

Minutes for December 13th, 2023 Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 279 Meeting

The regular meeting of VVA Chapter 279 was called to order by President Hester at 1830 hours. Pres. Hester led the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Hester, Vice President Mangiamelli, Secretary Halbkat, and Treasurer Haase. There were 4 officers and 21 members present. We have a quorum.

The minutes format is being set aside for this month. The meeting will be very short as we are having our Christmas potluck dinner with our spouses.

The Secretary's report was sent out to the Chapter via e-mail. Jim Quick made a motion to approve as written and it was seconded by Glen Page. The motion carried unanimously.

There were no bills to be paid.

President Hester will send out dates for Valentines dinner and Vietnam Veterans Day activities. Watch your e-mail.

Anthony Weathers thanked the Chapter for the great turn out and the support we gave his church during the "Home for the Holidays" event. He also thanked Pres. Hester for his fine talk on "brotherhood."

President Hester reminded us that "Wreathes Across America" will be held at the National Cemetery on December 16.

Next meeting will be January 10th, 2024. A motion to adjourn was made by Dick Rowe and seconded by Jim Quick. Motion carried.

Submitted by, Tom Halbkat, Secretary