



Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 1106

Chapter 1106 Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 1, 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 9:00 AM

Meeting Topics

Welcome to the meeting by President David Lyons

Pledge of Allegiance (all)

The anthem from each of the military arm services were play.

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

POW/MIA Chair Presentation and Moment of Silence

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, Ron Smith, John Vargas, Tom Werzyn; Litta Plant-Schaper (AVVA Liaison)

Not Present Patti Ehline

Members in Attendance (from sign-in sheets and on-line)

Alice Boswell, Jane Brown, Ita Dempsey, Claudia Hunter, Jean Jaffe, Bob Krech, Christine Omoto, Litta Plant-Schaper, Barbara Rotruck, Jai Smith, Leann Stelzer, Gwen Wilson, Han Yoon, Don Boswell, Wayne Buser, Cliff Butler, Donna Chaney, James Chisel, Bill Clark, Dale Creason, Charles Daldry, Joe Dempsey, Bob Easter, Sally Ann Eaves, Rance Exline, Barry Fiore, Mike Huber, Jack Hunter, Alan Jaffe, Roger Lanphier, Bob Lee, David Lyons, Bob Mallin, Jim Marcille, Jim Martindale, Jim McGrevey, Harry Montgomery, Tony Nickerson, Milt Omoto, Gary Palka, Ed Phillips, Clarence Rebolledo, Steve



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Robertson, Joseph Robinson, Juan Romero, Bob Rotruck, Carl Sanchez, Ed Seiler, John Sheadel, Charles Smith, Ron Smith, Phil Snyder, Jerome Springs, Gary Steinhoff, Michael Tarby, John Vargas, Dan Wagle, Wendell Wallace, Tom Werzyn, Lee White, David Yates

Visitors and guests.

South Metro Fire Department (EMS Emergency Medical Service) Gave explain their Process Call POCUS. The process during an emergency can diagnose a patient's heart, lungs, blood stream to give the doctors and assessment of the patient while the EMS is transporting the patient. Many other diagnose of the patient is possible with the EMS.

Members from Wreaths Across America gave a presentation of who they are and what they do. Wreath-laying ceremonies in remembrance of our veterans.

David Lyons (President)

October 1, 2022, Cherry Creek Schools is having their veteran's appreciation day.

Reminder of our November coat drive.

November speaker will have the All-Veterans Honor Guard. Also, a demonstration of the folding of the flag.

VFW 2461 sold their facilities on Broadway Blvd and donated \$10,000 of their proceeds to our Chapter VVA1106.

Milt Omoto

Appreciation plaque will be presented to the EOC management.

We will work with Texas Roadhouse during November, appreciation to our members.

VVA has extended membership to veterans with boots on the ground in Vietnam in 1955 through May 7, 1975.

Everyone should follow protocol when planning a guest speaker or event that involves the Chapter, ask the board members about the protocol.

Treasurer's Report Mike Huber

Financial report presented to the Chapter.



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Membership

At present there are 88,986 which includes 1,400 females.

Speaking for Joe Plant was Litta Plant-Schaper that we helped Veterans last month and our chapter spent \$2,940 last month.

Joe Plant

Our chapter helped ten veterans in September.

Chaplain (Gart Turks)

Ask that we continue our Buddy Checks.

Three extremely ill veterans he visited.

Joe Robinson

There will be a Freedom Memorial fund at Spring Hills golf course on Monday October 3rd

Proceeds to the scholarship fund.

Tom Werzyn

One presentation at Cherry Creek Schools, we have a list of potential speakers.

Tony Nickerson

Watch for Scams on the internet. Do not donate your money unless you really know who will receive any money.

Only on source for any camp Lejeune settlement. The Navy Adjutant Office will be the only group managing any claims.

Honor Guard will present the flags during the Cherry Creek Schools veterans recognition service. The Honor Guard will be at the Benjamin Franklin academy for veterans' day presentation.

John Vargas



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Thank Tom Werzyn for his letter on the Honor Flight.
Bring donated jackets to next Chapter meeting.

December 10, 2022, will be the holiday luncheon. Looking for more folks to help.

Memorial committee has information to prepare your family to get the paperwork in order.

Bob Rotruck

Signup sheet for the password to the Chapters website.

October 20, the next website posting.

Schedule

- a) The next regularly scheduled Chapter Board Meeting is November 29, 2022, via Zoom.
- b) The next Chapter Membership Meeting is Saturday, November 5, 2022; the location will be the CCSD Fremont Building.

The Next Chapter 1106 Membership Meeting is scheduled for November 5, 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 9:50 by President David Lyons.

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

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