**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**2 September 2024**

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

Opening prayer by Chaplain Cheryl Bastien

Posting of Colors by Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas

Pledge of Allegiance by Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas

Roll Call of Officers -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officer 9 present, a quorum is met

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – A motion was made to suspend the reading of the previous meeting minutes as they are posted. Motion seconded. Motion passed. The Executive Committee Meeting Minutes were read by Tim Sorady. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, with a proper second. The motion was passed.

Report of Officers

Commander – Ronne McLarrin: Thank you received from Leesburg Fire Department for donation supporting Fire Education.

Lone Oak Cemetary is holding a volunteer reception. Information to be posted.

Letter received from Leesburg Police for National Night Out. Motion made to support as we did last year with second. Will ask Sons and Auxiliary to have representatives. Motion Passed.

September newsletter is being put out.

Move report with second. Motion passed.

1st Vice President – Bob Bendeman: Current 184 Life Members, 238 Annual Members, 6 transfers in, and 4 New Members. Total of 432 members. Move report, with a proper second. No discussion. The motion passed.

 1st Vice administered the AMVETS Pledge to new member in attendance

Motion made with second to accept new members not attending. Motion passed.

2nd Vice President – Acting Ronne McLarrin: Eight programs reported, with 61 volunteers. 384 hours reported for $10681. Motion to move the report with a proper second. Motion Passed.

Finance Officer – John Jarboe: Balance sheet reported, as well as current profit and loss. Reports are posted for audit.

Short report of Form 990 completed.

Adjutant – Tim Sorady: Website seeing more traffic. Motion to move the report with a proper second. Motion Passed.

Judge Advocate – Tim Sorady: No report

Provost Marshall –Charlie Thomas: 13 members present, 1 guest for a total of 14 present. Move the report, with a proper second. Motion passed.

Chapli n – Cheryl Bastien: No report.

Public Information Officer – Bob Peters: Getting a lot of people with doing YouTube and Radio shows. Expressed appreciation of Post for support of 501. Report moved with second. Motion passed.

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: No report

Unfinished Business None

New Business

Bartender Kat was in a motorcycle accident and is expected to be out for a few months at least. Kat has been serving for over 9 years. Motion made to provide Kat with $1000 to help with her recovery from motorcycle accident with proper second. Some expressed concern of setting precedent for others. Motion passed.

Reservation need to be made for SEC in October. Officers are allowed two nights lodging. Other members are allowed one night.

Good and Welfare

We received a donation of $1000 from estate.

John Jarboe is going to chair the Veteran Day Parade committee. We obtained a trailer. It is currently being made to look better. We will get magnetic signs for side of truck. We will decorate trailer with banners, signs, and flags. Some people with carry banner in front. People able to walk can let John know. Will try to get the Auxiliary and Sons involved.

Benediction led by Chaplain Cheryl Bastien

Retire of Colors led by Provost Marshall 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 1853.

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 Adjutant Commander