



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331**

September 12, 2020



The September 12, 2020 meeting was held at Boardman Bypass – the meeting was called to order at 1:20 by President Jim Ottman with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and serving service members and POW/MIAs.

No meeting last month due to China Beach.

The treasurers report was given & accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

- No check was received from New Richmond Hockey Association. John will follow up on the hold up.

SCHOLARSHIP:

- Nothing new to report

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Fireworks** – As we were unable to shoot them off at China Beach a motion was made to have fireworks at the November 11, 2020 meeting. The meeting will be held at 3pm instead of 1pm.
- Dave Schmidt sent a Thank You for having them back to China Beach this year.
- Holiday Donations to VSO's or other non-profits will be discussed at the October meeting.
- Discussion was held about the VVA sign at the arena. We aren't sure if we are paying full or part price. Janice had contacted Barry Cunningham via email regarding taking the fee out of our earnings but never received a response. John will also follow up on this issue.
- John will also ask about their thoughts on the tournament for 2021. It is advertised on their website – unknown if it will still be held.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept 18 & 19, 2020 - High Ground Veterans Mens Fall Retreat – contact Theresa Hebert by email to museum@thehighground.us or at 715-743-4224.

- Oct 03, 202 – Helicopter at High Ground for Legacy Stone Ceremonies. For more information go to www.thehighground.us/events/
- **Wed November 11th, 3PM** – Veterans Day at the Hooch. We will be lighting off the China Beach Fireworks and having our monthly meeting
- Nov 13, 2020 – PENDING: Veterans Day program at New Richmond Middle School.
- Jan 14 – 17, 2020 – PENDING: Hockey Tournament

NEXT MEETING:

- October 10, 2020 – Boardman Bypass at 1pm.

Meeting adjourned 2:00PM

Respectfully Submitted

Secretary David Niederer