



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1140

July 14, 2025, Agenda

Call to Order.

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of officers and Board.

President – Rich Krejsa

Vice President – Joe Diaz

Secretary – Don Caldwell

Treasurer – Gregg Conroy

Board Members – Morley Levine, John Mills, Bob Baze, Bill Robinson, Rich Schonfeld

For the benefit of everyone in the room, if you have a question or statement, please raise your hand and wait until someone brings you a microphone before speaking.

Welcome of 1st attendees (Veterans)

Secretary Report - Review and approval of prior meeting minutes

Treasurer Report

Unfinished Business

Donation to Veteran Treatment Court - **Report**

Tennessee State Veterans Home Visit – **Report (Doug Schnabel)**

Franklin On The Fourth - **Report**

Williamson County Survivor Benefits Seminar - **Report**

New Business

- **Quilt of Valor – **Pat McMahon****
- **TSC Chapter Presidents Meeting - **Report****
- **Speaker – LTG Keith Huber & Dr. Hillary Miller, - MTSU**
- **Speaker – Mike Alsip – VA Treatment available for Neuropathy**

Events / Community Engagement

July

- **Bluegrass Along the Harpeth** – Friday and Saturday, July 25 & 26 – Event Friday 7PM – 10PM, Saturday 10AM-10PM- **Sign-up Sheets available**
 - **Set-up Friday 5PM**
 - **Tear-down Saturday 10PM (or earlier)**
- **Tennessee state Council Meeting** – Saturday, July 19 – Wilson county Fair Grounds 11AM – National convention Delegates

August

- **VVA National Convention** – Tuesday – Saturday August 5 – 9 – New Orleans
- **Williamson County Fair** – Saturday, August 9 – Williamson County AgExpo Park – **Sign-up sheet available**
 - **Set-up Saturday 9AM**
 - **Tear-down 10PM**

***** Save the Dates*****

September 6 (Saturday) – Veterans Car Show – Elks Lodge #72 - Franklin

September 13 (Saturday) – Concert for Hope Benefitting the family of Capt. Bryce Bishop

September 20 (Saturday) – Maury County Survivor Benefits Seminar

Future Speakers:

- August 11 – Jim Walsh – 307th Bombardment Group
- September 8 – Sarah Lee, Waypoint Vets
- October 13 – Greg Wade, TN Medal of Honor Winners

Chapter Committees - Reports

We need people to step up and help on these committees. If interested, contact the members listed below.

- Veteran Help – (Morley, Gregg, Joe)
- Membership (Bob Baze & John Mills) - **Membership count**
- Communications (Gregg Conroy)
- Events / Fundraising (Bill Robinson)
- Programs / Speakers (Don Caldwell)
- Awards (Rich Krejsa)

Inside the Chapter:

- Quilts of Valor: Remember – if you would like a quilt, you have to come to our monthly meetings. **Sign-up sheet available**

- “Reflection” poster available – **FREE**
- Mugs (15 oz, logo on both sides) which you can have for a donation of \$10 or more.
- Chapter Challenge coins – One free to members, \$5 each for additional – (**See Gregg Conroy**).
- Embroidered shirts & jackets with our Chapter info and the VVA logo. These can be ordered with or without your name for a donation based on the item. (**See Gregg Conroy**)

Meetings:

- Our next scheduled membership meeting is set for Monday, August 11, 2025, **5:30** at the Williamson County Enrichment Center
- The next scheduled Board meeting is on Wednesday, July 16, **1:30** at the Williamson County Enrichment Center. Members are always welcome to attend and silently observe the board meetings.

Thank you to all that financially support our chapter.

Anything else for the good for the order?