

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 331

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October 12, 2019

Meeting was held at The Somerset American Legion. The meeting was called to order by President Jim Ottman with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our service members and POW/MIAs.

Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report – we received \$200 from New Richmond Legion for taking the helicopter to the parade.

Jim Ottman and Bill Baker took the helicopter to the Somerset American Legion for their 50th Anniversary. Three buses from the Somerset School came to see the helicopter and the display that was in the Legion.

Reminder-New Richmond Hockey Tournament is January 9-12. Please come and support the Chapter. Bring Chili and bars. More information will follow.

We received a Thank You from The Highground for the donation of chili for work weekend.

We also received a Thank You from Hastings American Legion for taking the helicopter to their celebration.

The New Richmond Veterans Program is November 8th at the New Richmond Middle School. Bill Baker and Jim Ottman will take the helicopter.

Jim Ottman reported on the Wisconsin State Council meeting.

The National Convention was in Spokane, WA. There were 667 delegates–13 were from Wisconsin.

New cemetery – Northwoods National Cemetery located in Oneida County.

VVA – website scamming! An increasing number of fraudulent social media claim to be VVA so they can sell goods, ask for donations, and request personal information! Check your Veteran Magazine for more information.

Wisconsin State Scholarships – They give out 3 - \$1500 scholarships. Check <u>www.vvawi.org</u> for information.

Jim Ottman is going to order hats - 12 solid and 12 mesh

Next meeting November 9th at the Gaslite.

Jim Ottman