

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 966
West End, NC

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 McNeill, and Jack Bergquist
 - f. State Delegates- Jim Ambler, Bill McNeill, and Jack Bergquist
 - g. AVVA 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 then we have had no income and expenses of \$1,159.02 for a current balance of \$14,505.63.
6. Secretary Report: Minutes for March 2024 meeting have been posted on the Chapter's website. A copy of the National VVA Liability Insurance has been received.
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. 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 Ellie 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

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 Coppeler reported on the Chapter's Memorial Day ceremony which will take place on May 25th at 11 AM at the Veterans Memorial in Carthage.

16. President Report: Nothing to report.

17. Meeting Adjourned at 7:35PM