



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331**

June 12, 2021



The June 12, 2021 the meeting was held at The Hooch – the meeting was called to order at 1:00pm 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 minutes were read and approved

A treasurer's report was not available however A Check was received for the Hockey Tournament and the sign was paid for at the Arena

Helicopter Schedule:

- July 8-11 Mazeppa MN for the Legions Field of Flags fundraiser.
- Aug 22 – El Paso Days Parade (Bill Baker volunteered to take it to Parade)

High Ground:

- Now through July 15, 2021 is the POW-MIA "A Face for Every Name" exhibit
- For this and other events go to www.thehighground.us/calendar/

New Business:

- A discussion was had regarding VVA #331 teaming with the New Richmond VFW to sponsor the Hockey Tournament as it's been difficult to get people to represent us during the Tournament. This discussion was tabled for the time being.
- Ken House advised that the walking trail in Freedom Park, in conjunction with the New Richmond Vets Center, has been started and the 652nd Engineers out of Hamond will be back on August to complete the job.
- A discussion was had regarding cooking breakfast for the 652nd Engineers at the New Richmond Armory in August. There was no interest in doing it –
- A discussion was had regarding the sale of the grills. The NR VFW will be approached to see if they are interested in buying them.

- A check for \$500 was authorized to the High Ground sponsoring Dave Sharretts Bike Ride.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ **August 14th – CHINA BEACH!!!**
 - **Kyle Strege is cooking for us again this year**
 - **PLEASE – bring a dish to pass for Saturday’s lunch**
 - **Fireworks Saturday night (weather permitting)**
 - **Helicopter (weather permitting) on Saturday**

NEXT MEETING:

- July 10, 2021 @ 1PM at The Hooch

Respectfully Submitted
David Niederer - Secretary