

VVA#23,Meeting Minutes,May 12,2026,6:00 pm

Call to order: Quorum met. 23 members present

Officers: Pres: George Mutlos,1st VP Richard Bongiorno, 2nd VP Louis Cohen,
Sec: Patrick Lewis, Tres: Andrew Zawoyski :AVVA:Vacant

Guests: Christine and Jennifer, Anchor Bar/VVA23 Golf Tournament.

Motion to approve Minutes of Meeting of April 7th,2026: approved 23/0.

Presidents Report: Thanked all volunteers who participated in Golf Tournament
Fundraiser for Chapter.

Committee Reports :

(1)VA News:Richard Bongiorno - Discussed the Agent Orange News letter article about the
herbicide Agent Blue.

(2)JR0TC: Louis Cohen - Need volunteers for schools. Contact Louis

(3)Veterans Court: Louis Cohen - As of 05-11-2026 - Had 15 cases,all males.Five
misdemeanors and ten felonies.

(4)Women Veterans: Myrna Rios - None

(5)Golf Tournament :Ken Kolakowski - Golf Tournament a Success. Christine and Jennifer
(Anchor Bar)Presented the chapter with a check for \$9717.00.Also Thank You to Philip Kahn
for the \$1000 given to the chapter from the raffle for a one week stay at a mountain
resort, which he donated.

(6)Steve Armarant spoke about new program to have Veterans speak to students at Broward
schools.

Motions: Give Christine and Jennifer ,Official Chapter shirts.

Misc:

(1)Davie Memorial Day Parade May 25th,2026

(2)Ask Senators to advance S.3226,The Bring Our Heros Home Act

(3)Women's Veterans Luncheon-Friday June 12,2026, at The View Colony West 6850 NW 88th Ave
,Tamarac, FL,33321.By Mayor Michelle Gomez. For information call 954-597-3461.

New Business: (1)Veteran Participants for Parade in Davie ,FL,on May 25th,2026.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ODER: Next meeting is June 9th,6PM, Adjourn 7PM.
Patrick Lewis ,Secretary.