

# North Carolina Vietnam Veterans, Inc. The Veteran's Voice



NORTH CAROLINA VIETNAM VETERANS, INC.  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
AUGUST 28, 2012



**NCVVI Website:**

[www.ncvvi.org](http://www.ncvvi.org)

**Bridge Back Foundation Website:**

[www.bridgebackfoundation.org](http://www.bridgebackfoundation.org)

**President:**

*Ron Wagoner*

**Vice President:**

*Joe Harsch*

**Treasurer:**

*Bud Gross*

**Secretary/ Newsletter:**

*Volunteer wanted*

**Directors:**

*Bill Dixon*

*Dennis Abels*

*Bo Williams*

*Lee Booher*

*Bob Allen*

After a dinner provided by Dennis Abels, the meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Those present were Dennis Abels, Bob Allen, Pete Ashworth, Lee Booher, Monica Cash, R.J. Del Vecchio, Bill Dixon, Ron Fitzsimmons, Bud Gross, Ron Harris, Joe Harsch, Bob Krzynowek, Bonnie Kuhr, Mike Lynch, Bob Matthews, Bert Rosefield, Dave Samuels, Robert Smith, Ron Wagoner, Bo Williams and Paul White.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bud Gross and approved. The July minutes were posted on line and approved.

Bill Dixon gave a thumbnail sketch of **Bowe Bergdahl**, a POW in Afghanistan, for three years. It was noted that if the U.S. government would recognize his captors, the Haqqani, his release might be expedited.

Bob Matthews gave the report for **Bridge Back**. An open house for LOV classes and the public is scheduled for October 12th and 13th, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., respectively. Trips "To Teach a Nation" are in the works for Greensboro, Nashville, Lubbock (Texan Tech) and Albuquerque (Angel Fire). The LOV class taught by Bob is scheduled in the spring for the Encore program at the McKimmon center.

The **casino night** for the Heather Hills Swim Club will be held on September 29th. All members need to be there by 6 p.m.

The September 1st POW/MIA name reading will be done by the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. Plaques will be presented to the ARVN soldiers who were so instrumental in our fund raiser for the orphanage.

We will hold a **special ceremony** for National POW/MIA Remembrance Day on Friday, **September 21st** at the Vietnam Memorial. The time has been changed to **6 p.m.**

Our **annual candlelight service** will be held at the Vietnam Memorial on Sunday, **December 16th.**

Bob **Matthews** will be **our cook** for the meeting on **September 25th.** Be there by 6:30.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



# Membership Renewal and Application

NCVVI is proud to have **you** as a member.

**Note: DD214 showing Vietnam service required for Full Membership**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Full Membership (\$25 per Year)

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(E-MAIL ADDRESS :) **{Need this to send the unit's monthly newsletter}**

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**(Signature)**

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**(Date)**

***Reminder: NCVVI holds a remembrance service on the Capital grounds, Raleigh, NC, the first Saturday of each month (12:00 noon) and the monthly business meeting on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday of each month at VFW 7383, 522 Reedy Creek Road, Cary, NC. (Dinner at 6:00 PM)***

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