



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331**

September 09, 2023



The September 09, 2023 meeting was held at Boardman Bypass – 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, POW/MIAs.

The Finance report was given by John Telschow -

OLD BUSINESS:

- China Beach was lightly attended this year. The Fireworks and food were all donated. We did pay for the porta potty.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A letter, and donation of \$100 towards the scholarship fund, was received from Charles and Deloris Swenson. Charles is Scholarship Winner Benjamin Ones' Grandfather. Charles is Benjamin's Vietnam Veteran Sponsor.
- A discussion was had regarding next years China Beach and Scholarship Winners. It was decided that the Scholarship winners, their sponsor and family would be offered a ride in the Helicopter IF the pilots agreed. VVA #331 members would also be offered rides – fee schedule to be decided.
- A \$100 donation was requested for the Pierce County Veterans Golf Tournament – motion made to accept and seconded

UPCOMING:

- Chopper Display:
 - Sept 13 & 14 – New Richmond Armory for the Veterans Outreach and Benefits Expo
 - Sept 16 – Zumbrota MN for Veterans Memorial Dedication
 - Sept 19 – the Chopper has been requested for “ambiance” for a documentary
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- Sept 15 – Pierce County Veterans Services Golf Tournament at the Spring Valley Golf Course

NEXT MEETING:

October 14, 2023 at 1pm at the Hootch, weather permitting, the Gas Lite if it's too cold.

Respectfully Submitted
David Niederer, Secretary