

Mike Voth Memorial
Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 5 – Eau Claire, WI
July 23, 2024

AVVA

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

Discussions;

- 1- Membership – 30 (29 life)
- 2- Fundraising – We will be at A&W in Altoona on August 13, 2024 from 4-8pm.
- 3- AVVA Activity – NWSF was attended to assist the veterans with their raffle ticket sales. We will also assist with sales at the Clark Co. Fair.
- 4- Budget – all in good standings, with \$100.00 being spent on the NWSF WI State Troopers bike giveaway.

VVA

Attendance – 17

Agenda – no changes

Call to Order – VP Rod Pettis (Mike K. absent)

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer – Joe Graff

Moment of Silence – Marilyn Mayenchein (Prayers for medical)

Deceased members – none

Welcome Veterans and Guests – New Post 7232 Commander Doug Krause spoke to the members and thanked everyone for changing to the 4th Tues. of the month for the meetings. Every Tues. will now be considered a veterans day for activity. The bar will be kept quiet during the meetings now.

Reports

Secretary – Dan Ziegler

A motion to accept the minutes as provided was made by Joe H. and seconded by Ralph O. The motion carried without objection.

Treasurer – Joe Heil

The balance on the accounts, are all in good standing. The Fundraising has raised just over \$7,000.00 to date. Heil was “Thanked” for his report.

President – Mike Korger (absent)

Vice President – Rod Pettis (no report)

AVVA – Rick Talford

We will again be fundraising at the A&W in Altoona on August 13, 2024 from 4-8pm. Everyone is welcome to come out and support this effort.

Meetings

National – no report

Region 6 – no report

State – Sept. 21, 2024 will be the next meeting in Waupaca, WI at par 4

VA/Benefits/Claims – need a chairperson (no report)

Minority report – Dave Zein (absent)

Membership – VVA 125 AVVA 30

Old Business

Veterans Home – Rory Schutte

The pavilion dedication was last month, as well as the golf outing. There is a mask mandate at the home currently. The VFW will be holding a Chicken Dinner on Aug 3, 2024. (location ?)

Highground – Joe Graff

Aug. 2-4 40th Annual Heroes Bike Ride Tour

Aug. 3 Legacy Stone Ceremonies

Aug. 4 Vietnam Veterans Reunion

Aug. 17 24th Annual Ride to Remember Motorcycle Ride and Rally

Sept. 21 Legacy Stone Ceremonies – Military Working Dog Ceremony

VVA #5 Logo/Clothing – Joe Heil (no report)

New Business

Fundraising;

- 1- Eleva Broilerfest (May 31- June 2)
- 2- Altoona Cinder City Days (June 6-9)
- 3- Northern WI State Fair (July 10-14)
- 4- Colfax Fair (July 13-15)
- 5- Buffalo Co. Fair (Aug. 1-4)
- 6- Clark Co. Fair (Aug. 7-11)
- 7- Pioneer Days (Aug. 9-11)
- 8- Prestige Auto (Aug. 15)
- 9- Sturgeon Fest (Aug. 31 – Sept. 2)

October 2, 2024 at Post 7232 will be the raffle drawing at 8pm.

VVA #5 Goals/Outreach – none

Chapter Elections – April 2026

Committee – Joe Heil

All of the Scholarship award ceremonies were attended by Heil.

Newsletter- an editor is needed

Communications;

- 1- Aug. 13, 2024 will be a Color Guard (1 Flag Bearer) request for the Farm Technology Days opening ceremony.
- 2- Aug. 23, 2024 will be a request of ALL veterans to attend the opening ceremony for the Cadott Football Team. This will begin at 6pm at the Elementary Football Field (East Field)

Goof of the Order

Colfax Veterans Memorial is now selling paver stones. The memorial is near the evergreen cemetery on Cty Rd M.

Correspondence – none

50/50 drawing – Rory \$8.00

Closing prayer – Joe Graff

Next meeting will be on Aug. 27, 2024 at Post 7232 beginning at 6:30pm.

Adjourn – 7:25pm