

# Vietnam Veterans of America

## Chapter 1140

### March 13, 2023, Agenda

Call to Order.

Opening Prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of officers and Board.

President – Rich Krejsa

Vice President – Max Hixon

Secretary – Michael Moody

Treasurer – Gregg Conroy

Board Members – Spencer Davis, John Mills, Bob Baze, Bill Robinson, Rich Schonfeld

Welcome of newcomers

Officers Reports

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report

Review and approval of prior meeting minutes

#### Unfinished Business

- **Survivor Benefits Seminar** – Saturday April 22, 10-12, Enrichment Center

#### New Business

- **Quilts of Valor** – Pat McMahon is here to present quilts.
- **Tonight's Speaker** – Eden Murrie, Operation Standdown

**Events / Fundraisers:**

**Chapter Elections** – April 10 meeting. If you are interested on running for office as either an officer or Director, **we need to know before April 10**. We are looking for someone (some accounting exposure helpful) to run for Treasurer in April.

- **Visit patients at Tennessee State Veterans Home – Murfreesboro. On hold until Tuesday, April 11**
- **National Vietnam War Veterans Day – March 29, 2023.** Will have table with pamphlets at both events.
  - **Display in Williamson County Library – Week of March 27**
  - **Chapter Celebration - 09:00 – 10:30 at Franklin Archives**
  - **DAR Celebration and pinning ceremony – 12:00 at Enrichment Center.**
- **Columbia Mule Days – March 31- April 2 – Sign-up sheet available**
- **Survivor Benefits Seminar – April 22 (Saturday) 10-12, Enrichment Center.**
- **Franklin Main Street Festival – April 22-23 – Status.**
- **Franklin Rodeo – May 18-20 (Save the Dates)**
- **Possible Vietnam POW Return 50<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Dinner May, 2023 – Herb Grogan**
- **Annual Veterans Car Show – July 29 (Save the Date)**
- **Williamson County Fair – August 4-12.** They are seeking Hometown Heroes nominations. Nomination forms available.
- **Vietnam Veterans of America National Convention – August 8-12, Orlando, Fl.**
  
- **Chapter Committees - Reports**

We need people to step up and help on these committees. If interested, contact the members listed below.

**Membership (Spencer Davis)**

**Communications (Gregg Conroy)**

**Events / Fundraising (Bill Robinson)**

- **Suggested that volunteers at fundraisers bring photos of themselves back then to display at the event.**

**Programs / Speakers (Mike Moody)**

**Awards (Rich Krejsa) – Waiting on National**

**Future Speakers:**

- **April 10 – Chapter Elections – Officers and Board members – speaker Rick Warwick, Williamson County Historian**
- **May 8 – Robert Million, Dir Mid-TN State Veterans Cemetery. McCrory Lane.**
- **June 12 – April Kiser – Habitat for Humanity**
- **July 10 – TBD**

**Inside the Chapter:**

- **Exploring Interest in Chapter Color/Honor Guard** – including providing MFH (Military Funeral Honors) for veterans within or outside the chapter membership **Sign-up sheet available**
- **Quilts of Valor:** Remember – if you would like a quilt, you have to come to our monthly meetings. **Sign-up sheet available**
- **“Reflection” poster** – **Sign-up sheet available**
- Once again, we have 15 oz. mugs (logo on both sides) which you can have for a donation of \$10 or more.
- We can order embroidered shirts with our Chapter info and the VVA logo. The shirts can be ordered with or without your name for a donation of \$35 or more.

#### **Meetings:**

- Our next scheduled membership meeting is set for **Monday, April 10, 2023, at 5:30** at the Williamson County Enrichment Center.
- The next scheduled Board meeting is on **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**, at 1:30 upstairs at the Williamson County Enrichment Center. Members are always welcomed to attend and silently observe the board meetings.

#### **Anything else for the good for the order?**