

Veterans Group of San Quentin



25 JAN 2015 General Meeting Held in the ARC Trailer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Chris Schuhmacher		
Vice-Chai, man	Jesse Hernandez		
Secretary/Treasurer	Garvin Robinson		
Outside Coordinator	Wesley Eisiminger		
North Block Member-at-Large	Lawson Beavers		
H-Unit Member at Large	Samuel Gaskins		
West Block Member at Large	Gary Cooper		
Donner Section	Ken Goodlow		

To maintain the integrity of the Founding Fathers of the VVGSQ, we the current body of veterans have incorporated changes to our previous By-Laws to include and address all honorably discharged veteran's needs. Subsequently, we have changed the name of our group to the Veterans Group of San Quentin (VGSQ).

We endeavor to bring personal accountability and structure into our lives. We will continue to maintain the high standard of honor and integrity that our Founding Fathers set forth. We know that we must take responsibility for our own actions. However, it is not enough to just try and get home, but rather to live free regardless of our circumstances.

Due to the holiday season we did not have a meeting in the month of December. Sgt. of Arms Wells called the group to attention to pay honor to the United States Flag. All present were then asked to remove their hats for a moment of silence for those Missing-in-Action, those Killed-in-Action, and all other service members deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world.

Sgt of arms called the meeting to order at 1019 h.s. Roll was called: 32 members present, 10 members were absent and 7 members had excused absence. There was a quorum. All members received the minutes from the November meeting, corrections were noted and a motion to accept the minutes passed. Each member stood and gave an account of what branch of Service they were in. And also a accountability motion to accept minutes-Robinson.

Chairman Schuhmacher welcomed our sponsors Gloria Godchaux, Terry Godchaux from Operation MOMS to the meeting And Brent Stevens. Thank you for joining us.

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Nothing New To Report

OUTSIDE COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Eisiminger States He will have more information Concerning the Wounded Warrior Project. Wounded Warrior Project walk-a-thon was brought to the memberships attention. Mr. Eisiminger states he will let the group know more on the 22 Feb 2015. Meeting at the ARC Trailer.

SGT.-AT-ARMS REPORT:

Mr. Wells informed the membership that if the V.G.S.Q. Participates in any event or activities that represent the V.G.S.Q. all members will receive a chrono for participation (Title 15. 32-34/ A3) Note once voted in the V.G.S.Q. .

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S:

BY-LAWS:

TBD

COLOR GUARD:

Mr. Craig Johnson Stated the coming Events Native American (Pow-Wow) Graduation and Opening day Baseball Mr. Rooke asked about the V.G.S.Q. Flags that were Accidentally left at the Native American (Pow-Wow) event last year. Mr. Johnson states he is working on this matter at hand. Mr. Johnson added, he would like more members to join the Color Guard. And that the Uniforms for the Color Guard are still being worked out via. Lt. Robinson.

HISTORIAN/WEBSITE:

Nothing new to report.

STAMPS FOR SOLDIERS, TABS FOR RMHC:

Mr. Pete Rooke asked can each member donate one stamp or stamps a month. Or even during the course of a month. These stamps or a stamp can be brought to the monthly meeting or given to your Member at large. Mr. Rooke stated the last postage cost \$16.32 . All participants are greatly appreciated. Mr. Rooke will have more information at the February 22nd meeting 2015 at ARC building. Vice Chairman Jesse Hernandez donated stamps at the January 25th 2015 meeting. The membership thanks you very much Vice Chairman Jesse Hernandez.

CAMARADERIE NIGHT:

Mr. Farris named Various things that we can do, chess, Pinochle, Domino's etc. Mr. Farris also stated we need to meet and get to know each other in our membership.

OPERATION MOM:

Gloria and Terry Godchaux stated that the Annual Business Group, and many Families still are looking forward to receiving our help. O.M. is still going to help Veteran's returning home.

SO MEDIA:

Was not present at the Meeting, Jasper Matthew.

VIG

Twelve members have completed module seven. All twelve members will receive participation and completion chrono's . Mr. Baer states there is always room on the waiting list.

VETERAN AFFAIRS/VIP OFFICE

Mr. Lacrosse, Mr. Foster did the research for the V.G.S.Q. concerning AB;14, AB;15.09, AB22.63, 1733 and more. This information is being put together and will be passed out A.S.A.P. If more information is needed after reading informative information, speak to Mr. Lacrosse. Lt. Col. Pete Conta is a Lobbyist for the V.V.A.

HOLIDAY TOY PROGARM:

Mr. Gary Cooper States that the Holiday Toy Program went very well . Mr. Cooper say's he is looking for ways to improve the upcoming H.T.P. . 131 Children received toys at the main visiting room and 75 children at H-unit. Mr. Richardson, Terry and Gloria Godchaux worked in H-unit, visiting. Mrs. Godchaux states she was very proud of the membership for turning the Toy program completely around from last year. Mr. Godchaux stated he had a little interaction with the CO's. He said at any Opportunity all members should speak and explain, who and what the V.G.S.Q. is all about even in our present state. Mr. Cooper the membership is very proud of the good work you do for V.G.S.Q. , thank you very much.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Chris Schuhmacher has put four groups together for the February 8th 2015, meeting.

