**VVA Chapter 731**
**Membership Meeting ForFeb. 3rd, 2011**

*Meeting Called to Order By: Roy Tegan
*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: Welcome home to David Luchsinger, Army, Tim Reimer, Army, and John Suchocki, Marines.
*Approval of Minutes : approved and 2nd
*Treasurers Report: *Mike Laughrin :*
*Secretary's Report and Communications: *Pete Schramm: A motion was made and 2nd to donate $100 to the American Cancer Society in Karen Seipel's name.*
*Vice President's Report: Terry Johnson:
*President's Report: *Ken Decker:* **Committee:**
*Color Guard: Tom Hoffman : The color guard will visit both Lincoln and Mishicot high schools in May. Dates TBA. We are also going to visit both Washington and Wilson Jr. High Schools. If anyone needs new uniform shirts or nametags contact Tom.
Ed/Scholarship Tom Hoffman: The H-T-R was notified of the two $1,000.00 scholarships available, but they haven't printed it yet. All area high schools have also received the application forms. Judging of essays will be March 24th at 6:30 pm. Web
*Site Coordinator: *Karen Seipel: (www.vetsofamerica.org)*
*Quartermaster: *Roy Tegan: there is an assortment of patches and pins available.*
*Finance and Audit: Mike Laughrin: All committee chairs must get their 2011 budgets into Mike L. or Ken D. ASAP.
*Veterans Affairs: Governor Walker and his staff met with the five largest VSO's in the state regarding issues with the Veterans trust fund and the DAV wheelchair repair shop. They also asked the Governor for the immediate resignation of Ken Black the WDVA secretary and the whole WDVA board. A motion was made and 2nd to write our State Senator and Representatives voicing our opinion on this issue.
*Sick and Welfare: Ran Jansen: Our hearts go out to Karen and Dennis Seipel during this difficult time. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.
*Ran Jansen will have knee replacement surgery at Aurora Hospital on Feb. 17th.
*Dance Committee: *Roy gave his final financial report from the 2010 Veterans Day Dance.*
*New Business: ASA 2011 reunion will be held in Manitowoc June 16-18th. Contact John Salzman at 920-682-3877 or at oldspooksandspies.org for details. There will be a brat fry Feb. 26th at 11AM - ???at the Moose Lodge 1811 Georgia Ave. in Sheboygan to benefit the Old Glory Honor Fight Northeast Wisconsin. Motion Made and Seconded to Adjourn 50/50 Raffle Winner: Bob Pfefferkorn

Next General Membership Meeting: At the American Legion, 811A Jay St. Manitowoc Wisconsin at 6:30pm, on March. 3rd 2011.