

(secretary's report continues...)

Bill then asked if there were any proposals for the reunion in 2012. Robert & Mike Moade proposed St. Louis. St. Louis was voted in since there were no more proposals.

Paul Mullendore advised the association that the Bennington Banner had a nice write-up about our Memorial service on Thursday

Lonnie Whittaker advised that he had a lot more pictures to be put aboard the website, so keep checking on it.

Bill acknowledged Joe Pires and Lonnie Whittaker for all the work they put in for the association. They received a standing ovation

Bill said that the store would be open again at 2pm and Vaughn Monigold would be taking reunion pictures from 1pm to 5pm

The meeting was closed

## 2011 Reunion Dates

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### Bill Coughlin (Secretary, 2006-2010)

The Association thanks Bill for his outstanding service as the Association Secretary. Bill was elected as the Association's first secretary in 2006 at the Asheville reunion. Since then he has reported on the annual reunion business meetings, contacted new association members, and co-published/mailed seven newsletters. Bill's dedication to the Association did not stop there; he has attended many annual Memorial ceremonies in Bennington, VT, drove his motor home to Washington DC with several shipmates during the delivery of the 2007 VT US Capital Christmas Tree, and participated in the presentation of the USS Bennington Annual Scholarship to a student at Mount Anthony High School in Bennington, VT with Mike Ponto in 2010.

