

Vietnam Veterans of America

Chapter 1140

December 12, 2022 Minutes

Call to Order at 11am

Opening Prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of officers and Board (everyone present, except as noted)

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
(excused absence)**

Welcome of newcomers: Colin McArthur USA, Tom Fess USA, Frank Gore USA, Aaron Watson USA

Officers Reports

Secretary Report – 130 members

Treasurer Report - \$5,452.34 VVA + \$16,762.89 Mid-TN VVA

Review and approval of prior meeting minutes – motion made, seconded and approved

Unfinished Business

- **Dickens of a Christmas - \$1,286.82 in donations**

New Business

- **Quilts of Valor** – Pat McMahon is here to present quilts: William Finch, Daryl Bauman, Willis Johnson & Paul Tirey (all Army)
- **Tonight's Speakers** – Rick Warwick, Williamson County Historian, speaker absent due to COVID

Chapter Committees -

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)

Programs / Speakers (Mike Moody)

Awards (Rich Krejsa)

We are also looking for someone (some accounting exposure helpful) to run for Treasurer in April.

Events / Fundraisers:

- **Visit patients at Tennessee State Veterans Home – Murfreesboro – canceled due to COVID**
- **National Vietnam War Veterans Day – March 29, 2023.** More info to follow.
- **Annual Veterans Car Show – July 29**

Future Speakers:

- **January 9** - Gregory Seneff, Sr Revolutionary War Veterans Association (Project Appleseed)
- **February 13** – Land Deloit, Patriot Foundation
- **March 13** – Eden Murrie, Operation Standdown

Inside the Chapter:

- **Quilts of Valor:** Remember – if you would like a quilt, you have to come to our monthly meetings.
- 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, January 9, 2023, at 5:30** at the Williamson County Enrichment Center.
- The next scheduled Board meeting is on **Wednesday, December 21, 2022,** 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?

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Michael Moody, Secretary