

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

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## B Co 2/8 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Chapter Minutes of May 12, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order by John Shaeffer with Pledge of Allegiance and Roy Pline gave the Invocation.

25 Veterans were represented (from 14 states) with spouse, family member or friend (20 more in all) attended the reunion in Traverse City Michigan. The chapter meeting was held at Boones Long Lake Inn on May 12, 2016.

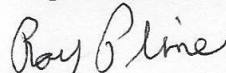
50 year commemorative Vietnam War Veteran pins were presented to every Veteran by Senator Mike Kowall (unable to attend due to death in his family). Ms Lynn O'Brien (Director of District Affairs, Office of Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kowall) attended and made presentations in his absence.

After presentations, we had dinner and short meeting to discuss next year's plans. George Hosso reported the balance in checking account is \$952.58 and a deposit of \$125.00 will be made into the account from the money donated back to the chapter from the Boathouse Winery fee. The B Co 2/8 chapter will give this money to the Homeless Outreach Central Meals program at Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City, Michigan following this reunion by Roy Pline. \$300.00 will be deposited into the account from a final donation from veterans present to the treasury. This brings the balance to \$1377.58 George updated the B Company address lists and gave one to each in attendance. Kathryn and George have updated the email list on the Webmaster, if anyone has problems getting your emails please let George or Kathryn know. George handed out the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Ann C. Delp, Director of Historic Photographs form- see attachment. Contact her first before sending any High School/or Military photographs. The goal is to have a High School/or Military photograph for each soldier killed in Vietnam whose name is listed on the wall placed in the Vietnam Wall Museum.

New Treasurer is needed at this time to replace Andrew Halverson. Art Cuellar was elected to the Treasure's position.

Next reunion for 2017, will be August 13-20<sup>th</sup> in Colorado Springs, Colorado for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.

Respectfully submitted by Interim Secretary,

  
Roy Pline