

**VVA Chapter 731 General
Membership Meeting For
Jan. 5th 2012**

Meeting Called to Order By: Ed Stur

Pledge of Allegiance Lead By: *Ken Decker*

Prayer by Chaplain: Ran Jansen

Moment of Silence for POW's, MIA's, and Fallen Comrades.

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Approval of Minutes : approved

Treasurers Report by: *Mike Laughrin :Approved as reported.*

Secretary's Report and Communications by: *Pete Schramm:*

Vice President's Report by: Terry Johnson: Christmas party reminder: Jan. 7th at Silver Valley Supper Club.

President's Report by: *Ken Decker: Thank you to everyone who visited the nursing homes and those who rang bells for the Salvation Army.*

CVSO Report: Jane Babcock

State Council Notes: Mike Demske:

Committee:

Color Guard: Tom Hoffman : We received an invitation to march in the St. Patrick's day parade. Anyone interested?

Newsletter: Donna Franz: Linda Peterson would like to thank everyone who has given Donna Franz interviews for the newsletter, as she looks forward to reading them each month.

Education: Tom Hoffman:

Scholarship: Dick Luchsinger:

Membership: Total-193 Veterans -160 AVVA-33

Chaplain:

Web Site Coordinator: *Karen Seipel: (www.vetsofamerica.org)*

Quartermaster: *Roy Tegan:*

High Ground: *Jim Wilsman:*

Fundraising: Gordy Strauss:

Finance and Audit: Mike Laughrin:

Veterans Affairs: Tim Thiers: We are looking for a new chairman for Veterans affairs as Tim has taken a new position in Madison with the State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs.

Sick and Welfare: Gene Nelson is feeling better and would like to thank all for the well wishes.

AVVA Liaison: *Karen Seipel :*

Dance Committee: Roy Tegen: *See the Dance Financial report in this month's newsletter.*

Old and Unfinished Business:

New Business: Glen Gilbert, John Salzman, and Mike Demske will make up this year's nominating committee for the upcoming election.

Motion Made and Seconded to Adjourn

50/50 Raffle Winner: ????????

Next General Membership Meeting: At the American Legion, 811A Jay St. Manitowoc Wisconsin at 6:30pm, on Feb. 2nd, 2012.

