



**Vietnam Veterans of America**  
**Northern Warriors Chapter #941 Meeting**  
**21 November 2011– 1900 Hours**  
**Kelly Inn – 3800 Main Avenue – Fargo, North Dakota**

Meeting called to order by Commander Williams at 1900.

Members present: Bill Peterson, Russ Stabler, Ronn DuRand, Larry Nicholson, Bev Lake (AVVA member), Les Bakke, Dave Rice, Wayne Wermager, Larry Reed, Art Williams, David Brunsvold, and Lloyd Jimtrud.

Guests: Captain Mike Obach, Minnesota Army National Guard

Treasurer's report: As of 13 November 2011 we have an ending balance of \$1,053.91. We had 64 runners at the 5K run/walk. We are still receiving payments and have some outstanding bills but should net at least \$1,000. Nicholson was given an ovation of thanks. Report accepted as presented.

Dave Rice invited all to his retirement from the Navy on 1400 December 3 at the Arm Forces Reserve Center, Fargo,ND. A reception will be at the Kelly Inn starting 1700.

Russ Stabler reported on Veterans Day activities, bridge ceremony, Civic Center ceremony, Eventide and The Waterford. We did some tours at the Fargo Air Museum. Parade of Lights is scheduled for 22 Nov. VVA performed Color Guard duties at MSUM basketball games. Sabler will send e-mail messages on all upcoming MSUM games. Sabler reported on bell ringing. Friday, 16 December was chosen as the bell ringing at Moorhead Center Mall.

Mike Obach reported on the activities of the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead. The web page is [www.btyrmoorhead.org](http://www.btyrmoorhead.org). Activities are available for all service members, active duty and deployed, and their families. Williams suggested that the organization contact the LDS Church in the community as a resource.

Nicholson reported on membership. Nicholson requested member to assist with serving at the Churches United for the Homeless at 1700 on Monday, 28 November 2011. Nicholson suggested a steak fry and silent auction on 28 January 2012 at the Fargo Teamsters.

Meeting adjourned at 1958.

Next meeting 19 December 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke  
Acting Secretary