

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331
May 2018 Meeting Minutes

The May meeting of VVA 331 was called to order at 1:10 PM by President Jim Ottman at the Gaslite, Ellsworth WI. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for Pow/Mia's and for those serving, past and present.

Hwy clean up was performed from 10-noon and lunch was bought by the Chapter for those who participated (Jim Ottman, Dave & Gayle Niederer, Dave Roeker and friend Ann)

Upcoming EVENTS:

High Ground -

- * 5/19 - Military Expo to be held, the Chapter Helicopter will be involved
- * 6/02 - Working Dog Tribute
- * 9/22 - The flying Schmidt Helicopter will be present for the 30th Anniversary of the High Ground
- * for more info go to <https://www.thehighground.us/events/>

June 14, 2018 The 7th Annual Golf Tournament for Pierce County Veterans at the Spring Valley Golf Course with a 10:30am Check-in and 11:30am Shotgun start and 6:00pm Dinner. You do not need a full team, they can fill you in as needed. They are also looking for hole sponsors and silent auction donation item. Great opportunity to have fun and support a great cause. They raised \$5000 last year for local Veterans. A motion was made to sponsor a \$100 hole by VVA 331 - Motion passed. For tickets or more information contact the Pierce County Veterans Service Office at (715) 273-3531 Ex 462.

June 21-24, 2018 Minnesota Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans at the Minnesota State Capital - visit <https://www.mnvietnam.org/thewallthatheals/g/thewallthatheals>

August 10-12 China Beach - held at Gaslight Campground. It appears the Schmidt Helicopter will be available again this year

Sept 3, 2018 - Military Vehicle Expo at the Bong Museum bvhcenter.org

NEXT MEETING -

June 9, 2018 - The meeting will be a pot luck. John Steele to cook burgers and brats. The scholarship winners will be there and will present their essays.

Respectfully Submitted;
Dave Niederer, Secretary