

VVA#23,Meeting Minutes ,July 14,2026

Call to Order: Quorum MET. 26 Members present

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

Motion to approve Minutes of June 9th,2026: Approved 26/0

Presidents Report :President George Mutlos attended FSC meeting on June 13th,2026 at Lake Mary.

(1)New FSC Officers were elected(names and emails in FSC Recon)

(2)22 of 29 Chapters attended FSC meeting.

(3) Chapter 96,Tallahassee in process of dissolving and Chapter 1038 Vero Beach has dissolved.

(4)Also there are 3 incarcerated Chapters :Chapters 195 Zephyrhills,1114 Volusia County and 1080 Raiford

Which is the end of the line for these veterans .(Death Row)

(5)Chapter 1092 (Gainesville has only 72 members, but has 30 members attend meetings.

(6)Chapter member Phillip Kahn ,had 80th Birthday on June 26th at Post 321 and had George Mutlos as Guest Speaker

about donating to the Chapter of which \$315 was donated.

(7) Pat Dunne Donated \$250 to Chapter.

(8) Email from Ken Bennett ,who wrote a novel about his father who served in Vietnam and would like to

share a link about PTSD(and his father) to those interested in the novel.

(kb475002@gmail.com)

(9)DAV Chapter 73,July 20th,free soda floats.Flyer attached.

(10)Patriots in Paradise Cruise,September 9-13.Flyer attached.

George Mutlos,President VVA Chapter23

Committee Reports:

(1) Richard Bongiorno - Spoke about new Property Tax Bill and his opinion of it and the PROS and CONS of it.

(2) Louis Cohen - Veterans Court - As of June 13th,2026 -

The VTC in Broward County, Florida on July 13, 2026 had 13 Misdemeanor cases. 9 Veterans 8males/1female. There was a Misuse of 911 case an M-1 misdemeanor. Many of the other cases were Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

There were 20 Felony cases. 17 Veterans 16males/1females. There were Possession of Cocaine cases, Possession of Fentanyl, Possession of Methamphetamines, Possession of Cathinones (class of stimulant drugs, a natural psychoactive substance found in the khat shrub), Burglary with Assault and Battery, Battery on a Person over 65.

(3)Myrna Rios - Women Veterans - No updates

Misc: On Presidents Report

New business :None

For The Good of The Order: Next Meeting is August 11th,2026 at 6PM.

Adjourn 7:07 PM

Patrick Lewis , Secretary..