



Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331
Meeting December 08, 2018



The meeting was brought to order by President Jim Ottman at 1:15pm at the River Falls Legion Post with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for POW/MIAs and all those presently serving.

Treasurers report was given by Lee Meyer

\$125 donations were made to the Polk, St Croix and Pierce County Veteran Services Offices for Christmas.

A Thank You letter was received from the Polk County Veterans Service Office regarding our \$100 Thanksgiving donation. Polk County Veterans Service Officer Rick Gates is retiring at the end of the year, his replacement has not been announced. Our thanks to the help he's given to local veterans over his tenure.

VVA 331 Member Diane Evans was Master of Ceremonies at the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Women's Memorial on Nov 11 in Washington DC. Diane was also the founder of the Memorial and served as a Captain in the Army Nurse Corps in Vietnam in 1968-1969.

A reminder that VVA has changed their membership dues structure. **All membership dues are now LIFE memberships.** Anyone who currently has a 3-year membership was automatically changed to a LIFE member. Any renewals from this time forward will be \$50 and will become a LIFE membership. This DOES NOT apply to AVVA.

HOCKEY – HOCKEY- HOCKEY!!!! – Our annual Hockey Tournament Fundraiser will be held Jan 10-13, 2019 at the New Richmond Sports Center – 450 Sports Center Road – New Richmond, WI.

- Donations of Chili, Cookies and Bars are requested.
- The Colors are presented at the beginning of every day - Personnel are needed for this task. Please contact Jim Ottman (715/772-3434) to let him know your availability.
- We do assist in clean up and in Concessions – your presence is appreciated

NEXT MEETING –

- January 12 @ 1pm
- New Richmond Sports Center
450 Sports Center Road
New Richmond, WI 54017

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Niederer, Secretary