



# Vietnam Veterans Group of San Quentin



November 2013 General Meeting  
Held in the ARC Trailer on November 24, 2013.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Paul Stauffer</b>
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	<b>Lawson Beavers</b>
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	<b>Greg Sanders</b>
<b>Outside Coordinator</b>	<b>Chris Bell</b>
<b>North Block Member at Large</b>	<b>Ernie Vick</b>
<b>H-Unit Member at Large</b>	<b>John Johnston</b>
<b>West Block Member at Large</b>	<b>Craig Johnson</b>
<b>Donner Sect. Member at Large</b>	<b>Ken Goodlow</b>

Sgt. of Arms Tarvan 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 Stauffer called the meeting to order at 0922 hrs. Roll was called: 51 members present, 6 members were excused absences, and 6 members were absent. There was a quorum. Our sponsors ‘Sunny’ Campbell and Gloria Godchaux were present. Jlyn Manly, our Webmaster, was not but expressed her concern over not being able to attend and reported that she will be at our next meeting. Thank you all for your support of us.

### **SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT:**

We have in our account \$612.34 after paying for the caps purchased for the group at a cost of \$679.50. In addition; we still have \$500.00 in two unprocessed trust withdrawals awaiting approval from the Warden. There are also 2 outstanding trust withdrawals for hat purchases that members are processing through their counselor for approval.

**OUTSIDE COORDINATOR’S REPORT:** Mr. Bell reported on the Lions International Stamp Club, who appreciated our efforts to collect stamps for wounded veterans. The information will be posted in all housing units for the population of San Quentin to participate in if they desire.

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN’S REPORTS**

**BYLAWS:** Chairman Baer. Hasn’t received signed copy of constitution and bylaws. Chairman Stauffer said he would investigate how to get them.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Chairman Robinson – No report.

**HONOR GUARD:** Chairman Johnson – Nothing scheduled at this time for the Honor Guard.

**HISTORIAN/WEBSITE:** Chairman Eisiminger - Awaiting meeting with Webmaster.

**STAMPS FOR SOLDIERS, TABS FOR RMHC:** Chairman Rooke – Informed group of Walter Reid not replying to the many letters sent, and of no response to Lt. Luna’s efforts to contact them. He added to Outside Coordinator’s info on the Lions International Stamp Club that they could possibly be the new recipients of our stamp collection efforts. Mr. Rooke also asked for a volunteer from H-Unit to collect stamps and tabs from buildings and of having posters available if new ones needed.

**PRESENTATION AWARDS:** Chairman Gomez – If group decides to give plaques to scholarship recipients, how many would we need. If so, need to coordinate with Machine Shop for engraving. Chairman Stauffer to inquire of Machine Shop how to accomplish this. A motion was made, seconded, and voted on by the group to give plaques to scholarship winners.

**CAMARADERIE NIGHT:** Chairman Cooper – Will contact Raphaelae Casale to arrange a Saturday night, and noted that Members Goodlow and Espinoza were on the committee with him.

**OPERATION MOM:** Gloria Godchaux – Updated the group about the Op-Mom October Spaghetti Fest where donations received were various foods representing many various cultures and nations. Her group is planning an Op-Mom packing day for the troops soon, and happily informed the group that it was her birthday. Happy 30ish Gloria!!!

**SQ MEDIA:** Chairman Schuhmacher – No VVGSQ stories for Nov/Dec. Groups asked to submit letters to him for consideration for publishing. Stories should be about group activities, veterans’ benefits, etc.

**FLAG FOLDING:** Chairman Stewart – Nothing to report.

**TOY PROGRAM:** Co-Chairmen Caffelle and Gomez – Co-Chair Gomez stated members cleared for participation, and that Visiting Lt. Evans would be distributing donated decorations to the various visiting rooms.

**V.I.G.:** No Committee Chairman to report activities.

**V.T.G.:** No Committee Chairman to report activities.

**VETERAN AFFAIRS/VIP OFFICE:** Chairman Capell - Not present to make report, but Member Nelson advised he has materials about changes in veterans’ benefits, specific claims issues, such as Agent Orange, asbestos, etc. and who or what is included. He will make copies and distribute via best way.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Christmas cards for the Holiday for Heroes were collected, and will be packed and labeled for shipping. North Block Member at Large Vick voiced displeasure over the lack of response to the Christmas cards, and Member Gomez asked for clarification over what can and cannot be put in the cards. Member Schuhmacher made it clear - no personal contact information was to be included in the notes written in the cards by group members.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chairman Stauffer noted changes to future food sales and the new rules on how to conduct them. New potential members Dawson, Richardson, and Poindexter were introduced to the group, and notified that they would be on probation until the February 2014 meeting. Members also asked for clarification of the Menlo Park visits for veterans’ benefits and assistance. Menlo Park comes on the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Friday of the month. For more information on that members are advised to see Member Capell in 3N-11 or visit the V.I.P. Office in Education and inquire with Inmate Ron Self. Sponsor ‘Sunny’ Campbell will be present for out next

meeting, which will be on December 29, 2013 in the ARC Trailer. Members Poe and Ericson completed their probation and with a large majority vote were voted full membership. They were provided with their caps and membership cards. Members Hudson and Hall had their probation period extended until December 2013. A decision will be made at this meeting whether to continue their probation.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Member Hernandez and seconded by Member Barton. The meeting adjourned at 1040 hrs.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>December 5, 2013</b>	<b>Veterans Training Ground Workshop in ARC Trailer @ 1800 hrs.</b>
<b>December 12, 2013</b>	<b>Veterans Training Ground Workshop in ARC Trailer @ 1800 hrs.</b>
<b>December 19 2013</b>	<b>Veterans Training Ground Workshop in ARC Trailer @ 1800 hrs.</b>
<b>December 29, 2013</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting @ 0900 in the ARC Trailer</b>



