



Vietnam Veterans Of America

Chapter One

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MINUTES OF CHAPTER MEETING

April 8, 2009

Seven members attended.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Dave Mathis reported a total of \$15,709.82 in the chapter's accounts. The report was approved unanimously.

President Andy Megrath reported membership at 136, including 85 life members, with two more members on payment plans to become life members. We also have three associate members. The chapter would be entitled to three delegates to the national VVA convention in late July and August in Louisville, Ky., though we have no plans to attend.

Dick Doyle, a board member unable to attend, thanked the officers via e-mail for their service, noting, "without you guys stepping into leadership roles, Chapter 1 would exist in name only."

Maurice Burden sent us an e-mail reporting on his knowledge of the Vet to Vet organization, which had requested financial support. No further action was taken.

Jack Crowther made a motion to re-elect the present slate of officers and board members with a single ballot. Seconded by Bill Whitney. Motion passed unanimously, except for one no vote cast in jest by a very senior officer.

The officers and board members for the coming year are: president, Andy Megrath; vice president, Larry Young; treasurer, Dave Mathis; secretary, Jack Crowther; and board members Dick Doyle, Bill Whitney, Maurice Burden, Mike Divoll and Bub Crosby.

Mike Divoll asked about the closing of highway rest areas and whether it would affect the Vermont Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the northbound Sharon rest stop on Interstate 89. It was pointed out that the northbound area is exempt from the closings. The southbound area is accessible but offers no facilities.

Submitted by Jack Crowther, Secretary

**CHAPTER 1 WILL NOT MEET IN MAY. THE NEXT CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009 AT 6 P.M.
AT THE CHAPTER OFFICES AT THE VFW, 15 WALES ST., RUTLAND, VT.**