

Mike Voth Memorial
Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 5 – Eau Claire, WI
September 24, 2024

AVVA

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

Discussions;

- 1- Budget – all finances are in good standings
- 2- Activities – assistance with annual raffle sales at Stockmans by Micki and Rick
- 3- Membership – 29
- 4- Ideas for donations – Colfax Memorial (Sally will get info. For next meeting), Augusta Memorial (Rick will get info. For next meeting), Feed my People (Peg will get info. For her local area for next meeting).

VVA

Attendance – 16

Agenda – no changes

Call to Order – Mike Korger

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer – Joe Graff

Moment of Silence – none

Deceased members – Ernie Werlein and Marilyn Mayenchein

Welcome Veterans and Guests – none

Any additions to agenda – none

Reports

Secretary – Dan Zeigler

A motion to approve the minutes as received was made by Mike Smith and seconded by Rory Schutte.

The motion carried without objection.

Treasurer – Joe Heil

Information was provided on the accounts and Heil was “Thanked” for his report.

President – Mike Korger

- 1- Patriotic Council Funerals attended
- 2- District 10 American Legion Conference attended
- 3- October Fest Parade attended
- 4- Veterans Fair attended

Vice-President – Rodney Pettis (Absent)

AVVA – Rick A. Talford (No Report)

Meetings

National – no information

Region 6 – no information

State – December 6, 2024 in Waupaca is the next scheduled meeting

VA/Benefits/Claims – need a chair (No report)

Minority Report – Dave Zien (absent)

Membership – VVA 125 AVVA 29

Old Business

Veterans Home – Rory Schutte

- 1- Sept. 6, 2024 was the “T-Off for the Troops” Golf event. There is a chance to become “Hole” Sponsors for this event at the cost of \$75.00/hole. This will be looked into next year.
- 2- Masks are not being required at the home at this time
- 3- The Veterans Home Committee are looking into getting hats/shirts for the committee members

Highground – Joe Graff

- 1- September 21st – Legacy Stone Ceremonies, Military Working Dog Ceremony
- 2- September 21st – Day of Peace Community event
- 3- October 1-4th – Education Days
- 4- October 5th – Legacy Stone Ceremony and Bake Sale
- 5- October 11-12th – Fall Clean-up Days
- 6- October 18-20th – Couples Retreat

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

New Business

VVA #5 Goals/Outreach – Joe Heil (no report)

Fundraiser – October 2nd at 8pm will be the Annual Fundraiser Drawing at Post 7232

Chapter Elections – April 2026

Committee – Joe Heil (No report)

Communications – none

Good of the Order

Rory Schutte – Warren Petryk will be singing in recognition of Veterans at the Spirit Lutheran Church on November 9th.

Joe Heil – The Veterans Tribute in Altoona will have a stone ceremony on November 11th at 1pm.

Mike Korger – Sponsor Cards vs Ticket Purchasing Fundraiser idea. This will be brought to the Committee for next years' fundraiser.

State Meeting Report – no attendance (no report)

Correspondence – Joe Heil

A "Thank You" card was received by Dave Mayenchein for the flowers/plants at Marilyn's funeral

Upcoming events – Annual Raffle Drawing on Oct. 2, 2024 at 8pm

50/50 – Joe Graff \$8.00

Closing Prayer – Joe Graff

Next meeting will be October 22nd at 6:30pm at Post 7232

Adjourn – 7:30pm