



# Vietnam Veterans Group of San Quentin



December 2013 General Meeting  
Held in the ARC Trailer on December 29, 2013.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Lawson Beavers</b>
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	<b>VACANT</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>

Chairman Beavers called the meeting to order at 0923 hrs. Roll was called: 50 members present, 3 members were excused absences, and 10 members were absent. There was a quorum. Probationary Members Hall and Hudson were dropped from the rolls of probationary membership due to missing 3 consecutive meetings. They may reapply for consideration of membership after 1 year. Our sponsors ‘Sunny’ Campbell and Jlyn Manly were present. Gloria Godchaux sent word she would be unable to attend. Thank you all for your support of us.

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.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT:** We have in our account \$612.34 after invoices were submitted to Trust Office for payment. A detailed Trust Account Statement report was requested through our acting Chief Sponsor S. Emrick, CPM, but no response was received by meeting time. No confirmation of the two pending trust withdrawals for \$500 to be credited to our account, nor the one from a member’s purchase of a new cap to be credited credited to our account can be made at this time.

**OUTSIDE COORDINATOR’S REPORT:** Mr. Bell was not present to give his report.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN’S REPORTS

**BYLAWS:** Chairman Baer has received the signed copy of constitution and bylaws. He will try to get copies for all members.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Chairman Robinson – Nothing to report.

**HONOR GUARD:** Chairman Johnson – Nothing scheduled at this time for the Honor Guard, and he encouraged group members to consider joining the color guard.

**HISTORIAN/WEBSITE:** Chairman Eisiminger - Awaiting meeting with Webmaster after conclusion of today's meeting, and wants to meet with Toy Committee members to do a story for SQ News.

**STAMPS FOR SOLDIERS, TABS FOR RMHC:** Chairman Rooke – Called on members to assist in collections of stamps and tabs. Chairman Rooke also stated he had 4-5 pounds each of stamps and tabs for mailing, and that members who wanted to donate stamps for the purpose of mailing the collected items to give stamps to Chairman Beavers or to Greg Sanders in West Block. He also stated that housing units needing more posters for the stamp/tab collection process to see him. He also asked if SQ News could include another story about stamps/tabs. Member Gomez said he would sign a Trust Withdrawal Request to pay the postage for mailing these items.

**PRESENTATION AWARDS:** Chairman Gomez – Asked that if there were no scholarship banquet would we still do plaque presentations? Decision pending on banquet.

**CAMARADERIE NIGHT:** Chairman Cooper – Will contact Raphaele Casale to arrange our next camaraderie event.

**OPERATION MOM:** Gloria Godchaux – Gloria was not present to update Op-Mom status.

**SQ MEDIA:** Chairman Schuhmacher – Thanked members Nelson and Esiminger for articles on Cards for Heroes. He also encouraged members to write more stories of our group for SQ News.

**FLAG FOLDING:** Chairman Stewart – Nothing to report and asked for members to consider joining committee.

**TOY PROGRAM:** Co-Chairmen Caffelle and Gomez – Co-Chair Gomez stated toys passed out to 250+ children. He also reported the only glitch in the annual gift-giving event was Staff taking the toys from children as they were leaving the institution after visiting, and that the Visiting Sergeant denied entrance to the news crew who came to take pictures and write a story about the program.

**V.I.G.:** No Committee Chairman to report activities. The current waiting list contains members Mansfield and Vick.

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

**VETERAN AFFAIRS/VIP OFFICE:** Chairman Capell - Nothing new to report, but mentioned members and any veteran can come to the VIP office and ask the Correctional Officer at the desk to inform the VIP Clerk of someone wanting to confer with him.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Christmas cards for the Holiday for Heroes activity were mailed. Member Nelson reminded members that he has much information on Agent Orange symptoms/eligibility status and to come see him for the address to register a disability claim.

