

**VVA Chapter 731 General
Membership Meeting For
June 2nd 2011**

Meeting Called to Order By: Chris Wagner

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 Dvorachek, Army.

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: Sign up now for the summer picnic, Aug 4th. This year's picnic is for Chapter 731 members only.

President's Report by: *Ken Decker: Publicity in the HTR and Lakeshore Chronicle has been great lately. A number of articles have been printed recently. Feedback from teachers and students from both Jr. High schools have been very positive.*

CVSO Report: *Jane Babcock*

State Council Notes: Mike Demske:

Committee:

Color Guard: Tom Hoffman : Thank you to everyone who participated in the Jr. High school programs and the Memorial day activities. We will be firing at the memorial service for Bill Niemer on June 3rd @ 10am at Knollwood. The annual Flag day ceremony at the Manitowoc Elks club will be held on June 14th.

Newsletter: Donna Franz:

Education: Tom Hoffman: Great turnout for the Jr. High programs with special thanks to Nancy Crowley for sandbags, Cher-Make sausage for the sawdust, and to George for filling the bags with sawdust.

Scholarship: Dick Luchsinger:

Membership: Total-203 Veterans -166 AVVA-37

Chaplain:

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

Quartermaster: *Roy Tegan:*

High Ground: *Jim Wilsman:*

Fundraising: Dale Schroeder: Dale has resigned as fundraising chairman. Gordy Strauss has volunteered for the position.

Finance and Audit: Mike Laughrin:

Veterans Affairs: Tim Thiers:

Sick and Welfare: Feel free to visit Chuck Rysticken at his home, 1341 So. 24th MTWC, or call at 682-7988.

AVVA Liaison: *Karen Seipel*

Dance Committee: Roy Tegan: *This year's dance will be held Nov. 5th at the Big Apple in Rockwood.*

Old and Unfinished Business: Thank you to everyone who helped to put out the flags at Evergreen cemetery for this past Memorial Day.

New Business:

Motion Made and Seconded to Adjourn

50/50 Raffle Winner: Dick Luchsinger

Next General Membership Meeting: At the American Legion, 811A Jay St. Manitowoc Wisconsin at 6:30pm, on Sept. 1st, 2011. No July meeting and don't forget the picnic in Aug.