



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331**

December 09, 2023



The December 09, 2023 meeting was held at the Gaslite – the meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by President Jim Ottman with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and serving service members, POW/MIAs. There was not a quorum at this meeting.

Treasurer John Telschow was not in attendance

OLD BUSINESS:

- The High Ground officially raised \$95,000 from the 39th annual bicycle ride. There were 122 riders that contributed to this fund raiser. Jerry Simon and Dave Sharets are still peddling!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Members Diane Carlson Evans and Sam King have both been diagnosed with cancer.
 - Diane has kidney cancer.
 - Sam has an inoperable Brain Tumor (Glioblastoma) and is currently at home in hospice care
- Richard Cady agreed, if he is able to come, to provide a Vietnam Display for the hockey tournament
- The New Richmond Area Centre Fitness facility advises that they, with a Veteran ID, do not charge an initial membership fee to Veterans. They also offer free membership to families of deployed service members. More info at: <https://www.nracentre.com/membership/membership/>

UPCOMING:

- January 11-14, 2024 / The POW/MIA Hockey Tournament begins Thursday Jan 11 at 6:15pm at the New Richmond Sports Center – 450 Sports Center Road – New Richmond, WI. DONATIONS of Chili and Bars/Cookies gladly accepted at the Concession Stand. This is a VVA #331 Fundraiser. More information on this tournament at <https://www.nryha.net/page/show/198613-kittel-parin-memorial-pow-mia-bantam-tournament> (brackets below) Your presence, if possible, is also requested at some point during the Tournament.

NEXT MEETING:

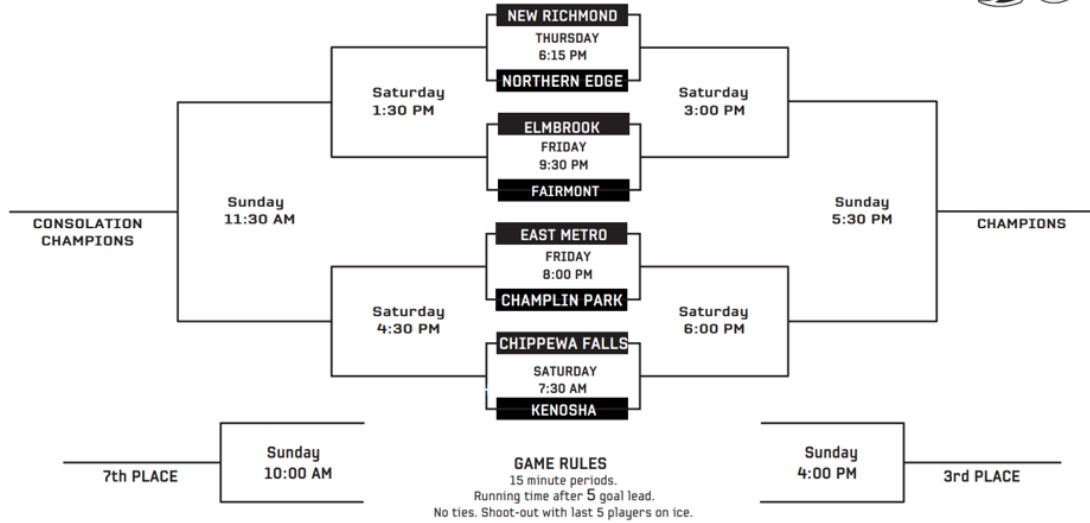
January 13, 2024 at the New Richmond Sports Center at 1PM.

Respectfully Submitted
David Niederer, Secretary



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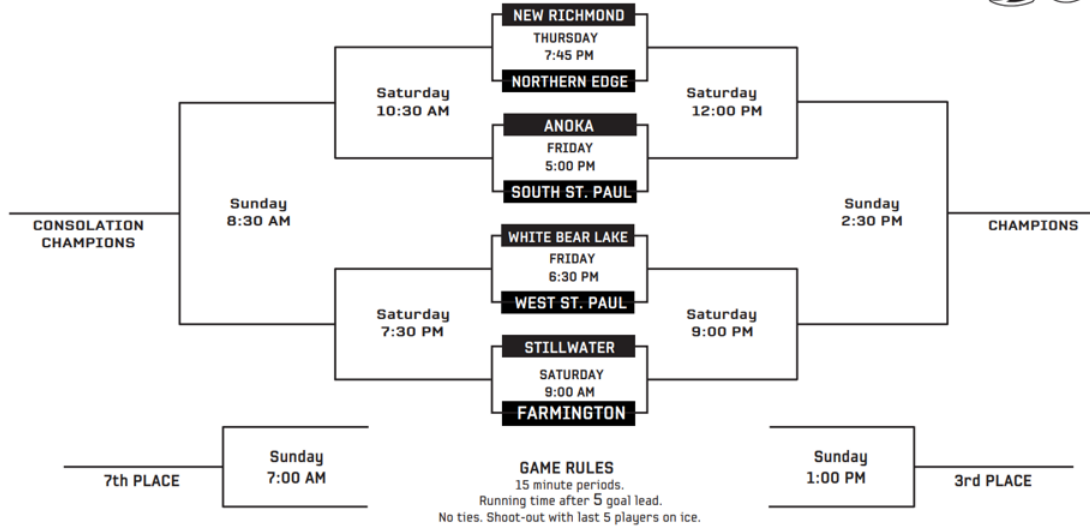


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