

## Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 331

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## **December 14, 2019**

Meeting was held at the Gaslight Bar, Ellsworth Wisconsin at 1pm. The meeting was called to order by President Jim Ottman with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and serving service members and POW/MIAs.

Treasurer report given by John Telschow.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

All Scholarship information is online and the schools have been notified

Dave Sharretts gave a final report on the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Tour to the Highground. The four groups brought in over \$52,000 in donations. This is a new record for the bike tour and is the largest fundraiser for the Highground.

Our next fundraiser will be January 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>:

Bantam Kittle/Parin – POW/MIA hockey tournament. This is a fundraiser for our chapter. Members are requested to donate a pot of Chili and cookies/bars. Although we don't have a lot of responsibility during this tournament, we urge you to attend for at least some part of the weekend. For more information on this tournament (which is full) go to:

www.nryha.net/page/show/193714-our-tournaments

A big "Good Job" to Gayle for designing the hockey buttons and thanks to Jim and Janice for making the buttons.

Our next meeting will be January 11<sup>th</sup> at the New Richmond American Legion at 1:00.

The February 8th meeting will be at Wayne and Jean Boyd's house in Florida!!

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 by popular demand.

Jim Ottman