

# Vietnam Veterans of America

## Chapter 1140

May 8, 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

Treasurer Report

Review and approval of prior meeting minutes

### Unfinished Business

- **Color/Honor Guard** – Due to lack of interest in heading this up and cost involved, the Board tabled this for the time being.
- **Survivor Benefits Seminar** – Saturday, April 22, 10:00-12:00 - **Report**
- **Franklin Main Street Festival** – April 22-23 - **Report**

### New Business

- **Quilts of Valor** – Pat McMahon is here to present quilts.
- **Tonight's Speaker** – Robert Million, Dir Mid-TN State Veterans Cemetery. McCrory Lane

Events / Fundraisers:

- **Visit patients at Tennessee State Veterans Home – Murfreesboro. May 9, **Sign-up sheet available****

- **First Friday (Columbia)** – Friday, May 5 – **Report**
- **JROTC Medal Presentation** – May 9, 08:30, Dickson County HS
- **JROTC Medal Presentation** – May 12, 7PM, Ravenwood HS.
- **Franklin Rodeo** – May 18-20, 09:00 setup, **17:00-22:00** Ag-Expo Center- **Sign-up sheet available**
- **Memorial Day Flag placement and removal**
  - Friday, May 26 – 9:30 - 608 Mt. Hope Street, Franklin - **Sign-up sheet available**
  - Tuesday, May 30 – 9:30 - 608 Mt. Hope Street, Franklin - **Sign-up sheet available**
- **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 29 - **Sign-up sheet available**
- **Survivor Benefits Seminar** – Friday, June 9, 2-4PM, Memorial Bldg., 308 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Columbia
- **Toxic Exposure Town Hall** – Saturday, July 15, 10AM-2PM – We will have some members of the Independence HS JROTC assisting. Strongly suggest all members try to attend to hear the latest information.
- **Third Annual Veterans Car Show** – Saturday, July 29 - We will have some members of the Independence HS JROTC assisting. **(Save the Date)**
- **Williamson County Fair** – Saturday, August 12. **(Save the Date)** They are seeking Hometown Heroes nominations. Nomination forms available.
- **Vietnam Veterans of America National Convention** – August 8-12, Orlando, Fl. - **Report**
- **Franklin Veterans Day Parade** – Friday, **November 10** - **(Save the Date)**

#### 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)**

#### Future Speakers:

- **May 8** – Robert Million, Dir Mid-TN State Veterans Cemetery. McCrory Lane.
- **June 12** – April Kiser – Habitat for Humanity
- **July 10** – Jeff Upton – Executive Director We Are Building Lives / No Veteran Left Behind
- **August 14** - TBD

#### Inside the Chapter:

- **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**
- **Wartime Vietnam Maps** – Compliments of Tennessee State Council and VVA National.
- **Embroidered Caps** – Morley Levine
- 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, June 12, 2023, at 5:30** at the Williamson County Enrichment Center.
- The next scheduled Board meeting is on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**, at 1:30 upstairs at the Williamson County Enrichment Center. Members are always welcome to attend and silently observe the board meetings.

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