

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 966
West End, NC

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on February 3, 2025. There were 14 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 the President.
4. Introduction of new members/Guests - no new members or guests.
5. Financial Report: We had a starting balance of \$15,664.65. A net income of \$4,039.00 and expenses of \$8,666.42. Our current balance of \$11,037.23 was reported.
6. Secretary Report: The minutes for January's meeting were discussed.
7. Vice President Report; Nothing to report.
8. Membership Update: We have 114 Life members, 6 AVVA members for a total of 120. 42 members live in 7 Lakes and another 46 live in Moore County.
9. Events Update- The Union Pines NJROTC has been confirmed for our Memorial Day, POW/MIA, and Field of Honor ceremonies. Their Annual Change of Command is scheduled for May 21st at 9AM on the Football Field. We have 2 Eagle Scout ceremonies scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd at 3PM at the LEO building.
10. Chaplin Report: John O'Brien fell and broke his hip.
11. Outreach Report: MMIA having their 2nd Annual Fundraising Gala on March 29th at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst. For tickets or information go to www.givebutter.com/fdg25
12. POW/MIA Report: DPAA announced that Lt.Col. Donald W. Downing, USAF killed during the Vietnam War, was accounted for on December 20, 2024.
13. History/Website: No Report
14. Fundraising Report: Nothing scheduled at this time.
15. Old Business: None
16. President Report: No Report
17. Meeting Adjourned at 7:22 PM. Motion made by Jim Ambler, seconded by Bill McNeill.