



Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331
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September 7, 2019

The September 07, 2019 meeting was held at Hootch, Ellsworth Wisconsin at 10:50am following the Chili Feed Pancake Breakfast. 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.

Our Special Guest(s) for the Pancake Breakfast and meeting were our very own Marine – Patrick Boyd and his girlfriend Sara. Thanks for coming and helping out!

Financial report given by John Telschow

DISCUSSIONS:

A discussion was had regarding our continuing participation in the Chili Feed by providing breakfast. This year's numbers were down slightly from last year and last years down from previous years. Discussion was tabled.

A discussion was had regarding donating to the Polk, St Croix and Pierce County VSO's for Thanksgiving and Christmas for unmet veterans needs. A motion was made to donate \$200 in total for **each** VSO.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September:

14th – New Richmond Legion Celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a parade, food and Band. Helicopter Static Display was requested and present

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21st – State Council Meeting – Jim Ottman attended

October:

12th – The Somerset Legion is holding a **Centennial Celebration from Noon-4pm**. For more information go to www.somersetamericanlegion.com. The Static Helicopter Display will be present

November:

8th – The annual Veterans Day program will be held at the New Richmond Middle School – 920 Riley Ave. New Richmond, WI. All Veterans are welcome to participate in this unique experience just by showing up at the school. You are encouraged to share your story or just check out the event. The Static Helicopter Display will be present.

January 2020:

9th thru 12th – Bantam Kittle/Parin – POW/MIA hockey tournament. This is a fundraiser for our chapter. Members are requested to donate a pot of Chili and cookies/bars. Although we don't have a lot of responsibility during this tournament, we urge you to attend for at least some part of the weekend. For more information on this Tournament (which is full) go to:

www.nryha.net/page/show/193714-our-tournaments

August 2020:

15th – Put China Beach on your calendar.

NEXT MEETING:

October 12th at the Somerset American Legion at 1pm.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23am

Respectfully Submitted
David Niederer, Secretary