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 Greg Sanders  
 V.V.G.S.Q. Secretary / Treasurer

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 Paul Stauffer  
 V.V.G.S.Q. Chairman

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### CURRENT ROSTER as of 11/25/2013

	NAME	CDC #	HOUSE	ETH.	CUST.	STATUS	COMMENTS
√	ARNOLD, RICHARD	P27171	2N069U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	BAER, STAN	K06285	3N004L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	BAILEY, TERRY	AI1277	5H083L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
√	BARTON, HARRY	C03120	2W068L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	BASILE, DAVID	C70016	1N038U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	BEAVERS, LAWSON	P14974	1N015L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, Vice Chairman
√	BELL, CHRISTOPHER	K01545	3W006L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	BOWMAN, EDWARD	E00064	1D039L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	BRYANT, TOMMY	F95454	5H042L	WHI	MEDB	PROBATION	Probation until January 2014
√	BUTLER, DUANE S.	D91464	2N017L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	CAFFALE, GEO	D97941	2N033L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
E	CAPELL, TRENTON	E91949	3N011U	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	COLEMAN, RONALD	C87435	2W010L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	COOPER, GARY	T15604	3W091L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	DANIELS, ISIAH	K37959	2W022L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	DAWSON, DONALD	D77157	1N023L	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until February 2014
√	EISIMINGER, WESLEY	T04210	3W063L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	ESPINAL, PEDRO	K94652	5N032L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	ERICSON, ERIC	AL0979	4H006L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
E	FAISON, POPEYE	C68462	2N028U	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	FARRIS, DARRYL	T33812	5N071U	BLK	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	FOSTER, JAMES	J40236	3N003L	BLK	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until January 2014
√	GASKINS, SAMUEL	C27569	4H060L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	GAZZENY, ANDREW	T30217	3W104U	MEX	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	GILCHRIST, REABERT	F28289	4H054L	WHI	MEDB	PROBATION	Probation until December 2013
√	GOMEZ, JOHNNY	K72622	4N042L	MEX	CLOB	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	GOODLOW, KENNETH	C75705	1D043L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Donner Member at Large
√	GUMPAL, MAURO	P00591	4N036L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
A	HALL, NATHAN	P52604	2W066U	BLK	CLOB	PROBATION	Probation until December 2013
√	HARRIS, MARVIN	C91589	1W020L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	HAYE, WESLEY	C99375	3N094L	OTH	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	HERNANDEZ, JESSE	K21116	4W022L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	HOLLEY, JOEL	B77761	1D050L	BLK	MEDA	Probation	Probation until January 2014
A	HUDSON, CARL	E65367	3N082L	BLK	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until December 2013
√	HUTTO, WILLIAM	V07641	4H081L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
A	JASPER, MATTHEW	K93684	1W069L	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until January 2014
√	JOHNSON, CRAIG	C08327	3W025L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, W/B Member at Large

√	JOHNSTON, JOHN	F01795	4H045L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	H-Unit Member at Large
√	JONES, MALCOLM	J04780	3W001L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	KASER, BOB	D41415	2N025L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	LACROSSE, DENNIS	C67683	2N080L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	MANSFIELD, BILL	C45134	2N033U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
A	MASON, TYRONE	AK8133	1H009L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	MORRISON, JOE	AC9977	4H051L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	NELSON, DENNIS	D72724	3N015L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	NORTON, JERRY	H26503	4W026L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	OLSON, HARRY	P45420	2N084L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	LENNY POINDEXTER	K34848	5N030U	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until February 2014
√	POE, HENRY	K06466	1W006L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	POLLEY, AHMAD	C57727	2W084L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	RICHARDSON, ANDRE	AC5095	3H091L	BLA	MEDB	PROBATION	Probation until February 2014
√	ROBINSON, GARVIN	K52086	2N008L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	ROOKE, PETE	C76159	1N020L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	SANDERS, GREG	E05222	4W017L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, Secretary/Treasurer
√	SCHUHMACHER, C.	T31014	4N093L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	SIMS, TEDRICK	D82488	2W025L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
A	SOLTERO, DANIEL	D65858	1W104L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	SPILLMAN, GLEN	F42695	3N069U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	STAUFFER, PAUL	T80750	3N065L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Chairman
A	STEWART, NORFLEET	E90026	4W079L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	TARVAN, DAVID	E76518	2W038L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	TERRY, HARRY	T80118	2W045L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	TYSON, MORGAN	C81713	4W013L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	VICK, ERNIE	P59262	2N016L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	N/B Member at Large
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√ = Present

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