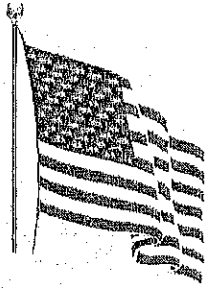


Vietnam Veterans Group of San Quentin



January 2014 General Meeting
Held in the ARC Trailer on January 26, 2014.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Lawson Beavers
Vice-Chairman	Harry Barton
Secretary/Treasurer	David Basile
Outside Coordinator	Vacant
North Block Member-at-Large	Ernie Vick
H-Unit Member at Large	John Johnston
West Block Member at Large	Craig Johnson
Donner Section	Ken Goodlow

Sgt. of Arms Tarvan called the group to attention to pay honor to the United States Flag. All present were then asked to remove their hats for a moment of silence for those Missing-in-Action, those Killed-in-Action, and all other service members deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world.

Vice-Chairman Barton called the meeting to order at 1000 hrs. Roll was called: 47 members present, 10 members were absent and 5 members were excused absences, and 1 member paroled - there was a quorum. Members Bell, Mason and Mansfield have two meetings in a row in which they were absent. One more missed meeting and you will be dropped from the roll and membership terminated for one year. Potential member Jasper's probation is extended until March and Richardson's until March due to their absence. Mr. Barton welcomed Volunteers Sunny Campbell along with Gloria Godchaux, and Webmaster JLynn Manley. Thank you for joining us.

All members did receive their December minutes. No motion was raised to accept the minutes

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT:

We have in our account \$1,291.84; we owe \$679.50; we have \$612.34 in available funds.

OUTSIDE COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Bell was not present to give report.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S:

BY-LAWS:

Chairman Mr. Baer passed out 8 copies of the current by-laws to those members who had not received their copy. In addition, copies are needed for new voting members Bryant, 5H42, Foster, 3N03, and Holley, 1D50.

HONOR GUARD:

Chairman Johnson stated nothing new to report.

HISTORIAN/WEBSITE:

Chairman Eisiminger stated that his committee is currently updating the website and requests current list of donations.

STAMPS FOR SOLDIERS, TABS FOR RMHC:

Chairman P. Rooke: stated that Stamps and Tabs were mailed out. He thanked members Norton and Beavers for paying the postage for mailing 10lbs of Tabs and 5lbs of stamps. Member Gazzeny contributed a plastic zip lock bag of tabs to start a new collection. Thanks also went to Member LaCrosse and Kopatz for their collections of tabs and stamps respectively. Chairman Rooke asked that for next year, members should do their part and chip in to cover the expense. Also, new posters for Stamps and Tabs were delivered to Bryant (H-Unit), Cooper (W. Blk), and Bowman (D-sec). North Block's are already in place and the visiting room will get the remaining posters. Good job Mr. Rooke on modeling how to be proactive to get the job done. Walter Reed Hospital has not replied to our latest letter regarding stamps, but the Wounded Veterans organization will receive them. West Block has allowed our posters and containers to be placed on the wall inside the building. Currently, there is one box of stamps ready to mail and half a box of tabs.

CAMARADERIE NIGHT:

Member Sanders stated volunteer JLynn would act as sponsor for camaraderie night. She was advised after the meeting of the obstacles that lie ahead and to call Community Partners Manager Emrick regarding how to bring in movies.

OPERATION MOM

Gloria Godchaux was present today and stated that Operation Moms has been busy spreading the word about support groups in the community for military families who are struggling for financial assistance. However, donations have dropped and they are awaiting the Annual Board meeting to discuss their future.

V.T.G.

Veterans Training Ground is on hold until we get a sponsor.

VETERAN AFFAIRS/VIP OFFICE:

There are no more workshops. In order to see a Veteran Service Representative you must schedule an appointment through Member Capell or V.I.P. clerk Self. Mr. Capell has 1010EZ forms available to enroll members into the health care system.

OLD BUSINESS:

Member Hernandez raised the issue of investigating the Christmas Toy program allegations that had come to light via a news report of CDC taking toys from visitors. A short discussion took place with a motion presented to the membership body. The motion called for a continuation of the investigation. The membership declined to investigate further. Old business next month will recognize member Sanders.

NEW BUSINESS:

Member Rooke informed the new members of the significance of the Veterans Remembered Flag. Member Soltero informed the group that disabled Veterans have a 1.5% increase in cost of living that will be reflected in their compensation benefits checks. Probationary members Mr. Bryant, (USAF), Mr. Foster (USN) and Mr. Holley (USAF) were asked to stand and re introduce themselves to the general membership. They were then escorted outside by Sgt. of Arms Tarvan. A vote was taken and Mr. Bryant, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Smith were voted in as members of the group. In addition, the Secretary received one other probationary member, Mr. Lynchard, US Army. He will be introduced at our next meeting. Mr. Vick was asked to check up on him and advise him to be present at our next meeting.

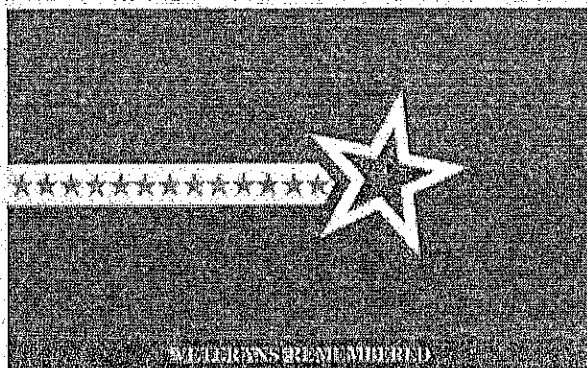
CHAIRMAN'S STAND OUT SERVICE AWARD: October 2013, – Gio Caffale, November – 2013, Jose Hays, December 2013 – Jerry Norton, and January – 2014, David Basile. All of these members were recognized for their suitability finding and a grant of parole. In addition, Vice Chairman Barton thanked Caffale for his generous contributions towards making the V.V.G.S.Q.'s functions a success.

