



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 331**

September 11, 2021



The September 11, 2021 the meeting was held at Boardman Bypass – the meeting was called to order at 1:13 pm by 2nd Vice Dave Roeker with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and serving service members, POW/MIAs and those fallen from 9/11.

The Treasury report was given by Treasurer John Telschow and accepted. Bills needed to pay for China Beach Porta Potty and Camping

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1 of the grills was purchased by the New Richmond VFW. They may be interested in the second as well

NEW BUSINESS: (all discussions noted were tabled as we did not have a quorum)

- Bill and Jim took the Helicopter to ElPaso Days and received donation for same
- A discussion was held about what to do about all the fireworks that we haven't used the last two years for China Beach. Decided, subject to membership vote, that they would be used next year at China Beach.
- Jean advised that they talked to Jason Hermann and he would be interested in providing music for next years China Beach. He is a one-man "band" and Boyds and Niederers heard him on Labor Day weekend. He is also an acquaintance of the Boyds.
- Discussion was held about making some posters inviting the community to China Beach Fireworks/Music next year (not potluck)
- Discussion was had regarding giving VSO's money for Holidays
- Discussion was had regarding sending out a mailing to all members asking what it would take to get them to a meeting. Ie: change of day, time, location ect.
- Discussion had regarding having meetings every-other month

UPCOMING:

- Nov 12, 2021 – New Richmond Middle School Veterans Day Program. Jim and Bill to take Helicopter there. Looking for anyone interested in participating in the program.

NEXT MEETING:

October 9, 2021 at 1PM at the Hooch/Gaslight (depending on weather)

Respectfully Submitted
David Niederer, Secretary