**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**7 October 2024**

Call to Order - The October 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 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 [ ]  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

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: Major General David W Kaufman will be speaker for Veterans Day program. Flag raising at 11:00. Lunch served to attendees 12:00 to 13:00.

John Jarboe working on parade float. More to be discussed later in the meeting. Tire is needed for trailer. Being worked on.

1st Vice President – Bob Bendeman: Current 182 Life Members, 129 Annual Members, 1 transfers in, 1 new member, and 109 Non renewals. Total of 422 members. Move report, with a proper second. No discussion. The motion passed.

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

2nd Vice President – Acting Ronne McLarrin: Twenty programs reported, with 247 volunteers. 860.5 hours reported for $26,758.53. 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.

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

Judge Advocate – Tim Sorady: No report

Provost Marshall – Acting Les Moreland: 11 members present, 1 guest for a total of 13 present. Move the report, with a proper second. Motion passed.

Chapli n – Cheryl Bastien: It was found that member Tom Wellhausen had stroke. Not sure of condition at this time.

Kat (bartender) stopped by. Expected to be out 6 months. 50/50 was held. Winner donated money back to Kat. Working on getting an electric recliner and leg extension for her wheelchair. Report moved with proper second. Motion passed.

Public Information Officer – Bob Peters: Did an interview with Irvin Locker. He was involved in D Day and turns 100 later this month. A show was done with Horace Johnson, National Commander, to be released on 8 November.

Talked about parade and nearing deadline for applying. Mentioned on the radio as well. Report moved with proper second. Motion passed.

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: No report

Unfinished Business It was requested bartenders verify applications are legible when taking them.

New Business: New monument is being erected at Bushnell Cemetery. The design is now approved. They are looking for funding in the future.

Tshirts are low. Motion was made to design and purchase new tshirts. Proper second. Motion passed.

Request was made to provide prize money for Halloween party for a total of $225. Motion was made with proper second. Motion passed.

Letter received from PDC AJ John to assist Post 30 of Orlando. They have fallen behind. Eboard suggested $1000. Motion made with proper second. Motion passed.

Good and Welfare

Nam Knights 11th Annual Toy Run. Information to be posted.

Freedom Walk to end Human Trafficking information was brought and will be posted.

SEC is coming up. Reminder collared shirts, long pants and no flip flops are required on the floor. ID and AMVETS card are required to register.

TV in smoking room failed. Looking to find receipt to contact for warranty. Motion was made to replace TV with same size if warranty is not possible. Proper second. Motion passed.

21 November will be the Feather Party beginning at 1800. Bill McLaughlin is working to get some door prizes. Motion made to proceed with proper second. Motion passed.

Thanksgiving dinner will also be coming quick.

Discussion concerning sponsoring another service dog from same facility. Motion was made with proper second. Motion passed.

Benediction led by Chaplain Cheryl Bastien

Retire of Colors led by Acting Provost Marshall 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 1902.

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 Adjutant Commander