



Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 1106

Chapter 1106 Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 5, 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 Opening:

Welcome to the meeting by President David Lyons

Pledge of Allegiance (all)

Invocation Prayer by David Lyons

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

POW/MIA Chair Presentation and Moment of Silence (Dan Green)

Board Member Roll Call

David Lyons, Milt Omoto, John Vargas, Tom Werzyn, Clarence Rebolledo

Absent: Garry Turks, Patti Ehline, Joe Dempsey, Joe Plant, Joe Robinson

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

Thomas Meaney, Chris Boyer, Jane Brown, Linda Croce, Diane Graham, Claudia Hunter, Jean Jaffe, Bob Krech, Christine Omoto, Barbara Rotruck, Jai Smith, Leann Stelzer, Mary Tarby, Jim Williams, Han Yoon, Bruce Arndt, Bob Brown, Wayne Buser, Bill Clark, Dale Creason, Tony Croce, Bob Easter, Rance Exline, Barry Fiore, Dan Green, Ted Hanfelder, Warren Harrison, Jim Henderson, Mike Huber, Jack Hunter, Alan Jaffe, Roger Lanphier, Marvin Lich, David Lyons, Jesse Maldonado, Bob Mallin, Jim Marcille, Don McNeely Sr, Milt Omoto, Gary Palka, Ed Phillips, Clarence Rebolledo, Chester Rollins, Bob Rotruck, John Sheadel, Ron Smith, Phil Snyder, Gary Steinhoff, Michael Tarby, Garry Turks, Dan Wagle, Tom Werzyn, Gary Weston, Lee White, Judy Sadla, Victoria Nevins



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Visitors and guests.

Judy Sadla, Victoria Nevins, Mary Tarby

Presentation:

Alan Jaffe spoke about the All-Veterans Honor Guard that performs honor services at Fort Logan National Cemetery during internment ceremonies; Alan has been volunteering with this organization for the last eight years;

Jean Jaffe, Judy Sadler and Victoria Nevins from the VFW Auxiliary Flag Folding Team demonstrated the proper folding of the American flag and described the meaning of each thirteen folds; they conduct these demonstrations at schools.

David Lyons (President)

David Lyons and Milt Omoto presented the Vietnam War Commemorative pins to those present who have not received a pin.

David mention that Christmas Cards are available for members to complete.

Mention was made about Dan Green's clothing donation to chapter.

Veterans day celebrations will take place at Ben Franklin Academy and our Color Guard will present the Colors. David Lyons and Milt Omoto will present an appreciation plaque to Ben Franklin Academy for recognizing veterans and active military.

Cherry Creek School will have a veteran's day luncheon at their Innovation Campus; time will be 8:30 am November 11, 2022.

VVA 1106 Poppy drive is Saturday, November 5.

The next Forgotten Heros Campaign presentation of medals is November 19.

Starting January 2023, our chapter meeting will return to South Metro Fire Department's board room.

Milt Omoto

Texas Roadhouse will have a 10% donation night supporting Vietnam Veterans of America on November 15. Present the flyer to the Parker location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase to Vietnam Veterans 1106.

The King Snooper Community Rewards Program is still ongoing. A small percentage of your purchase from members of our chapter is donated to our chapter.



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Remember to donate unused clothes and items to the Vietnam Veterans Pick Up Donations.

Treasurer's Report Mike Huber

Mike reported on the position of our Chapter's financial assets.

Clarence Rebolledo (Secretary):

Reminded the Chapter to turn their clocks back one hour for Daylight Saving time.

Board Member Reports

Dale Creason: Membership

VVA National has 88,998 regular members and 10,129 Associate members; Chapter 1106 has 185 regular members and 46 Associate members

Leann Stelzer: Promotional Items

Leann reported that shirts are still on backorder. She also said that there are free items on the table.

Tom Werzyn: Speaker's Bureau

Tom reported that the Speaker's Bureau is now speaking at high schools

Dave Lyons: Emergency Veterans Assistance

Dave reported for Joe Plant that the Chapter assisted 7 veterans last month

Gary Weston: Scholarship

Gary reported that the Chapter will award up to six \$2,000 scholarships next year; they are working on a new page for the Chapter's website

John Vargas: Social Committee

John reported that the Holiday Lunch is December 10; we will be recognizing various individuals and organizations that have supported the Chapter; Lee has Planning Your Legacy binders for members;

Bob Rotruck: Newsletter and Website

The next newsletter is progressing; contact Bob if you want access into the members only section of the Chapter website.



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Roundtable

Tom reported that the Colorado Freedom Memorial has a light show and encouraged attendance;

Alan Jaffe stated to use caution when working with funeral homes because they will charge you for everything; you can request the All-Veterans Honor Guard directly; some funeral homes may not be aware of this

Jack Hunter reminded members who have not to get their pictures taken for the picture board; his grandson Alex helped with the audio today.

The 50/50 drawing was conducted; the winner donated the funds back to the Chapter.

Schedule

The next regularly scheduled Chapter Board Meeting is November 19, 2022, via Zoom.

The next Chapter Membership Meeting is Saturday, December 3, 2022; the location will be the CCSD Fremont Building.

The Next Chapter 1106 Membership Meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2022 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 10:09 AM by President David Lyons.

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

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