



January 14, 2021 General Meeting

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Chapter 17, Gainesville-Hall County, GA
P.O. Box 6055, Gainesville, GA 30503

**14 January 2021 at 1800 hours, DAV Chapter 17, Gainesville/Oakwood Georgia 30566
General Meeting.**

The meeting was opened by Commander Graham Martin. The honors to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance and the Opening Prayer were given by the Sgt. At Arms.

Roll Call of Officers:

- Commander Graham Martin - present
- Sr Vice Commander Gary Verheyen – present
- Jr Vice Commander James Ledford – excused
- Treasurer Guy Schein – present
- Adjutant Guy Schein - present
- Judge Advocate Jack Whidden – present
- Past Chapter Commander Sam Smith – excused
- Sgt. At Arms John D Martin – present
- Chaplain Dewey Thomas - excused

Judge Advocate indicated a quorum was present.

TREASURERS REPORT

Ending checking account balance

\$14,802.86	
<u> \$150.00</u>	income deposits
\$14,952.86	
<u> \$465.01</u>	expenses
\$14,487.85	BALANCE

Ending savings account balance

\$10,917.44
\$150.00
<u> \$.09</u>

\$11,067.53

TOTAL ASSETS

\$14,487.85	CHECKING
\$11,067.53	SAVINGS
\$25,555.38	TOTAL

OLD BUSINESS

The Commander provided a progress report to the members which included a payment to Legacy Link for our annual meeting room rental.

Additionally, since the rearrangement of the warehouse, we have not received an electric bill, so he is going to check with the owner. We also found that the a warehouse tenant had changed out our dumpster for a larger one (greater expense), so we cancelled the rental.

It is apparent that we will need to relocate our warehouse services to a new location in the near future as it appears that paying tenants will soon occupy all available space at the current location. Adjutant will check with the Chateau E'Lan Military Support Group for help in identifying a new location.

NEW BUSINESS

Commander Martin appointed an election nominations committee to receive nominations for our annual election of new officers. John Martin, Jack Whidden, and John Caldwell were appointed to the committee. John Martin will serve as the Chairman of the committee. Discussion was held on the need for recruiting a qualified individual for Chapter Treasurer.

Commander Martin indicated that he is doing a follow-up regarding several people interested in joining/transferring to our Chapter.

A discussion was held regarding the non-political status of DAV and as such we cannot as an organization support any political candidates.

CLOSING CEREMONY

After a motion by Sam Smith and a Second by John Caldwell to adjourn the meeting, Commander Martin lead the Chapter in rendering Honors to the flag and gave a closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

John G. Martin, Commander

Guy D. Schein, Adjutant

