**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**3 March 2025**

Call to Order – The March 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 Daune Smith [x]  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 [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

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

Officer 10 present, a quorum is met

Regular meeting was suspended to introduce guests. They requested that we donate to help provide a mercenary with a service dog. Motion was made to donate $400. No second.

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: A number of thank you notes and letters were received and read. These will be posted.

Hot Rods for Heroes will be in Oveida Mall, information will be posted.

Bike rider to Tampa VA discussed. Seeing how many bikers we can get for escort.

 Report moved with Proper second. Motion passed.

1st Vice President – Bob Benderman: Current 189 Life Members, 233 Annual Members, 6 new members, 3 transfer in, and unknown Non renewals. Total of 431 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 – Daune Smith: 19 programs this month with 96 Volunteers spending 3780 total hours. Cost of programs this period is $7,058. Move report with second. Motion passed.

Finance Officer – John Jarboe: Report provided. Posted for audit.

Adjutant – Tim Sorady: Website has been updated. Posting information on Facebook as well. Current calendar has been added to both. We have an Officer Contact list to be distributed. Move report with proper second. Motion passed.

Judge Advocate – Tim Sorady: No report.

Provost Marshall—Charlie Thomas: There are 17 members present. Move the report with a proper second. The motion passes.

Chapli n – Cheryl Bastien: Condolence will be sent to Judy for her dad. Will work on getting a plaque for appreciation of Morris UMC as they have donated a lot of stuff for homeless vets. Tony Clemente Celebration of Life will be Sunday. Move report with second. Motion passed.

Public Information Officer – Bob Peters: On 21 February at the Eagles the show was taped with Florida Veteran Service Officer. Doing a program with Angel, a member of the Rosie the Rivetor Association. Moved the report with a second. Motion carried.

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: No Report

Unfinished Business None

New Business

Needed to do emergency repair for washer dryer.

Eagles having a golf fund raiser. Motion made to donate $100 with second. Motion passed.

Motion made to donate to Post 1 for $500 with second. Motion passed.

Letter was provided to get new mower. Went around to see what we can get. Will report when we get word.

Container to be painted starting tomorrow. Anyone that wants to help meet at 10:00.

Working on getting kits for homeless vets for challenge by Homeless Task Force.

Bikefest is getting organized. We have some reservations

Have 10 rooms blocked for June Convention. Amvets get first. Banquet theme is MASH 4077.

Good and Welfare:

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 Ronne McLarring at 1908.

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 Adjutant Commander