

**VVV Chapter 731, General Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 1,2010**

*Meeting Called to Order at 6:30 pm by Dale Schroeder  
Pledge of Allegiance lead by George Gottier  
Prayer by Chaplin Ran Jansen  
Moment of Silence for POW's, MIA's and Fallen Comrades  
Introduction of Guests and New Members*

*Approval of Minutes as Written in Newsletter  
Treasurers Report by Steve Noworatzky  
Secretary's Report and Communications: Motion made and second to  
Send \$100.00 for Safety Patrol Picnic  
Vice President Report: Dale gave report on cost of possible purchase of  
Building next door.  
Presidents Report: motion made and second to donate \$500. To the High  
Ground for the new Learning Center  
State Council Presidents Report: Mike D. updated events for LZ Lambeau.  
There will be a Veterans Supermarket at LTC June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>*

**Committee Reports**

*Color Guard: April 9<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln High School, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at LZ Lambeau,  
June 6<sup>th</sup> at Airport Days  
Education and Scholarship: Only one Scholarship will be awarded this  
year. (see report titled Scholarship)  
Membership 197 total 159 Veterans, 38 AVVA  
Chaplin Ran in always available if you want to talk  
Newsletter:  
Web Site Coordinator:  
Quarter Master  
High Ground: A house and surrounding property has been purchased for  
the new Learning Center  
Fundraising:  
Finance and Audit:  
Veterans Affairs:  
Sick and Welfare: Thanks to all members who attended Terry Peterson's  
funeral  
Dance Committee: Roy and Dawn are starting to check out different bands  
for this year's dance*

*Old and Unfinished Business: Imperial Design, Chuck Rysticken's business is still being looked into.*

*New Business:*

*Motion made and second to adjourn*

*50/50 raffle winner Gene Nelson*

*Next General Membership Meeting : May 6,2010, American Legion  
6:30pm*

### *Scholarship Report*

*This year Jessica Leigh is the 2010 winner of one of the two authorized scholarship. Jessica interviewed two Vietnam Veterans and will be at the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to meet the membership and read her winning scholarship entry. Jessica is taking advanced classes at Lincoln High School as well as college credits. She was one of this year's Stellar Students from Lincoln High School- More about her at the next meeting.*

*This year we had seven students apply, the same number in 2009,where we awarded two \$1,000. and one \$500. Scholarships. All but one exception from 2009 could have won in this year's competition because of the high quality we received then compared to this year's entries.*

*This year, due to the low quality, the panel of judges decided to award one scholarship. This is the second time in all these years we've done that. Of the seven that were submitted, one was disqualified due to low grades and of the six remaining, only one was judged worthy of the Chapter's Award.*

*I called the schools and asked if their student was in their opinion college qualified. One guidance person told me no to the one that was disqualified, and yes on the others. We feel that the low quantity of entry applications does not qualify for the \$1000. Since the money increase from 500 to 1000, we expect more work and effort to be put into the entry. To give away that kind of money, the student should show us more respect for what we have done for the community.*