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Newsletter

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January Edition

## American's Accounted for:

The number missing (POW/MIA) and otherwise unaccounted-for (KIA/BNR) from the Vietnam War is now **1,585**.

**Due to pandemic restrictions, DPAA field operations were suspended in early March; DIA's Stony Beach specialists are conducting field investigations in Laos and Cambodia, and Vietnamese officials are unilaterally conducting field recoveries in northern Vietnam.**

1,585 Americans are still listed by DOD as missing and unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War: Vietnam - 1,245 (VN-442, VS-803); Laos-285; Cambodia-48; Peoples Republic of China territorial waters-7. (These numbers fluctuate due to investigations resulting in changed locations of loss.) The League seeks the fullest possible accounting for those still missing and repatriation of all recoverable remains. Highest priority is accounting for Americans last known alive. US intelligence indicates some Americans known to be in captivity in Vietnam, Laos

and Cambodia were not returned at the end of the war. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, it must be assumed that these Americans could still be alive, and the US Government should not rule out that possibility.

**January spotlight is on the following Idahoan:**



**Ensign Hal T. Hollingsworth**

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1966

RVAH - 9, CVW - 14, USS  
 Ranger, TF 77, 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet

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## Calendar

(The next 6 weeks)

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- 02/09 – Board Meeting
- 02/10 – Sweet Ride Committee Meeting
- 02/19 – General Membership Meeting, location to be announced. 7pm
- 02/24 – Sweet Ride Committee Meeting.

See Monthly Calendar for further dates

## Meeting Highlights:

### ❖ **General Meeting location:**

The January General Meeting was held at the American Legion post 113. It was limited to 10 people because of the governor's mandate.

❖ Past meetings have been broadcast over Facebook live. If you are not a friend of our Facebook page please do it so you can get these live broadcasts. Also the meetings are available for your viewing pleasure on our Facebook page under videos!

<https://www.facebook.com/123645604671/videos/984481225377527>

❖ **Patch In:** We patched in one new member in January, Angelique (Annie) Beasley!! Welcome on board Annie!!

❖ **Treasure's Report:** In checking we have \$4,482.66. In Pin & Patch we have \$577.70. In saving we have \$1,252.78.

❖ Please check the website for board meeting minutes. We have had meetings thanks to Dee and Zoom.

<http://bvpowmia.org/docs/minutes/index.htm>

❖ **Old Business:** Wreaths across America, Wreaths were set out on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. They were picked up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January. Thanks to all who helped out with these events. It only took 1 ½

hours to do both! Checks were sent out to the National League and to IVAL.

❖ **New Business:** Ride committee, we need your feedback on what to do this year as far as fund raising goes. It was brought up that we should have only one this year but we need feedback from the membership! Please give the board your thoughts on this subject, one fund raiser and when? Send to:

[feedback@bvpowmia.org](mailto:feedback@bvpowmia.org)  
Then we have open board positions, Even though we elected a Ride Captain the position is open again as the elected office has decided not to serve stating personal reasons. So we have the following positions open: Flags and Equipment, Assist Pin & Patch, Secretary, Assist PR/ Sec, Public Relations. Scott Houde has stepped forward to fill the Ride Captain position.

**Members! We cannot continue with just 6 board members!!**

❖ **Good of the Order** – A new year is coming soon, please consider becoming an Associate Member of the National League of POW/MIA Families. Remember that you and friends and family can help out by signing up for Fred Meyer Community Rewards and Smile.Amazon Rewards. Also remember that all of our donors for our events are small businesses.

Please support them during these uncertain times as best you can!!

❖ **Membership Dues! It's that time again to remind you membership dues are due starting now! \$30.00 a year!! Please send to our P.O Box!!**

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❖ **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!**

– We have had trouble with our Google account used to send emails to everyone. We are in the process of moving everyone to a mailing service provided by our web provider. So if you receive an email from Bravenet asking for permission to send you emails please accept so you will continue to receive updates from the board.