**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**4 March 2024**

Call to Order - The March Membership Meeting of AMVETS Post 2006 was called to order by the Commander at 1800.

Opening prayer by Bill McLaughlin

Posting of Colors by Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas

Pledge of Allegiance by Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas

Roll Call of Officers -

Commander Les Moreland [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

1st Vice President Bob Bendeman [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

2nd Vice President Ronne McLarrin [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Adjutant Tim Sorady [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Finance Officer John Jarboe [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Judge Advocate Bill McLaughlin [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Chaplin Bill McLaughlin [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

PIO Bob Peters [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Canteen Manager Paul Fairgrieve [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Officers 9 present, a quorum is present

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – Motion was made to suspend reading of last months meeting minutes as they are posted. Proper second. Motion passed.

Executive Board meeting minutes were read. Motion to accept with second. Bob Peters mentioned that he should not be included as PIO is appointed. Motion passed.

Report of Officers

Commander – Les Moreland: Defer until later.

1st Vice President – Bob Bendeman: 179 annual members. 2 transferred in, 0 transferred out, total number of membership is 390. The renewals is unknown at this time because of the system not functioning proper. Report moved with proper second. Motion passed.

Two new members, none present. Motion to accept them with second. Motion passed.

2nd Vice President – Ronne McLarrin: Current programs $31, 559.58. Report moved with proper second. Motion passed.

Finance Officer – John Jarboe: Presented both asset and income statements. Both are posted for audit.

Adjutant – Tim Sorady: No report

Judge Advocate – Bill McLaughlin: Nominations for officers will be open tonight. Report moved with proper second. Motion passed.

Provost Marshall – Charlie Thomas: 12 regular members and one guest. Report moved with proper second. Motion passed.

Chaplin – Acting Chaplain Bill McLaughlin: No report.

Public Information Officer – Bob Peters: Photo taken during visit of state and national visitors and is posted.

The tower at Bushnell National Cemetery is to be repaired.

Information provided to be put on website for Daughters of American Revolution event and Leesburg Memorial Day event. Flyers also on board.

Recording segments for show at Eagles on Friday starting at 1100. Shows include Lr Cmd. Catherine Wilgus, Bill Suki, and WWII, Korea and Viet Nam veteran that is 102 years old. Report moved with second. Motion passed.

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: Working on smoking room a bit. Some electric is in. Adding lights outside. A few other things to finish. Bar and kitchen slowed a bit. Report moved with proper second. Motion passed.

Meeting suspended for Nominations

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

We would like to replace service flags as they are worn. Motion made with second. Motion passed.

Discussion was held concerning ozone cleaning. Ronne McLarrin will look into and get estimates. Motion made proper second. Motion passed.

Bikefest have four spots filled already. Will need to do something about ants.

Brought up about bringing back our Honor Guard. Explained we have items needed and will be posting for volunteers. Will need to make full commitment. It will be open to Sons and Auxiliary as well.

Discussed at Eboard to start lottery board again. Motion made to start with proper second. Motion passed.

Running low on shirts. We would like to do a one time Bikefest shirt. Motion made with second to obtain shirts. Motion passed.

Received request from Habitat for Humanity. March is the month Romac matches donations. Motion made to donate same as last year, not to exceed $2000. Proper second. Motion passed.

We donated $100 for hole sponsorship. Event cancelled. Check to be returned.

Need to amend the House Rule, Number 16, as it is for smoking. Motion made and second. Motion passed.

More charcoal filters are ordered as we need to continue replacing.

Good and Welfare

Advised March is Brain Injury Awareness month. Look at Brain Injury Florida and Brain Injury Association of America for events.

Closing Prayer led by Bill McLaughlin

Retire of Colors led by Charlie Thomas

Adjournment – A motion was made to adjourn the Membership Meeting of AMVETS Post 2006 with a proper second. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned by Commander Les Moreland at 1857.

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 Adjutant Commander