

Mike Voth Memorial
Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 5 – Eau Claire, WI
August 27, 2024

AVVA
6:00-6:30pm

Attendance – Eric & Sally J., Peg O. and Rick T.

Discussions;

- 1- Budget – account is in good standings, with funds from the A&W Fundraising still to be added.
- 2- Membership – 30 (Will be 29 after the passing of Marilyn M.)
- 3- AVVA Activity – Buffalo and Clark Co. Fairs
- 4- Upcoming activity – Stockman’s (Raffle ticket sales)
- 5- Donations – ideas can be brought to our next meeting for consideration.

VVA

Attendance – 16

Agenda – no changes

Call to Order – Mike Korger

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer – Joe Graff

Moment of Silence – Tom Neuenfeldt

Deceased members – none

Any additions to agenda – none

Reports

Secretary – Dan Ziegler

A motion to accept the minutes as provided was made by Bill B. and seconded by Joe G. The motion carried without objection.

Treasurer – Joe Heil

A description of expenses and income for the month, were provided by Heil. He was then “Thanked” for his report.

President – Mike Korger

- 1- Absent last month
- 2- Prestige Auto event attended, with Chapter 5 receiving \$600.00 from the dealership as a donation. It was suggested that next year, we provided some information on activities of the Chapter for the customers to review. This will make it easier for them to consider whom they would like to donate the funds to.
- 3- Vietnam Veterans Reunion at the Highground was missed

- 4- Marine Club Picnic was attended
- 5- Cadott H.S. football game had a special flag presentation. A 20X30 flag was opened by a group of veterans attending the game.

Vice-President – Rodney Pettis (absent)

AVVA – Rick A. Talford

- 1- Fundraising at the Altoona A&W was held on August 13, 2024
- 2- Assistance for raffle ticket sales was completed at the Buffalo and Clark Co. Fairs
- 3- Raffle ticket sales will take place by Micki R. and Rick T. at Stockman's

Meetings

National – no updated information

Regional – no updated information

State – Sept. 21st at Par 4, in Waupaca, WI (nobody committed to attending this meeting)

VA/Benefits/Claims – (vacant)

Pete Breed provided information on the Veterans Resource Fair on September 19, 2024 at the L.E. Phillips Senior Center from 11-6pm.

Minority Report – Dave Zien (Absent)

Membership – VVA 125 AVVA 29

Old Business

Veteran's home – Rory Schutte

- 1- Polo shirts are now being looked into for events
- 2- November 7, 2024 will be a Veteran's Ball for residents only
- 3- A Golf outing will be held in September
- 4- Face masks are currently "optional"

Highground – Joe Graff

- 1- September 21st – Legacy Stone Ceremonies & Working Dog Ceremony
- 2- September 21st – Day of Peace Community Event

VVA Clothing/Logo – Joe Heil (no report)

New Business

VVA Goals/Outreach – Joe Heil (no report)

Fundraising – Joe Heil

October 2, 2024 will be the annual fundraiser raffle drawing at 8pm. Please have ALL tickets turned in before this drawing.

Chapter Elections – April 2026

Committee – Joe Heil (reported last month)

Communications – none

Under the Good of the Order

Rory Schutte – Schutte attended the Pioneer Days and Farm Technology Days to sell raffle tickets.

Upcoming events for help – Stockman's and the Sturgeon Fest will be getting held this weekend for raffle ticket sales.

50/50 – Ralph O. \$8.00

Closing Prayer – Joe Graff

Next meeting will be held on September 24, 2024 at Post 7232 beginning at 6:30pm

Adjourned at 7:21pm