**NEW BUSINESS:** New member Emery Milligan was introduced to the group. He was a Marine and served from 1974 to 1990. Member Soltero made a request on procedures to receive ribbons and medals now that we don't have a Chief Sponsor. A member made a suggestion to put something in our property file so that they

could come through R&R. This matter was tabled until the new EC meets with the yet to be named Chief Sponsor. Member Baer requested a vote on the disposition of the toys & candy taken from the Toy Program and stored in the Visiting Lieutenant's office; and of the toys taken from the children departing the institution are still unaccounted for and need to be located. Member Johnson suggested that the Chief Deputy Warden and the Community Partnership Manager be given honorary membership status. Member Basile stated that they had been invited to come to meet and greet our group but so far have failed to do so, so no further offers needed to be extended.

Chairman Beavers called for nominations for the currently vacant office of Vice-Chairman and for the office of Secretary/Treasurer that would be vacated by the current office holder by the January 26<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting, at which time the new Secretary/Treasurer will assume office. The following nominations were put forth:

Member Barton was nominated for Vice-Chairman and seconded by Member Stewart. No further nominations were placed into consideration making Member Barton the new VVGSQ Vice-Chairman, to take office at the next General Membership meeting.

Nominations for Secretary/Treasurer were Member Schuhmacher by Member Hernandez, but he respectfully declined. Member Gomez nominated Member Hernandez, but he respectfully declined. With no further nominations forthcoming, Chairman Beavers asked Member Basile to accept the position pro-tem. He accepted with conditions. This concluded the election process.

Chairman Beavers asked the Sgt. At Arms to call the group to attention to retire the colors, and this was accomplished. The Chairman then dismissed the group at 10:25 Hours.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>January 26, 2014</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting in AR Trailer on Lower Yard</b>
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Greg Sanders  
V.V.G.S.Q. Secretary / Treasurer

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Lawson. Beavers  
V.V.G.S.Q. Chairman

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### CURRENT ROSTER as of 12/29/2013

	NAME	CDC #	HOUSE	ETH.	CUST.	STATUS	COMMENTS
√	ARNOLD, RICHARD	P27171	2N069U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	BAER, STAN	K06285	3N004L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	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	
√	BEAVERS, LAWSON	P14974	1N015L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG, Vice Chairman
A	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
√	CAPELL, TRENTON	E91949	3N011U	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	COLEMAN, RONALD	C87435	2W010L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	COOPER, GARY	T15604	3W091L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
A	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	
√	ESPINAL, PEDRO	K94652	5N032L	OTH	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	ERICSON, ERIC	AL0979	4H006L	WHI	MEDB	Voting Mbr	
√	FAISON, POPEYE	C68462	2N028U	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
A	FARRIS, DARRYL	T33812	5N071U	BLK	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
√	FOSTER, JAMES	J40236	3N003L	BLK	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until January 2014
A	GASKINS, SAMUEL	C27569	4H060L	BLK	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	GAZZENY, ANDREW	T30217	3W104U	MEX	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
E	GILCHRIST, REABERT	F28289	4H054L	WHI	MEDB	PROBATION	Probation until January 2014
√	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	
<b>A</b>	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
√	HUTTO, WILLIAM	V07641	4H081L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	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	
<b>A</b>	MANSFIELD, BILL	C45134	2N033U	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
<b>A</b>	MASON, TYRONE	AK8133	1H009L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	MILLIGAN, EMERY	T27957	1N008L	BLA	CLOB	PROBATION	Probation until March 2014
√	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	
√	POINDEXTER, LENNY	K34848	5N030U	WHI	MEDA	PROBATION	Probation until February 2014
√	POE, HENRY	K06466	1W006L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
<b>A</b>	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	
√	SOLTERO, DANIEL	D65858	1W104L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
<b>E</b>	SPILLMAN, GLEN	F42695	3N069U	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	VIG
√	STAUFFER, PAUL	T80750	3N065L	WHI	CLOB	Voting Mbr	Chairman
√	STEWART, NORFLEET	E90026	4W079L	BLA	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	TARVAN, DAVID	E76518	2W038L	WHI	MEDA	Voting Mbr	
√	TERRY, HARRY	T80118	2W045L	BLA	CLOB	Voting Mbr	
<b>A</b>	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

**E** = Excused Absence

**A** = Unexcused Absence