Food Sales -Vice Chairman Jesse Hernandez Camaraderie – Mr. Farris Veterans Affairs – Mr. Lacrosse Wild Card Group – Mr. Beavers

These members will head these group's.

Mr. Dawson asked about the Forth Quarter Chrono's. Brent also spoke about gearing up more programs depending on our finances. He also spoke about Toy's donated from the Outside. And how toys can be donated for future Toy Program. Gary Cooper lead the way with great integrity and leadership. That demonstrated a proactive approach furthering the strength of the V.G.S.Q. . Brent Stevens joined the group and is interested in becoming a sponsor.

Mr. Gary Cooper paved the way with great integrity and leader ship that demonstrated forwardness and furthering the strength of the V.G.S.Q. Chairman Chris Schuhmacher thanks all group members for their participation and attendance, He also thanked Sponsor Terry and Gloria Godchaux for their continued support. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Morgan Tyson 2nd Norfleet steward the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 the next meeting is scheduled February 22nd 2015 1000hrs at ARC trailer.

CURRENT ROSTER as of 9/29/2014

	NAME	CDC#	HOUSE	ETH.	CUST.	STATUS	COMMENTS
E	ARNOLD, RICHARD	P-27171	2N069U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
1	BAER, STAN	K-06285	3N004U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
1	BEAVERS, LAWSON	P-14974	1N015L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG / NB Member @ Large
E	BRYANT, TOMMY	F-95454	5H042L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	0
E	BUTLER, DUANE S.	D-91464	2N017L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	CAPELL, TRENTON	E-91949	3N011U	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Veterans Information Project
1	COOPER, GARY	T-15604	3W091L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	WB Mbr @ Large/Toy Program
E	DAWSON, DON	D-77157	1N023L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	EISIMINGER, WESLEY	T-04210	3W063L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Outside Coordinator
1	ESPINAL, PEDRO	K-94652	5N032L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
E	ERICSON, ERIC	AL-0979	4H006L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
1	FAISON, POPEYE	C-68462	1N075	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
A	FARRIS, DARRYL	T-33812	5N071U	BLK	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Camaraderie
1	FOSTER, JAMES	J-40236	2N075L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
A	GASKINS, SAMUEL	C-27569	4H053L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Colorguard/h-unit mbr-at-lrg
A	GAZZENY, ANDREW	T-30217	5W039U	MEX	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	GOODLOW, KENNETH	C-75705	1W095L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	GUMPAL, MAURO	P-00591	4N036L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
A	HARRIS, MARVIN	C-91589	1W020L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	HERNANDEZ, JESSE	K-21116	4W045L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG / vice-Chairman
E	HOLLEY, JOEL	B-77761	1W088L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	HUTTO, WILLIAM	V-07641	3H100L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	JASPAR, MATTHEW	K-93684	1W069L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	SQ Media
V	JOHNSON, CRAIG	C-08327	3W021L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Color Guard/VIG
1	JONES, MALCOLM	J-04780	3W024L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	KASER, BOB	D-41415	2N025L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	LACROSSE, DENNIS	C-67683	2N080L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Veterans Affairs
1	LYNCHARD, JOSEPH	F-73524	1D037L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	Mc CORMICK, JEFFREY	J-19530	4W092L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
	MARTIN J. D.	D-44170	3W04L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	MILLIGAN, EMERY	T-29757	1N076L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
1	NELSON, DENNIS	D-72724	3N015L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	OLSON, HARRY	P-45420	2N084L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	,
1	POE, HENRY	K-06466	1W104L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
	POINDEXTER, LENNY	K-34848	4N088U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	MO
A	POLLEY, AHMAD	C-57727	2W084L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
1	RICHARDSON, ANDRE	AC5095	3H032L	BLK	MEDB	Voting Mbr	0
1	ROBINSON, GARVIN	K-52086	2N008L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Secretary/Treasurer
√	ROOKE, PETE	C-76159	1N020L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Stamps 4 Soldiers/Tabs for Tots
E	SCHUHMACHER, C	T-31014	4N093L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Chairman

V	SIMS, TEDRICK	D-82488	4W073L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
A	SOLTERO, DANIEL	D-65858	1W037U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Color Guard
1	STEWART, NORFLEET	E-90026	2W034L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Color Guard
1	TARVAN, DAVID	E-76518	2W100L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Color Guard
/	TERRY, HARRY	T-80118	2W045L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
1	TYSON, MORGAN	C-81713	4W001L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	VICK, ERNIE	P-59262	2N016L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	VIG
1	WELLS, BRUCE	K-54573	1W038L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG / Sergeant-at-Arms
1	WILSON, STEPHEN	C-56197	5N074L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
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E = Excused Absence

A= Unexcused Absence

Submitted,

Garvin Robinson

G.S.Q. Secretary / Treasurer

Christopher Schuhmacher

V.G.S.Q. Chairman

2.18-2015

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