GHRGBVA- Meeting- September 7, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Sgt.at arms Kevin Gatewood Followed by pledge to the flag

Prayer by John Amos

**OLD BUSINESS**

Reading minutes from July 2019 by Secretary Eddie Tardy

Minutes were accepted

President Wade Davis asked delegate Jerry Myers for a recap of the 74th BVA

National Convention that was held in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Myers presented an excellent detailed report of the meetings and outcome of resolutions adopted.

President Davis asked Richard Douglas for the reading of the Financial

Report -Secret ary Tardy was asked to read this report by Treasurer

Beginning balance 7-1-19 8124.52

Expenses -Delegate trip 1000.00

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Deposit-

500.00

Ending balance 8-31-19 71 24.52

**NEW BUSINESS**

John Lee, Jerry Killion and Jerry Myers motioned for approval of a new chapter of the Greater Houston Regional Group in the Beaumont that will serve counties Newton,Jasper,Liberty,Tyler,Pope,Orange,Jefferson,Hardin,Chambers. The name for this Chapter is Southeast Texas Chapter of the Greater Houston Regional Group.Motion was second and approved. January 2020 will be the first meeting

and officers will be elected.

President informed members that we also have a group in Killeen Texas that has

expressed interest in starting a chapter there. Details will follow later.

October 12, 2019 is new date for BVA the picnic. from 10:30am-2pm.Address is 11027 Wicklowe, Houston, Texas.

Lunch will be served for veteran and spouse/caregiver. additional guest will pay­

Group voted on Jason Deli for food.President will contact members via phone for

orders.

White Cane Day is October 17,2019 from 9:30-1:00at City Hall. March will begin

at 10am for several blocks.

Blind Awareness Day at the VA on the 4th floor in the Auditorium(take Red Elevators) November 2, 2019 from 10:30am-2pm presented by BVA and Visor Clinic. Speakers, Vendors, Metro and Election booth community representatives will be present. This event will take the place of our regular meeting.

Jerry Killion mentioned this month as Suicide Prevention Month and our theme is

"Be There".

Tom Zampieri, National President, had comments on upcoming events and the

75th National BVA that will be held in Washington DC in 2020.

President mentioned that BVA Auxiliary will meet immediately after BVA meeting

to discuss the Christmas party for this year.

Meeting was adjourn ed-prayer by John Amos

Wade Davis-President