**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**4 November 2024**

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

Opening prayer by Acting Chaplain Ronne McLarrin

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 [ ]  Present [ ]  Absent [x]  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 7 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.

Regular meeting suspended to allow AJ John, PDC, Lead Trustee of Post 30 to address the members. Post 30 is moving ahead with funds provided at SEC, and sent in. Fund raiser is set for 16 November. Expected opening date is 1 December. Provided history of Post 30 from 1947.

Report of Officers

Commander – Ronne McLarrin: Busy October, and now November with Parade, Feather Party, and Thanksgiving. Float committee did good job. We will have Veterans Day Program. Information from Convention discussed. Encouraged members to go down. Report moved with Proper second. Motion passed.

1st Vice President – Bob Bendeman: Current 185 Life Members, 153 Annual Members, 2 transfers in, 3 new member, and 190 Non renewals. Total of 454 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: No Report

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. Move the report, with a proper second. Motion passed.

Chapli n – Cheryl Bastien: Excused

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 with local organizations and businesses trying to get some funds and attendees. High school requires $500 donation to attend. Has been unable to talk to Maggie for additional information. Did some shows at Trinity Springs Nursing Home. Report moved with proper second. Motion passed.

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: Excused

Unfinished Business For parade everybody should be at the Post by 9 AM and we will head over. Parade scheduled to start at 11:00.

Last month we voted to sponsor new service dog. New price is $7000, or 10 payments of $700. Motion made to move forward with proper second. Motion passed.

Figure on 50 for Veterans Day lunch. Items to be purchased.

Property lines discussed. Meeting being set up with city.

People need to be educated on the use of Handicap parking. If you can get away with using a normal spot please do so and leave the spaces for those more handicapped.

New Business: Motion made to provide the high school with $500 to attend the parade with proper second. Motion passed.

Good and Welfare: Brain Injury Florida was discussed, and information provided to members.

Benediction led by Acting Chaplain Ronne McLarrin

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 Ronne McLarring at 1919.

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 Adjutant Commander