

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA – CHAPTER 120**

**VVA\_Chapter\_120\_Minutes Nov. 3, 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. Vice President Galgano and Pattie Dumin absent and excused. Assistant Treasurer Kathie Kathie excused as well.

**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** Roger Anderson provided copies of account balances report as of 9-30, 2022 and the transaction report for this period. He reviewed the income and expense items on the transaction report. President Bob Burgess thanked RogerAnderson for his report.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**AGENT ORANGE** –No report

**VAVS** – No meetings held for a while.

**AVVA** – No report.

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

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS** No report.

**GOOD AND WELFARE** –A car show held Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at Glastonbury Elks club 92 Woodland Street, Glastonbury, Ct; Chapter 120 received recognition for this event! Chapter provided a table with Chapter info, Paper Safes, The Wall, and someone to man the booth. Elks matched donations to the Chapter; doors opened 10 AM to 4 PM.  
Manchester Veterans Day Parade to be held at 10:45 at Legion Drive and Proceed to event at Manchester Hospital.

**OLD BUSINESS** None

**NEW BUSINESS** – Motion for Chapter 120 to contribute \$500.00 for wreaths at Silver Lane Cemetery in care of EH VETERANS COMMITTEE. Motion passed and approved.

**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.....  
Paul Barry mentioned Hillside Cemetery will be placing flags this Saturday. Goodwin College to hold info booth and Riverview Academy will be attending; 10-11:30 with luncheon following.

**NEWSLETTER-** Cutoff for December newsletter articles is 18 November. Email any articles and/or photos to [ctchapter120@aol.com](mailto:ctchapter120@aol.com)

**Service Rep Report**

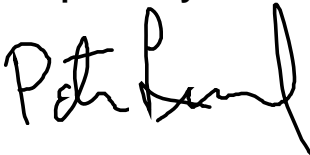
As of 31 October, we have 4 open claims and 13 appeals:

- Of the four (4) open claims, all four (4) are for increased disability compensation.
- Of the 13 appeals, 5 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 \$434,000 for our veteran clients during the first 10 months of this year.

**PRODUCT SALES-** Leigh Lovering discussed options for a new patch for back of our jacket. Members really not interested.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Motion made to adjourn at 7:49. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The next Chapter Board meeting will be Oct. 21, 2022. The next Chapter membership December 1, 2022. The next State Council meeting will be held Nov. 20, 2022.

**Respectively submitted Nov. 3, 2022. by**



Pete Lund  
Chapter 120 Secretary