

# **Vietnam Veterans of America**

## **Chapter 1140**

### **September 8, 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 (excused), 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 1<sup>st</sup> attendees (Veterans)**

**Secretary Report - Review and approval of prior meeting minutes**

**Treasurer Report**

#### **Unfinished Business**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Car Show - Report
- Tennessee State Veterans Home Visit – **Report (Doug Schnabel)**

#### **New Business**

- Quilt of Valor – **Pat McMahon**
- Speaker – Sarah Lee – Founder and CEO, Waypoint Vets

#### **Events / Community Engagement**

**September**

- **Concert for Hope – Benefiting the family of Capt. Bryce Bishop** – Saturday, September 13 – Event 6-8:30PM
  - Set-up - 5:00 – **Sign-up Sheet Available**
  - Tear down – 8:30 (approx.) **Sign-up Sheet Available**
- **Survivor Benefits Seminar** – Columbia – Saturday, September 20 – Event 10 – 1
  - Set-up 9AM – **Sign-up sheet Available**
  - Tear-down 1PM – **Sign-up Sheet Available**

## October

- **VetFest** – Saturday, October 4, Granny White Park, Brentwood
  - Event – Heroes Stroll – 9:30, VetFest 11AM – 4PM
  - Set-up - 8AM - **Sign-up Sheet Available**
  - Tear down – 4PM - **Sign-up Sheet Available**

## November

- **Franklin Family Day** – Saturday, November 1
- **First Annual Golf Scramble Tournament** – Friday, November 7
- **Veterans Day Parade** – Tuesday, November 11 – Franklin & Columbia
- **Militaria Relics Show** - November 28-29 (Friday – Saturday)

## December

- **December Luncheon** – Monday, December 8 – Doors open @ 10AM
  - **Space is limited – Registration Available up thru November 10 Meeting**

## Future Speakers:

- October 13 – Greg Wade, TN Medal of Honor Winners
- November 10 – Honor Flight – Speaker TBD
- December 8 – Yearly Luncheon. (Attendance is limited).

## 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, October 13 2025, **5:30** at the Williamson County Enrichment Center
- The next scheduled Board meeting is on Wednesday, September 17, **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?