



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331
Meeting – May 8, 2021**



The May 8, 2021 meeting was called to order at 1:10pm by President Jim Ottman, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for POW/MIAs and those currently serving. The meeting was held at Boardman Bypass.

The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

A discussion was had regarding Highway Clean up. There have been no parties interested in taking over clean up. If no organizations want to do it for us we will give it back to the State.

We have not yet received the monies from the NR Hockey Association but we are in contact with them and they are working on it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim advised that the Hooch was broken into but there was no sign of theft. Jim secured the front doors.

Ken House of the New Richmond VFW spoke regarding the progress on the Veterans Center at New Richmonds Freedom Park. Things are coming along with the 128th Infantry (New Richmond) and 652nd Engineers (Hammond) working on cutting in the trails and leveling out the building site. They believe with grants and donations and building assistance from the 372nd Engineering Brigade they will be able to begin building by 2023.

CHINA BEACH:

China Beach still on for August 14th. Food will be served in the Hooch as there is another event going on at the outside bar.

Kyle will be cooking for us again – YUMM! BRING A DISH TO PASS!

Camping still available on the west side of the camping area.

Helicopter – weather permitting

Fireworks at Dusk

Next meeting June 12, 2021 at the Hooch

**Respectfully Submitted
David Niederer, Secretary**