Vive Chairman Barton thanked Sunny Campbell, J Lynn Manley, and Gloria Godchaux for their participation at this meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Rooke and seconded by Mr. Johnson. A vote was taken and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1055 hrs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23, 2014	General Meeting in the ARC Trailer with New Executive Body @ 0900 hrs
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Submitted,

David Basile,
V.V.G.S.Q. Secretary / Treasurer

DATE

Lawson Beavers

1/27/14

Lawson Beavers,
V.V.G.S.Q. Chairman

DATE

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CURRENT ROSTER as of 1/26/14

	NAME	CDC #	HOUSE	ETH.	CUST.	STATUS	COMMENTS
A	ARNOLD, RICHARD	P-27171	2N069U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Website/Historian
√	BAER, STAN	K-06285	3N004U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
A	BAILEY, TERRY	AI-1277	5H083L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
√	BARTON, HARRY	C-03120	2W067L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, Vice Chairman
√	BASILE, DAVID	C-70016	1N038U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Secretary/Treasurer
A	BEAVERS, LAWSON	P-14974	1N015L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, Chairman
E	BELL, CHRISTOPHER	K-01545	3W006U	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Outside Coordinator
√	BOWMAN, EDWARD	E-00064	1D039L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	BRYANT, TOMMY	F-95454	5H042L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
E	BUTLER, DUANE S.	D-91464	2N017L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	CAFFALE, GEO	D-97941	2N033L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	CAPELL, TRENTON	E-91949	3N011U	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	COLEMAN, RONALD	C-87435	2W022L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	COOPER, GARY	T-15604	3W091L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	DANIELS, ISIAL	K-37959	2W035L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	DAWSON, DON	D-77157	1N023L	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until Feb. 2014
√	EISIMINGER, WESLEY	T-04210	3W063L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Website/Historian
√	ESPINAL, PEDRO	K-94652	5N032L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	ERICSON, ERIC	AL-0979	4H006L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
√	FAISON, POPEYE	C-68462	2N028U	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	FARRIS, DARRYL	T-33812	5N071U	BLK	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	FOSTER, JAMES	J-40236	3N003L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	GASKINS, SAMUEL	C-27569	4H060L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	GAZZENY, ANDREW	T-30217	3W104U	MEX	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	GOMEZ, JOHNNY	K-72622	4N042L	MEX	CLOB	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	GOODLOW, KENNETH	C-75705	1D043L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Donner Mber @ Large
√	GUMPAL, MAURO	P-00591	4N036L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	HARRIS, MARVIN	C-91589	1W020L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
A	HAYE, WESLEY	C-99375	3N094L	OTH	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	HERNANDEZ, JESSE	K-21116	4W022L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	HOLLEY, JOEL	B-77761	1D050L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
A	HUTTO, WILLIAM	V-07641	4H081L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
A	JASPER, MATTHEW	K-93684	1W069L	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until March. 2014
√	JOHNSON, CRAIG	C-08327	3W025L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, WB Mber @ Large
√	JOHNSTON, JOHN	F-01795	4H045L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	H-Unit Mber @ Large
√	JONES, MALCOLM	J-04780	3W001L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
A	KASER, BOB	D-41415	2N025L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	LACROSSE, DENNIS	C-67683	2N080L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	LYNCHARD, JOSEPH	F-73524	1D037L	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until April 2014
A	MANSFIELD, BILL	C-45134	2N033U	Whi	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
A	MASON, TYRONE	AK-8133	1H090L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	

√	MILLIGAN, EMERY	T-29757	1N008L	BLA	CLOB	PROBATION	Probation until March 2014
√	MORRISON, JOE	AC-9977	4H051L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	NELSON, DENNIS	D-72724	3N015L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	NORTON, JERRY	H-26503	4W026L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	OLSON, HARRY	P-45420	2N084L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	POE, HENRY	K-06466	1W006L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	POINDEXTER, LENNY	K-34848	3N030U	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until Feb. 2014
√	POLLEY, AHMAD	C-57727	2W084L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
A	RICHARDSON, ANDRE	AC5095	3H091L	BLK	MEDB	PROBATION	Probation until March 2014
√	ROBINSON, GARVIN	K-52086	2N008L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	ROOKE, PETE	C-76159	1N020L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Tabs/Stamps for Soldiers
√	SANDERS, GREG	E-05222	4W017L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	SCHUHMACHER, C	T-31014	4N093L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	SIMS, TEDRICK	D-82488	2W038L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	SOLTERO, DANIEL	D-65858	1W104U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
E	SPILMAN, GLEN	F-42695	3N069U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
A	STAUFFER, PAUL	T-80750	3N065U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	STEWART, NORFLEET	E-90026	4W079L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	TARVAN, DAVID	E-76518	2W100L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	TERRY, HARRY	T80118	1W065L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	TYSON, MORGAN	C-81713	4W013L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	VICK, ERNIE	P-59262	2N016L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	NB Mbr @Lg
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√ = Present

E = Excused Absence