



Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331
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January 11, 2020

The January 11, 2020 meeting was held at the New Richmond Legion – the meeting was called to order at 1:40pm by President Jim Ottman with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and serving service members and POW/MIAs.

The January meeting was held in conjunction with the annual POW/MIA Hockey Tournament.

Financial report given by John Telschow

NEW BUSINESS:

- Scholarship information has been sent out. We have received some positive feedback already and look forward to reading the contestants essays.

DISCUSSIONS:

- A discussion was had regarding the continuation of the Chili Feed Pancake Breakfast. After the discussion a motion was made and seconded to discontinue this fund raiser. Jim will notify the Gas Lite

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February – April:

- The Highground is proud to have the exhibit, “Vietnam Experience” on display at The Highground Museum from February 1–April 29. This display is the work of Carl Bogard Jr. Carl is a 13 year military veteran starting his tour in 1988 with is tour ending with service connected injuries. Along the way Carl obtained college degrees in Criminal Justice and History, and a Masters of Arts in Military History from Norwich University. Today, Carl uses his degrees and love of military history to run Historic Military Impressions, providing short term military exhibits to add value to public events and other history-related history classes and programs all over the United States. For more information visit www.thehighground.us/events/the-vietnam-experience/

August 2020:

- China Beach is August 8, 2020. We are going to invite the scholarship winners to this event, where they will read their essays and enjoy our hospitality.

NEXT MEETING:

February 8, 2020 at the Southern Hootch – Wayne and Jean Boyd’s residence in Panama City.
March meeting will be March 14, 2020, 1:00, at the Gaslite.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm

Respectfully Submitted
David Niederer, Secretary

