

CALL TO ORDER: 6:07pm, Quorum met, 28 members present.

ROOL CALL OF OFFICERS: Pres: George Mutlos; 1stVP: Richard Bongiorno;
2ndVP: Louis Cohen; Trea: Andrew Zawoyski; Sec: Patrick Lewis (excused).

READING OF LAST MINUTES: "To accept Minutes of September 8, 2026".
Made by Joy, seconded by Ken. Passed 28/0.

TREASURER'S REPORT: "To accept report as stated".
Made by Myrna, seconded by Richard. 28/0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Myrna is selling 50/50 tickets for Anchor Inn dealing with Breast Cancer Awareness. Please purchase tickets.
2. Ellen Cohen (AVVA), wife of Louis Cohen, briefed us about our VVA program awarding medals to JROTC graduating seniors' from Broward County High Schools. There are more than 30 schools, and we need volunteers to distribute the medals personally to them. If we don't have enough volunteers, we will have to cancel the program.
3. Raquel Ballinger (AVVA) donated \$100 to the Chapter from the Vietnam wrist bands she makes and sells. Thank you.
4. Joy Allington, President of BVC/DAV, briefed about events the BVC is sponsoring and go to DVC website for details or contact her. There is a Miami Veterans Resource and Benefits Fair at the Miami VA Hospital on November 20th. There is also a YMCA/BVC sponsored 12th Annual Veterans Day Salute on Nov 6th. Call Joy for details.
5. Louis Cohen briefed about the Veterans' Treatment Court and Felony- 8 vets/male. Misdemeanors- 3 vets/males.

MOTION: "To donate \$100 to Anchor Inn for Breast Cancer Awareness".
Made by Joy, seconded by John Morley. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Guest Speaker - Mark Stephan, Territory Manager, Rx Function. He described a prosthetic device that improves balance and mobility for people with peripheral neuropathy called 'Walkasins'. Must go through the Miami VA Primary Care Provider. Call 612-751-3952 for details.

EVENTS:

1. Oct 25, Celebration of Life, 1-5pm, Allan Cohen, American Legion Post 321.
2. Oct 31, FSC meeting, Lake Mary, FL.
3. Nov 6, 12th Annual Veterans Day Salute
4. Nov 10, Chapter meeting 5:15pm, American Legion, Cooper City.
5. Nov 11, Veterans Day, Amer. Legion, Cooper City
6. Nov 20, Miami Veterans, see above.
- 7, Dec 8, Chapter meeting, 5:15pm, Cooper City

ADJOURNED: 7:15pm