

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 966
West End, NC

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on April 7, 2025. There were 17 in attendance.
2. The Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and a Moment of Silence were conducted.
3. The roll call was conducted: All Board members were present except for Director Pusillo.
4. Introduction of new members/Guests - no new members or guests.
5. Financial Report: Our current balance of \$9,417.23 was reported.
6. Secretary Report: The minutes for March's meeting are posted on the website.
7. Vice President Report; Nothing to report.
8. Membership Update: We have 114 Life members, 6 AVVA members for a total of 120.
9. Events Update-
 - a. Field of Honor dates will be posted at the next meeting.
 - b. Union Pines HS Navy JROTC Change of Command will be on May 21, 2025 at 9:00AM on the football field.
 - c. May 24th at 11: AM will be the Chapter's Memorial Day Ceremony at the Moore County Veterans Memorial.
10. Chaplin Report:
 - a. Jim Ambler had back surgery and his recovery is going well.
 - b. Patti Patullo is not feeling well.
11. Outreach Report:
 - a. MMIA having their 2nd Annual Fundraising Gala was on March 29th at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst, it was a very good event.
 - b. Save the Date- November 2, 2025 from 11AM-2PM.
12. POW/MIA Report: Nothing to Report.
13. History/Website: No Report
14. Fundraising Report: Nothing scheduled at this time.
15. Old Business: The chapter's 20 year anniversary is next year, a committee will be assembled to plan for the event.
16. New Business: Elections were held and all current Executive and Directors were re-elected for another term. They were sworn in by Dennis Sheridan, LtCol., Retired.
17. President Report: The local chapter of the DAV is operating a van to transport veterans to any VA treatment center.
18. Meeting Adjourned at 7:29 PM. Motion was made by Don Boito and seconded by Larry McCallum.