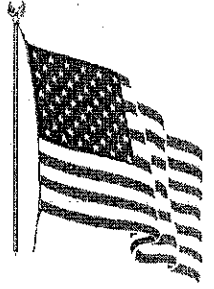


# Vietnam Veterans Group of San Quentin



**March 2014 General Meeting  
Held in the ARC Trailer on March 23, 2014.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Lawson Beavers</b>
<b>Vice-Chairman</b>	<b>Harry Barton</b>
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	<b>Garvin Robinson</b>
<b>Outside Coordinator</b>	<b>Eisiminger pro-tem</b>
<b>North Block Member-at-Large</b>	<b>Ernie Vick</b>
<b>H-Unit Member at Large</b>	<b>Tommy Bryant</b>
<b>West Block Member at Large</b>	<b>Craig Johnson</b>
<b>Donner Section</b>	<b>Ken Goodlow</b>

Sgt. of Arms Dawson 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.

Chairman Beavers called the meeting to order at 0930 hrs. Roll was called: 28 members present, 3 members were absent and 26 members were excused absences, and 2 members paroled - there was not a quorum. Mr. Beavers welcomed Volunteers Sunny Campbell along with Gloria Godchaux, Webmaster JLynn Manley, Rhonda Harris, Don Zacamora, Heather and Steve Emrick. Thank you for joining us.

All members did receive their February minutes. A motion was raised to accept the minutes was called and passed.

**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. Eisiminger was not present to give report.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S:

### **BY-LAWS:**

Chairman Mr. Vick had nothing new to report at this time

### **HONOR GUARD:**

Chairman Johnson was not present for the meeting due to West Block on lockdown. It was mentioned that two possible events: Opening Day of baseball, which is on April 12, 2014 and followed by the graduation ceremony of Robert E. Burton's Education department. This will be followed by the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Day Of Peace, where the colors will be unveiled at the table that will reside on the lower yard..

### **HISTORIAN/WEBSITE:**

Chairman Eisiminger was not present for the meeting due to West Block on lockdown. Nothing to report at this time.

### **STAMPS FOR SOLDIERS, TABS FOR RMHC:**

Chairman P. Rooke requested that all members participate in collecting stamps and tabs. He also stated that the V.V.G.S.Q. now has permission to place containers in the Visiting room to collect tabs. In addition, Stamps and Tabs are collected by Bryant (H-Unit), Cooper (West Block), and Bowman (Donner-section).

### **CAMARADERIE NIGHT:**

Volunteer Sponsor J Lynn is currently vetting movies to be viewed. However, this function is temporarily on hold.

### **OPERATION MOM**

Gloria Godchaux stated that Operation Moms wants to send provisions overseas to Afghanistan. She also stated, Lance Corporal Silva returned home from Afghanistan and was killed by a drunk driver while riding his motorcycle. \$2,000.00 has been collected to help assist his family members.

### **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.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

After further investigation by the V.V.G.S.Q., it has been determined that the Christmas Toy program allegations (specifically Section IV "Rights and Responsibilities" of membership, and Section VI, "Maintain Integrity" never to cause embarrassment to our group) against member Gomez are true. However, the disposition of this matter was tabled due to the provision in our By-Laws, which prevent voting to take place in the event of a lockdown where all members are restricted from participating (Section IV Membership Functions of Voting Membership).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Members Jaspaar, Milligan and Richardson who were to be voted upon for membership were also tabled due to the lockdown restricting members from attending this meeting. Chairman Beavers than introduced our guests: They included Rhonda Harris from the Veterans Resource Program, Sponsors Sunny Campbell, Gloria, J Lynn, Don, Marian, our new sponsor Heather and Community Partnership Manager, Steve Emrick. Heather introduced herself as our new sponsor. She served in Afghanistan and Kuwait as a member of the US Army. Rhonda stated that she has several members of her family that have also served in the Arm Forces. Rhonda and some of her family members are currently assisting veterans with transitional housing and employment in the Richmond area and the Bay area. She passed out brochures about her program. Marian was introduced and brought up the requirement of out group's confidentiality clause, that what is said in this room stays in this room. She also stated that she attends the Veterans Issue Group on Wednesdays and has been for several years, and that the only way to grow is through change. Don was introduced and stated that he was not a veteran, but as a native of San Francisco, he has been attending the VIG for several years and volunteering for the VA for 10 years. For the last three years, he has been serving the veterans out of the San Mateo county jail. Sunny Campbell spoke of his 30 years in the USMC. "My concern is wanting to help veterans grow", and pledged his continuing support.

