



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331**

October 12, 2024



The October 12, 2024 meeting was held at the GasLite – the meeting was called to order at 1:19pm by President Jim Ottman with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and serving service members, POW/MIAs.

Finance report given by John Telschow via Janice Ottman. A discussion was had regarding the CD. A motion was made to roll the money over into a 6-month CD, seconded and passed.

There were no meeting minutes from September as our last official meeting was in July. July minutes were reviewed. Motion made to accept the minutes, seconded and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jim Ottman reports that the money raised by the Pierce County Veterans Service Office during their annual golf tournament will be used to help build a Habitat for Humanity home for a veteran.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A discussion was had, and tabled, about doing China Beach again. It was not well attended and there seems to be little interest from our membership in attending. This conversion will be continued over the next several months. If anyone has an alternative idea please research it and present it to the membership.
- The Minnesota VVA council has dissolved. The Wisconsin VVA Council is recommending dissolving in 2028
- A discussion was had regarding a Holiday donation of \$500 each to the Polk, St. Croix and Pierce County VSO's. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

UPCOMING:

- November 11 – The Helicopter display will be at the Sprig Valley School all day for Veterans Day
- January 9-12, 2025 – POW/MIA Hockey Tournament to be held in New Richmond. Donations of Chili and Bars are requested.

NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting will be held at the GasLite on November 9, 2024 at 1pm

Respectfully Submitted

Dave Niederer, Secretary VVA #331