

**Vietnam Veterans of America  
Northern Warriors Chapter 941  
19 January 2015  
Kelly Inn 3800 Main Ave, Fargo, ND  
1900 Hours**

Meeting was called to order by President Larry Nicholson

Pledge of allegiance

Moment of silence for POW'S and MIA'S

Prayer by Wayne Wermager

Members present; Bob Mandt, David Brunsvold, Jan Jorgensen, , Paul Hydman, Ed Ahonen, Mark Helfter, Russ Stabler, Les Bakke, Wayne Ellefson, Larry Nicholson, Jerry Halmrast ,Leo Almeida, Bob Brunsvold, Douglas Koch, Wayne Wermger, Dutch Eyman, Thomas Picard . AVVA Members Hella Helfter, Guests Scott Halmrast, Markus Krueger.

**Introductions:**

Members went around the room and introduced themselves.

**Approval of agenda:**

A motion to approve the Agenda was made by Russ Stabler, second By Ronn DuRand. Motion carried.

**Approval of the minutes:**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jan Jorgensen, second by Russ Stabler. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Dave Brunsvold reported that he had received a \$ 500.00 donation from the USS Block Island

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance		\$12,501.42
	Total Deposits	\$ 626.00
	Total Expenditures	\$ 373.28
	Interest	\$ 0.10
Ending Balance		\$12,754.24

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Russ Stabler, second by Bob Mandt. Motion carried.

**Membership Report:**

Membership chair Jan Jorgensen reports three new members, Anthony Schumacher of Fargo, Douglas Winter of Detroit Lakes, and Ron Spencer of Sisseton.

Total VVA	219
Total AVVA	51

A motion to approve the Membership Report was made by Russ Stabler, second by Bob Mandt. Motion carried.

**Public Affairs Report:**

Public Affairs Officer Wayne Ellefson reported that he is contact with Villa Maria and other nursing homes for possible visits from VVA 941 and their residents.

Motion to approve the Public Affairs Report was made by Russ Stabler, Second by Ronn DuRand. Motion carried.

**Color Guard Report and Legislative Report were not given due to death in family.**

**VAVS Report:**

Reminder of Blackjack Night at the VA on Wednesday 21 January 2015.

USS Block Island (May 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>)

President Larry Nicholson gave members a heads up that there will be signup sheets coming for volunteers for the upcoming USS Block Island reunion.

Vietnam Veterans at the Fargo Air Museum (May 16 to 29<sup>th</sup>)

President Larry Nicholson reported Air Museum is looking for display items, there also will be a call for volunteers for that week.

**Website Report:**

President Larry Nicholson asked members for any input on website and how it is working.

Member Les Bakke introduced guest Markus Krueger with the Historical Culture Society of Clay County. Markus asked for artifacts, pictures from Vietnam to be displayed at the Hjemkomst Center March 18<sup>th</sup> thru June 21<sup>st</sup>.

President Larry Nicholson asked members if they had an interest in putting up display at Toppers Car show 28 and 29 March. Jan Jorgensen made a motion to go ahead with display, second by Russ Stabler. Motion carried.

Wayne Wermager chapter Chaplin asked members who ha personal distress in their lives or if they knew of other members who did, to bring him the names so he could keep them in prayer.

Next meeting will be 16 February 2015.

Respectfully submitted by,

R. D. Mandt  
Secretary