

# Veterans Group of San Quentin



# 26 October 2014 General Meeting Held in the ARC Trailer

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

Chairman	Chris Schuhmacher Jesse Hernandez		
Vice-Chairman			
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.

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.

Chairman Chris Schuhmacher called the meeting to order at 1011 hrs. Roll was called: 42 members present, 3 members were absent and 3 members had excused absence. There was a quorum. All members received the minutes from the October 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 for accountability motion to accept minutes-Pete Rooke.

Chairman Schuhmacher welcomed our sponsor Ms. Heather Entzel, our Web Master Mrs. JLynn Manley, and Gloria Godchaux from Operation MOMS to the meeting. Thank you for joining us.

# SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT:

Nothing new to report.

#### **OUTSIDE COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Nothing new to report.

Mr. Eisiminger reported that letters were sent to the Wounded Warriors Project and the Ronald McDonald House concerning our collected Stamps and Tabs. He stated he hasn't heard back from them yet. He also informed the group that 4 DAV magazines will be available from Secretary Robinson in the lower yard shack. He asked that you please return the magazines, so others may read them.

#### **SGT.-AT-ARMS REPORT:**

Nothing new to report.

# **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S:**

# **BY-LAWS:**

**TBD** 

#### **COLOR GUARD:**

Due to weather event was canceled.

# HISTORIAN/WEBSITE:

Nothing new to report.

# STAMPS FOR SOLDIERS, TABS FOR RMHC:

The V.G.S.Q. has 5lbs. of tabs ready to be sent out. 1 or 2 stamps from each member will be very help-ful Member Gary Cooper stated if we don't have the stamps for postage he will pay the postage. Sponsor Ms. Entzel will check on containers in the visiting room. She will be responsible for picking up all tabs in visiting room. Ms. Entzel says she will keep the membership updated of what's going on with the tabs. Richard Andre states he will be responsible for the Tabs and stamps in H-unit.

Vice Chairman Jesse Hernandez donated 8 stamps and a ream of paper.

# **CAMARADERIE NIGHT:**

Nothing new to report.

# **OPERATION MOM:**

Nothing new to report.

# **SQ MEDIA:**

Jaspar Lee states Articles are completed for News Paper column. Mr. Jaspar stated to the membership. If anyone has anything you want to go in to our column let Mr. Jaspar know all Articles will have to go through the Chairman before printed.

#### VIG

The VIG is getting the Self Help group down to 36-Modules. They meet every Wednesday at 1840 in education. Participation Chronos and Completion Chronos are issued. There are openings Stan Baer is inquiring how many are available. The first in line is Jaspar, and Mr. Gazzeny, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Goodlow.

# VETERAN AFFAIRS/VIP OFFICE

In order to see a Veteran Service Representative (i.e. George Kennedy, Marcy Orosco, etc.) you must schedule an appointment through Member Capell or V.I.P. clerk Self. Mr. LaCrosse and Mr. Capell has 1010-EZ forms available to enroll members into the health care system.

# **HOLIDAY TOY PROGARM:**

Mr. Cooper has his 5 member Team with 3-Alternates Ms. Entzel Mrs. Gloria Godchaux and husband. With J-Lynn Manley will be participating in the Toy Program. Chairman Schumacher Sponsors Ms. Entzel Godchaux J-Lynn stated if any member has a visit on the day of the Christmas Toy Program he will not work that day, stay on your visit. Mr. Emrick and Ms. Entzel provide truck for picking up all toys.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Nothing to report.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ms. Entzel is going to ask Mr. Emrick about having two meetings a month. If it goes through A memo will be generated. Our meetings will start in January. Vice Chairman Hernandez will Chair these meetings. Hutto states H-Unit is having a hard time getting through the 13-wall gate they are asking not to be counted absent. Having a banquet was brought up to the membership, Vice Chairman Hernandez states he is staying on top of this situation, and that he will keep the membership up-dated. Craig Johnson brought to the memberships attention about donating to the "Wounded Warriors Project"? Chairman Schumacher states he wants to put a fund Raising Committee together, and is looking for someone to Chair this Committee. Member Foster brought to the memberships attention about separating the Secretary/Treasurers position into two committee's. Member C. Johnson states a Constitution has to be drawn up before it can be put to a vote. Chairman Schumacher asked the Membership, if there's any problem's what so ever, Please bring all problems to him. He's willing to listen, Yet need's support of the group to ensure we voice our with honor and integrity.

# **CURRENT ROSTER as of 9/29/2014**

	NAME	CDC#	HOUSE	ETH.	CUST.	STATUS	COMMENTS
1	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
/	BRYANT, TOMMY	F-95454	5H042L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
1	BUTLER, DUANE S.	D-91464	2N017L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	CAPELL, TRENTON	E-91949	3N011U	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Veterans Information Project
/	COOPER, GARY	T-15604	3W091L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	WB Mbr @ Large/Toy Program
1	DAWSON, DON	D-77157	1N023L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
	EISIMINGER, WESLEY	T-04210	3W063L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Outside Coordinator
1	ESPINAL, PEDRO	K-94652	5N032L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
1	ERICSON, ERIC	AL-0979	4H006L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
1	FAISON, POPEYE	C-68462	1N075	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
Α	FARRIS, DARRYL	T-33812	5N071U	BLK	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Camaraderie
1	FOSTER, JAMES	J-40236	2N075L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	GASKINS, SAMUEL	C-27569	4H053L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	H-Unit Member @ Large
1	GAZZENY, ANDREW	T-30217	5W039U	MEX	MEDA	Voting Mbr	<u> </u>
1	GOODLOW, KENNETH	C-75705	1D047L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Donner Member @ Large
1	GUMPAL, MAURO	P-00591	4N036L	ОТН	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
1	HARRIS, MARVIN	C-91589	1W020L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	HERNANDEZ, JESSE	K-21116	4W045L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG / vice-Chairman
1	HOLLEY, JOEL	B-77761	1W088L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	, 10, 110
1	HUTTO, WILLIAM	V-07641	3H100L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	JASPAR, MATTHEW	K-93684	1W069L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	SQ Media
1	JOHNSON, CRAIG	C-08327	3W021L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Color Guard/VIG
1	JONES, MALCOLM	J-04780	3W024L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
1	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	
1	Mc CORMICK, JEFFREY	J-19530	4W092L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	MILLIGAN, EMERY	T-29757	1N008L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	,
1	NELSON, DENNIS	D-72724	3N015L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	OLSON, HARRY	P-45420	2N084I	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
1	POE, HENRY	K-06466	1W104L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	POINDEXTER, LENNY	K-34848	4N088U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
A	POLLEY, AHMAD	C-57727	2W084L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
1	RICHARDSON, ANDRE	AC5095	3H032L	BLK	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
1	ROBINSON, GARVIN	K-52086	2N008L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Secretary/Treasurer
1	ROOKE, PETE	C-76159	1N020L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Stamps for Soldiers/Tabs for Tots
1	SCHUHMACHER, C	T-31014	4N093L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	Chairman
1	SIMS, TEDRICK	D-82488	2W038L	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	Solo: Gaing
1	TYSON, MORGAN	C-81713	4W001L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
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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,

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W.G.S.Q. Secretary / Treasurer

11.18-2011

DATE

Christopher Schuhmacher

V.G/S.Q. Chairman

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