



Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 1106

Chapter 1106 Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 2, 2022

Scheduled Meeting Start Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting Location: Fremont Building, 14603 E Fremont Ave., Centennial, CO 80112

Meeting called to order by President David Lyons at 9:02 AM

Meeting Topics

1. Welcome to the meeting by President David Lyons
2. Invocation Prayer by Chaplain Garry Turks
 - Prayer for Chapter 1106 members
 - Prayer for our members and family members who are sick and are shut-in
 - Guidance for our meeting today
3. Pledge of Allegiance (all)
4. POW/MIA Chair Presentation and Moment of Silence
Moment of Silence for those still POW/MIA and for Chapter members who have passed
5. Special Guest Scott Pileggi playing the Bag Pipes.
6. Board Member Roll Call
Officers and Board Members Present Roll Call: Officers: David Lyons (President), Milt Omoto (Vice President) Mike Huber (Treasurer), Clarence Rebolledo (Secretary). Board Members Present: Reverend Garry Turks (Chaplain), Joe Dempsey, Joe Plant, Patti Ehline, John Vargas, Tom Werzyn; Litta Plant-Schaper (AVVA Liaison)
7. Members in Attendance (from sign-in sheets and on-line)
Mike Karsh, Alice Boswell, Jane Brown, Ita Dempsey, Diane Graham, Claudia Hunter, Christine Omoto, Dora Plant, Barbara Rotruck, Detlef Schaper, Jai Smith, Alison Snyder, Leann Stelzer, Naomi Turks, Vieng Vongsakoun, Jim Williams, Gwen Wilson, Don Boswell, Bob Brown, Cliff Butler, Donna Chaney, James Chisel, Dale Creason, Steve Curti, Charles Daldry, Bob Easter, Sally Ann Eaves, Patti Ehline, Guillermo Frausto, Dan Graham, Dan Green, Leo Greunke, Warren Harrison, Jim Henderson, Jim Hillar, Jack Hunter, Alan Jaffe, Bob Lee, Marvin Lich, Chuck Luley, Jesse Maldonado, Bob Mallin, Jim Marcille, Jim Martindale, Jim McGrevey, Harry Montgomery, Tony Nickerson, Gary Palka, Joe Palka, Steve Robertson, Joseph Robinson, Juan Romero, Bob Rotruck, Murry Sallenbach, Ed Seiler, John Sheadel, Ron Smith, Charles Smith, Jerome Springs, Gary Steinhoff, Michael Tarby, Dan Wagle, Lee White, John Williams, Di Seiler, Vieng Vansa Koun.
Note: If your name does not appear on this list but you were there, that is because you did not sign-in
The above list includes all on-line attendees
8. Recognition of new members and guests (including members who have not attended in a while):
9. Chapter Meeting Minutes: A motion was made and seconded for approval.
Minutes for the June 4, 2022, Chapter Membership meeting were emailed to each board member.
Minutes are also posted on the Chapter website.
10. No Guest Speaker
11. Information to Chapter.

Dale T. Goulette on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Honor Flight, expressed thanks to VVA 1106 and the Denver PTSD's Thursday group for their generous donation and dedication to the cause of the Honor Flight.

Willie Clark spoke on behalf of the Thursday PTSD Group. Expression of thanks for his group to travel with the Honor Flight.



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VVA 1106 will meet till the End of This Year at the Cherry Creek Fremont Building, 14603 E Fremont Ave., Centennial, CO, Building.

12. President's Report: David Lyons
It has been established that VVA 1106 will march in the Highlands Ranch 4th of July parade in position six.
13. Vice President's Report: Milt Omoto.
There will be cars or those members of the parade that wish to ride on the parade rather than walk.
14. Treasurer's Report: Mike Huber
15. Secretary's Report: Clarence Rebolledo
Copy of the minutes submitted to be view by member on Chapters Web page.
16. Board Member and Committee Reports
 - a) Rev Garry Turks expressed continued support from all members to continue the Buddy Checks and to stay connected with members and how we need each other.
 - b) Speakers Bureau (Tom Werzyn): Tom reported that the Speakers Bureau is on hold until school starts.
 - c) Milt Omoto reminded us of the Household goods program by the VVA. Also reminded that we should join the King Snoopers program.
 - d) Promotional Items (Joe Dempsey): Chapter hats, shirts and windbreakers are available; additional items are ordered as needed based on pre-purchases.
 - e) Women Veterans, Veterans Health, PTSD, Agent Orange (Patti Ehline): Patti continues to work with the VA on disability claims and presumptive list additions and encouraged members to do the same; she continues to be active with issues like PTSD, agent orange and women veteran challenges
 - f) AVVA Chapter Liaison (Litta Plant-Schaper): Litta provides member name tags and you could pick up yours at the back table if you ordered one.
 - g) Webmaster and Newsletter (Bob Rotruck): Bob stated that the newsletter is progressing.
 - h) Government Affairs and Color Guard (Tony Nickerson): Tony Thanked all while he was in the Hospital. Bob Easter to help with the Honor Guard.
 - i) John Vargas reported that the VVA 1106 picnic is scheduled for August 13, the theme for the picnic will be a Hawaiian Theme.
17. 50/50 Drawings (Ron Smith) - Winner of 50/50 was Rev. Garry Turks.
18. Schedule: The next regularly scheduled Chapter Board Meeting is July 27, 2022, via Zoom

**The Next Chapter 1106 Membership Meeting is scheduled for August 6, at 9:00AM
Live at the CCSD Fremont Building at 14603 East Fremont Ave., Zoom capability will
be provided to those who cannot attend the meeting in person.**

The membership meeting was adjourned at 10:05 by President David Lyons.

This Chapter Membership Meeting minutes is submitted by Clarence Rebolledo, Chapter Secretary.

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