

# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1140

## Board Agenda – July 17, 2024

### Call to Order.

### Roll Call of Officers and Board:

President - Rich Krejsa (**Excused**)

Vice President – Max Hixon

Secretary – Don Caldwell

Treasurer - Gregg Conroy

Board members -Bob Baze, Morley Levine, John Mills, Bob Nichols, Rich Schonfeld

Approval of minutes from last Board meeting.

Treasurer Report:

Attendance of General meeting 10 June:

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### Unfinished Business:

- Toxic Exposure Town Hall – Maury County
- Scholarship Program – **Proposal**
- Essay Contest for High School Students – **Update (Morley)**
- Challenge Coin - **Update**

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### New Business

- Quilts of Valor: Sign-ups from Monday meeting?
- Hope and Healing at Hillenglade (HHH) – Jennifer O’Neill
- Incarcerated Veterans

### Events / Community Engagement:

July

- Bluegrass Along the Harpeth – Friday, July 26 - 7PM-10PM (Setup @ 5:30PM) –  
Saturday, July 27 – 10AM-10PM (Can close down earlier) **\*\*Confirmed\*\***

August

- Survivor Benefits Seminar – Friday, August 2 - Maury County Memorial bldg., 308 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbia. **\*\*Confirmed\*\***
- Williamson County Fair – Saturday, August 10 – **Application submitted.**
- Visit Tennessee State Veterans Home - Tuesday, August 20 @ 10AM
- Survivor Benefits Seminar – Saturday, August 24, Enrichment Center? 10:00 – 1:00 (setup @ 9:30)
- Toxic Exposure Town Hall – Saturday, August 31, Franklin Community of Faith Church, 506 Jordan Rd., 10AM - 2PM (setup @ 9:00) **\*\*Confirmed\*\***

## September

- Fourth Annual Veterans Cars Show – Saturday, September 7
  - Distribute Flyers
  - Donation items for silent auction
    - List donator and approximate value
    - Bring to July meeting
- Visit Tennessee State Veterans Home - Tuesday, September 17 @ 10AM

## October

- VetFest – Saturday, October 5 – Granny White Park, Brentwood. 9AM-4PM **Application Submitted**
- Visit Tennessee State Veterans Home - Tuesday, October 15 @ 10AM
- PumpkinFest – Saturday, October 26 - **Application submitted.**

## November

- Franklin Family Day – Saturday, November 2 - **Contacted**
- Franklin Veterans Day Parade – Monday, November 11 **\*\*Confirmed\*\***
- Columbia Veterans Day Parade – Monday, November 11
- Visit Tennessee State Veterans Home - Tuesday, November 19 @ 10AM

## December

- Annual Chapter Luncheon Meeting – Monday, December 9 @ 10AM Willis Johnson “Barn” - **\*\*Confirmed\*\***
- Dickens of a Christmas – Saturday, December 14 – Sunday, December 15 - **Application submitted.**
- Visit Tennessee State Veterans Home - Tuesday, December 17 @ 10AM

## Committee Reports:

- **Membership (John Mills & Bob Baze)**
- **Communications (Gregg)**

- **Events / Community Engagement (Max)**
- **Programs / Speakers (Don)**
- **Awards (Rich)**

**Future Speakers:**

- **August 12** – Capt. Aron Buckles – Naval ROTC at Vanderbilt
- **September 8** – Dr. John O’Brien – 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Museum
- **October 14** – Tripp Osteen – Folds of Honor
- **November 11** – Greg Wade – Tennessee Medal of Honor Winners
- **December 9** – Nick Beres – Reporter, News Channel 5

**Next Membership Meeting:** Monday, August 12 at 5:30 @ Williamson County Enrichment Center

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, August 21, at 1:30pm @ Williamson County Enrichment Center

**Anything else for the good of the order?**