Chairman Beavers thanked Sunny Campbell, J Lynn Manley, Gloria Godchaux, Rhonda Harris, Marian, Don, Heather and Steve Emrick for their participation at this meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Faison and seconded by Mr. Hutto. A vote was taken and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 27, 2014	General Meeting in the ARC Trailer @ 0900 hrs
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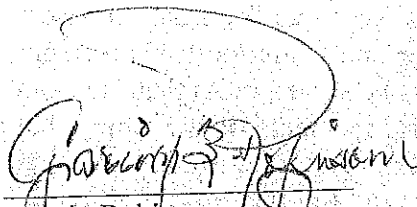


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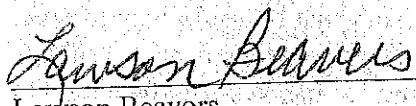


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Submitted,

  
Garvin Robinson,  
V.V.G.S.Q. Secretary / Treasurer

4/2/2014  
DATE

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

4/2/14  
DATE

Vietnam Veterans Group of San Quentin  
Attn: Lt. R. Luna, Veterans Consultant  
San Quentin State Prison  
1 Main Street  
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Website: <http://vvgsg.tripod.com/>

## CURRENT ROSTER as of 4/2/14

	NAME	CDC #	HOUSE	ETH.	CUST.	STATUS	COMMENTS
√	ARNOLD, RICHARD	P-27171	2N069U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	BAER, STAN	K-06285	3N004U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG/By-Laws
A	BAILEY, TERRY	AI-1277	5H083L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
E	BARTON, HARRY	C-03120	2W067L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, Vice Chairman
√	BEAVERS, LAWSON	P-14974	1N015L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, Chairman
E	BELL, CHRISTOPHER	K-01545	3W006U	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	BOWMAN, EDWARD	E-00064	1D039L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	BRYANT, TOMMY	F-95454	5H042L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	H-Unit Mbr @ Large
E	BUTLER, DUANE S.	D-91464	2N017L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	CAPELL, TRENTON	E-91949	3N011U	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	VIP
E	COLEMAN, RONALD	C-87435	2W022L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	COOPER, GARY	T-15604	2W008L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
E	DANIELS, ISIAL	K-37959	2W035L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	DAWSON, DON	D-77157	1N023L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	EISIMINGER, WESLEY	T-04210	3W063L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Outside Coord./Website/Historian
√	ESPINAL, PEDRO	K-94652	5N032L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
E	ERICSON, ERIC	AL-0979	4H006L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
√	FAISON, POPEYE	C-68462	1N075U	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	FARRIS, DARRYL	T-33812	5N071U	BLK	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	FOSTER, JAMES	J-40236	2N075L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	GASKINS, SAMUEL	C-27569	4H060L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	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	
E	HARRIS, MARVIN	C-91589	1W020L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	HERNANDEZ, JESSE	K-21116	4W022L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
A	HOLLEY, JOEL	B-77761	1D050L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	HUTTO, WILLIAM	V-07641	3H100L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	JASPER, MATTHEW	K-93684	1W069L	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until March, 2014
E	JOHNSON, CRAIG	C-08327	3W025L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, Honor Guard Chairman/ WB Mbr @ Large
E	JONES, MALCOLM	J-04780	3W001L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	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	VIG
√	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	
E	NORTON, JERRY	H-26503	4W026L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	OLSON, HARRY	P-45420	2N084L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	POE, HENRY	K-06466	1W006L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	POINDEXTER, LENNY	K-34848	5N030U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	POLLEY, AHMAD	C-57727	2W084L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG

√	RICHARDSON, ANDRE	AC5095	3H039L	BLK	MEDB	PROBATION	Probation until March 2014
√	ROBINSON, GARVIN	K-52086	2N008L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Secretary/Treasurer
√	ROOKE, PETE	C-76159	1N020L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Tabs/Stamps for Soldiers
E	SANDERS, GREG	E-05222	4W017L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	SCHUHMACHER, C	T-31014	4N093L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	SIMS, TEDRICK	D-82488	2W038L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	SOLTERO, DANIEL	D-65858	1W104U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Honor Guard
E	SPILLMAN, GLEN	F-42695	3N069U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	STEWART, NORFLEET	E-90026	4W079L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Honor Guard
E	TARVAN, DAVID	E-76518	2W100L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Sgt of Arms
E	TERRY, HARRY	T80118	2W045L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
E	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