



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331**

November 11, 2023



The November 11, 2023 meeting was held at the Gaslite – the meeting was called to order at 1:25pm by President Jim Ottman with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and serving service members, POW/MIAs.

The Finance report was given by John Telschow – seconded and approved

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Helicopter Display, requested by the New Richmond VFW, was taken to Associated Bank in Baldwin for their annual Veterans Display.
- Spring Valley Schools send a “Thank You” for bringing the Helo Display to their school for their Veterans Day Program.
- The various VSO’s received their Holiday Checks and expressed their appreciation

NEW BUSINESS:

- A discussion reference the eligibility for Scholarship Participation was held. At this point any program, 4-year or Tech, that is eligible for Financial Aid is applicable. Gayle to check with Northwoods Tech to see what other programs are available that would not be covered under those parameters
- The Helicopter trailer had some technical issues that were taken care of by Bill Baker. The display is parked for the year.
- Wayne Boyd is needed for his technical know-how to fix the windshield. Sounds like a summer project!

UPCOMING:

- January 11-14, 2024 - - The 32nd Annual POW/MIA Hockey Tournament will be held at the New Richmond Sports Center. This tournament is full. There is currently no further information on starting times and brackets. DONATIONS of Chili and Cookies/Bars are requested. This is a fundraiser for our Chapter. Your presence during this tournament is appreciated, even if it’s only for part of a day during the weekend. Our meeting will be held on Saturday at 1PM at the Rink.

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be held on December 9, 2023 at The Gaslite at 1pm.

Respectfully Submitted
David Niederer, Secretary