Chapter 966 Moore County, NC

Vietnam Veterans of America

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on April 1, 2024. There were 25 members in attendance.
- 2. The Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and a Moment of Silence were conducted.
- 3. Annual Elections: Slate of Officers for 2024-2025 presented by Jack Bergquist.
 - a. President- Bob Hall
 - b. Vice President- Don Boito
 - c. Secretary-Brian Brech
 - d. Treasurer- Mike Shapiro
 - e. Directors- Mike Pusillo, Bill Carl, Bill McNeil!, and Jack Bergquist
 - f. State Delegates- Jim Ambler, Bill McNeil!, and Jack Bergquist
 - g. AWA Representative- Sandi Carl
- 4. Election Results: 24 to 1. The new Officers, Board for Directors were sworn in.
- 5. Financial Report: Started the Fiscal year with \$15,664.65, since than we have had no income and expenses of \$1,159.02 for a current balance of \$14,505.63.
- Secretary Report: Minutes for March 2024 meeting have been posted on the Chapter's website. A copy of the National WA Liability Insurance has been received.
- 7. Vice President Report; Nothing to report.
- 8. Membership Update: We have 114 Life members, 6 AWA members for a total of 120.
- 9. Events Update:
 - Mary Magdeline Golf Tournament date changed to May 25th.
 - b. Fort Liberty (Bragg) Golf outing changed to April 10th at 9:30 AM.
 - c. May 16th at 9AM is the Union Pines NJROTC Chain of Command ceremony. Chapter will honor Cadet Elfie Chapin as the Honor Cadet.
 - d. May 20th at 9AM at the 7 Lakes Cemetery we will replace Flags and Flowers as needed.
- 10. Outreach Report:
 - a. April 13th is the Military Missions in Action Gala at the Fair Barn.
 - b. Women of Sacred Heart donated 48 Easter baskets to Veterans.
- 11. Chaplain Report: Nothing to Report.
- 12. POW/MIA Report: Nothing to Report.
- 13. Fundraising Report: Nothing to Report
- 14. Old Business: None



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15. New Business:

- a. Chuck Spellman reported on the Flag Collection Boxes. He has been having them disposed of correctly and he has a number of Flags that were left still in the boxes.
- b. Duane Coppelerreported on the Chapter's Memorial Day ceremony which will take place on May25th at 11 AM at the Veterans Memorial in Carthage.
- **16.** President Report: Nothing to report.
- 17. Meeting Adjourned at 7:35PM