



Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 1106

## Chapter 1106 Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 6, 2022

Scheduled Meeting Start Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting Location: Fremont Building, 14603 E Fremont Ave., Centennial, CO 80112

Meeting called to order by President David Lyons at 9:02 AM

### Meeting Topics

1. Welcome to the meeting by President David Lyons

2. Invocation Prayer by Chaplain Garry Turks

- Prayer for Chapter 1106 members
- Prayer for our members and family members who are sick and are shut-in
- Guidance for our meeting today

3. Pledge of Allegiance (all)

4. POW/MIA Chair Presentation and Moment of Silence

Moment of Silence for those still POW/MIA and for Chapter members who have passed

5. Board Member Roll Call

Officers and Board Members Present Roll Call: Officers: David Lyons (President), Milt Omoto (Vice President) Mike Huber (Treasurer), Clarence Rebolledo (Secretary). Board Members Present: Reverend Garry Turks (Chaplain), Joe Dempsey, Joe Plant, Patti Ehline, Ron Smith, John Vargas, Tom Werzyn; Litta Plant-Schaper (AVVA Liaison)

7. Members in Attendance (from sign-in sheets and on-line)

Mike Karsh, Jane Brown, Ita Dempsey, Jean Eisenberg, Diane Graham, Claudia Hunter, Jean Jaffe, Dora Plant, Litta Plant-Schaper, Barbara Rotruck, Detlef Schaper, Suzanne Sigona, Leann Stelzer, Naomi Turks, Jim Williams, Gwen Wilson, Bruce Arndt, Bob Brown, Cliff Butler, Donna Chaney, Dale Creason, Tony Croce, Joe Dempsey, Bob Easter, Sally Ann Eaves, Patti Ehline, Barry Fiore, Dan Graham, Dan Green, Leo Greunke, Ted Hanfeider, Warren Harrison, Jim Henderson, Mike Huber, Jack Hunter, Alan Jaffe, Walter Leuci, Marvin Lich, Chuck Luley, David Lyons, Jesse Maldonado, Jim Marcille, Jim Martindale, Jim McGrevey, Don McNeely Sr, Harry Montgomery, Ron Newlander, Tony Nickerson, Milt Omoto, Ed Phillips, Joe Plant, Clarence Rebolledo, Steve Roberson, Joseph Robinson, Juan Romero, Bob Rotruck, Murry Sallenbach, Charles Smith, Phil Snyder, Jerome



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Springs, Garry Turks, John Vargas, Dan Wagle, Tom Werzyn, Gary Weston, Lee White, John Williams, Lew Wood,

***Note: If your name does not appear on this list but you were there, that is because you did not sign-in***

The above list includes all on-line attendees

8. Chaplain Gary Turks lead the Chapter in prayer remembrance of Jack Paulson.

9. Chapter Meeting Minutes Approval

Minutes for the July 2, 2022, Chapter Membership meeting were emailed to each board member. Minutes are also posted on the Chapter website.

10. Speakers.

Three Student have received scholarship, Thomas (last name was not mention), Maggie Killum and Audrey Anderson. Each student wrote an essay about Vietnam and the war. All three-student read their essay to the chapter members, and each received a great applause from the Chapter.

12. President's Report: David Lyons

Thanks to all members and spouses who joined our chapter during the Fourth Of July parade.

A reminder that the Chapter's picnic, the theme is "Hawaiian Theme"

13. Vice President's Report: Milt Omoto.

Reported on Grants we received and remind all members to enroll in King Snooper's as a member of our Vietnam Veterans Chapter.

We will meet some of the Grant Providers during our September chapter meeting.

Milt led the chapter members in attendance wishing all August Birthday members a Happy Birthday.

14. Treasurer's Report: Mike Huber

Mike Huber presented the Treasurer's Report Huber.

15. Secretary's Report: Clarence Rebolledo

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16. Board Member and Committee Reports



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- a) Rev Garry Turks expressed continued support from all members to continue the Buddy Checks and to stay connected with members and how we need each other.
- b) Speakers Bureau (Tom Werzyn): Tom reported that the Speakers Bureau is on hold until school starts. Tom reminded the Chapter about “Paper Safe” for documents.
- c) Milt Omoto reminded us of the Household goods program by the VVA. Also reminded that we should join the King Snoopers program.  
Promotional Items (Joe Dempsey): Chapter hats, shirts and windbreakers are available; additional items are ordered as needed based on pre-purchases.
- d) Women Veterans, Veterans Health, PTSD, Agent Orange (Patti Ehline): Patti continues to work with the VA on disability claims and presumptive list additions and encouraged members to do the same; she continues to be active with issues like PTSD, agent orange and women veteran challenges. Patti will have information on Anger Management on September’s Chapter meeting.
- e) AVVA Chapter Liaison (Litta Plant-Schaper): Litta provides member name tags, and you could pick up yours at the back table if you ordered one.
- f) Webmaster and Newsletter (Bob Rotruck): Bob stated that the newsletter is progressing.
- g) Government Affairs and Color Guard (Tony Nickerson): Tony Nickerson is now State Console President. Requested that we support other chapters to show camaraderie. The PAC has passed.
- h) John Vargas reported that the VVA 1106 picnic is scheduled for August 13, the theme for the picnic will be a Hawaiian Theme.  
Reported how we all should have all our papers ready to help the families to help know what to do in case of our passing.

17. 50/50 Drawings (Ron Smith)

Winner of 50/50 was Mike Karsh

18. Schedule

- a) The next regularly scheduled Chapter Board Meeting is August 27, 2022, via Zoom
- b) The next Chapter Membership Meeting is Saturday, September 3, 2022; the location will be the CCSD Fremont Building; Lee White at 10:47 AM.

**The Next Chapter 1106 Membership Meeting is scheduled for September 3, at 9:00AM Live at the CCSD Fremont Building at 14603 East Fremont Ave., Zoom capability will be provided to those who cannot attend the meeting in person.**

The membership meeting was adjourned at 10:45 by President David Lyons.

This Chapter Membership Meeting minutes is submitted by Clarence Rebolledo, Chapter Secretary.

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