

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA – CHAPTER 120

VVA_Chapter_120_Minutes Oct 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Burgess at 7:05 pm at Union Hall East Hartford, Ct with the attendance of the following. Officers present: President Bob Burgess, Vice President Frank Zizzamia, Secretary Pete Lund and Assistant Treasurer Kathie Lechause. Board of Directors present were Roger Anderson, Paul Barry, Ken Lewis, and Leigh Lovering. Peter Galgano and Pattie Dumin absent and excused.

READING OF THE MINUTES Chapter members read the minutes provided. Roger Anderson motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded by Leigh Lovering; motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT Kathie Lechause provided copies of account balances report as of 9-30, 2022 and the transaction report for this period. She reviewed the income and expense items on the transaction report. President Bob Burgess thanked Kathie for her report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership	Life Payment	Perm Hosp	Total	Difference from last month
	222	4	226	-6

AGENT ORANGE –No report

VAVS – No report.

AVVA – No report.

POW/MIA Email from Mary B. Nothing new to report

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS No report.

GOOD AND WELFARE –A car show Oct. 8th at Glastonbury Elks club 92 Woodland Street, Glastonbury, Ct; Chapter 120 will receive recognition for this event! Chapter will provide a table with Chapter info, Paper Safes, The Wall, and someone to man the booth. Elks to match donations to the Chapter; doors open 10 AM to 4 PM

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS – No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Chapter will provide coats for 3 towns; 30 coats each town. \$1500.00 has been approved for this effort. Our annual Chapter Dance will be held Dec. 3, 2022; more info to follow. Goodwin College to discuss how to set up an additional scholarship for and to discuss with Paul Barry and Bob Burgess to meet with more info to follow.....

NEWSLETTER- Cutoff for November newsletter articles is 21 October. Email any articles and/or photos to ctchapter120@aol.com

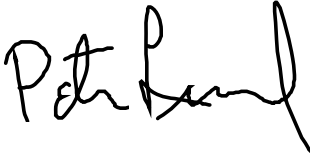
Service Report As of 30 September, we have 5 open claims and 14 appeals:

- Of the five (5) open claims, three (4) are for increased disability compensation and one (1) for widow's compensation (DIC).
- Of the 14 appeals, 6 are at the Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA), 7 waiting VVA attorney review and submittal of attorney briefs, and 1 remanded to the Regional Office for further adjudication.
- We have won over \$422,000 for our veteran clients during the first 9 months of this year.

PRODUCT SALES- No report.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion made to adjourn at 7:35. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The next Chapter Board meeting will be Oct. 27, 2022. The next Chapter membership November 3, 2022. The next State Council meeting will be held Nov. 20, 2022.

Respectively submitted Oct 6, 2022. by

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Lund". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pete Lund
Chapter 120 Secretary