

**VVA Chapter 731 General  
Membership Meeting For  
Oct. 6th 2011**

Meeting Called to Order By: Chris Wagner

Pledge of Allegiance Lead By: *Ken Decker*

Prayer by Chaplain: Larry Walters

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

Introduction of Guests and New Members: Welcome home to Terry Fritz, USAF.

Approval of Minutes : approved

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

Secretary's Report and Communications by: *Pete Schramm: There will be a celebration of Al Rochleau's life at his home in Two Rivers on Oct.8th.*

Vice President's Report by: Terry Johnson: This year's Christmas party will be at Silver Valley Supper Club on Jan. 7th 2012.

President's Report by: *Ken Decker: We will be having a Board of Directors meeting soon. TBA*

CVSO Report: *Jane Babcock*

State Council Notes: Mike Demske:

**Committee:**

Color Guard: Tom Hoffman : Events since last meeting: Sept 16th, Presented colors at the Wisconsin County Highway Supervisors Convention at the Holiday Inn. Oct.3rd, Funeral for Vern Kohlbeck. Thank you to George G. for putting the firing party together. Up Coming Events: Oct. 15th, Lakeshore Wind Ensemble At the Capitol Civic Center. Please meet at the American Legion Hall at 6:15. Nov. 5th, Veteran's Day dance (for table setting) at the Big Apple. Nov. 9th, Funeral Honors Training Room 300 at the County Office Building on Expo Drive. Two sessions at 3:00 and 6:00 pm. (Someone from Madison to do the training). Please contact CVSO office for more info. Nov. 11th at the Manitowoc County Veterans Memorial for Veterans Day at 10:30 AM. Nov. 12th, Manitowoc County Veterans Banquet at Club BilMar. Be there at 5:30. Nov. 23rd, Christmas Parade . Meet at Legion Hall .

Newsletter: Donna Franz:

Education: Tom Hoffman: We have been contacted by Valders High School. Wayne Huske and I will be perusing this. Will be contacting Mishicot High School soon.

Scholarship: Dick Luchsinger:

Membership: Total-202 Veterans -164 AVVA-38

Chaplain:

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

Quartermaster: *Roy Tegan: Will have a display ready for the Veterans Day dance.*

High Ground: *Jim Wilsman:*

Fundraising: Gordy Strauss:

Finance and Audit: Mike Laughrin:

Veterans Affairs: Tim Thiers:

Sick and Welfare:

AVVA Liaison: *Karen Seipel*

Dance Committee: Roy Tegen: *Volunteers are needed for the day before, the day of, and the day after the dance. Please distribute posters and sell raffle tickets.*

Old and Unfinished Business: \$150.00 was donated the Gold Star Recognition Banquet.  
New Business: Sign up to ring bells for the Salvation Army. George will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. On Nov. 11th, the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Elks clubs will have a Veteran's day dinner at The Knights Of Columbus in Two Rivers. This event is free to Veterans or \$10.00 for non-vets.

Motion Made and Seconded to Adjourn

50/50 Raffle Winner: Joe Walters

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