**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**1 July 2024**

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

Opening prayer by Cheryl Bastien

Posting of Colors by Acting Provost Marshall Les Moreland

Pledge of Allegiance by Acting Provost Marshall Les Moreland

Roll Call of Officers -

Commander Ronne McLarrin [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

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

2nd Vice President Open [ ]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

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

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

Judge Advocate Tim Sorady [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

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

Chaplin Cheryl Bastien [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

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

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

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

Officers 9 present, a quorum is present

Regular meeting suspended to hear from our visitor from American Legion 219 on Honor Guard.

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

Minutes of the E Board meeting were read. Motion made to accept with proper second. Motion passed.

Report of Officers

Commander – Ronne McLarrin: Discussed bike night was a success. We had about 20 bikers. This month we will have a 50/50 and maybe bottle raffle. The report moved, with the proper second. Motion passed.

1st Vice President – Bob Bendeman: Life members 181, Annual 232, Transfer In 2, Transfer out 0, New Member 2, Total members 415. Still unknown on non renewals. Move report proper second. Motion Passed.

New members names read. Motion made to accept with proper second. Motion passed.

2nd Vice President – Open: Ronne McLarrin provided information that programs entered but unable to get figures as new period started. Motion made to accept report with proper second. Motion passed.

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

Adjutant – Tim Sorady: People having trouble with website. If you type [www.amvets-2006.org](http://www.amvets-2006.org) it goes to a Michigan post. The website is amvets-2006.org. Some traffic. Web updated.

Posted for Honor Guard. Move report with proper second. Motion passed.

Judge Advocate – Tim Sorady: No report Move report with proper second. Motion passed.

Provost Marshall – Acting Les Moreland: 11 members in attendance with one guest. Moved report with proper second. Motion carried.

Chaplin – Cheryl Bastien: Kathy Thomas is home now. Circulating a card for Linda Young. Ronne and Cheryl will visit Wednesday. Move report with proper second. Motion passed.

Public Information Officer – Bob Peters: Memorial Day celebration from post is put on Central Florida Salute. There is also a video of Rocky Lynne, 82nd airborne Country star. He raises money for Gold Star families. Would like to get people to discuss post and honor guard on the radio show on Friday.

Moved report with proper second. Motion passed.

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: Discussed how By-laws allow for price increase on 1 August. Price of drinks will go up $0.25. Beer to remain the same. Move report with proper second. Discussion on how come savings for building can not offset pricing. Motion carried

Unfinished Business

Sign for Flag box will be made by Cheryl Bastien.

New Business

Eagles received a letter from Deland Amvets requesting donation for repairs. Will go over Saturday to check things out

Leesburg Fire Department is requesting money to help train in fire prevention. Motion made and seconded for 200 kids or $600. Proper second. Motion Passed.

Received request for American Vet Dogs out of New York for donation. Motion made not to give, with second. Motion passed.

Received letter to continue blood drives. Motion made with proper second to investigate. Motion passed

Good and Welfare

Received letter from AMVETS Dept of Florida Service Foundation for our donation.

Closing Prayer led by Cheryl Bastien

Retire of Colors led by Les Moreland

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 1908.

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 Adjutant Commander