



SOUTH MISSOURI CHAPTER of VHPA
SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING of 2011
Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri

21 May, 2011

The second meeting of 2011 was held on 21 May, 2011. The meeting was held at the Pierpont's Restaurant at Union Station, 30 West Pershing, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The meeting began at 11:30 followed by lunch. The president called the meeting to order with a pledge of allegiance to the flag and brief moment of silence for our fallen comrades.

The president introduced the chapter council to the members as well as a guest speaker who is a Veterans Service Officer from the D. A. V., who spoke about the changes in veterans' benefits. He then had a questions and answer period.

Bill Thompson (wthom65802@aol.com) spoke briefly about the "Members Placemat Project" which publishes a small resume about all members and is distributed at every meeting with the meal. While every member is listed on the placemat, not all members have submitted their photo yet. This is your opportunity to make sure your photo appears with your information. Bill also spoke about the portion of the website dedicated to documenting the legacy of service of our members in Vietnam. That part of the website contains photos and stories submitted by members of the chapter. Please make a serious effort to provide your stories and photos.

Membership certificates and ID cards were distributed to those who were present. Several non-members in attendance were given membership applications and invited to join.

The president announced the location of the next business meeting which will also be an election of officers. The business meeting and luncheon will be held at the HyVee Center, Columbia, Missouri on 13 August, 2011. To be eligible to vote, members must be dues current and present at the meeting when the election is held.

A group photo was taken before members dispersed. VHPASMO products were offered for sale.

John Sorensen, president

Wm C Thompson, secretary/treasurer

Minutes of the meeting must be signed by two members of the Chapter Council.