



## **February 11, 2021 General Meeting**

### **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**

**Chapter 17, Gainesville-Hall County, GA**

**P.O. Box 6055, Gainesville, GA 30503**

**11 February 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 – present  
Treasurer Guy Schein – present  
Adjutant Guy Schein - present  
Judge Advocate Jack Whidden – present  
Past Chapter Commander Sam Smith – present  
Sgt. At Arms John D Martin – present  
Chaplain Dewey Thomas - present

Judge Advocate indicated a quorum was present.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

##### **Ending checking account balance**

\$15,424.45	
<u>    \$150.00</u>	income deposits
\$15,274.45	
<u>    \$1,793.20</u>	expenses
<b>\$13,481.25</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>

##### **Ending savings account balance**

\$11,067.53	
\$150.00	
<u>        \$.10</u>	
<b>\$11,217.63</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>

#### **TOTAL ASSETS**

**\$13,481.25**    **CHECKING**  
**\$11,217.63**    **SAVINGS**  
**\$24,846.72**    **TOTAL**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Sam Smith made a motion to establish a fund rising committee. The motion was seconded by John Martin. A unanimous vote approved the motion and a fund-raising committee was established with Sam Smith, John Martin and the Commander.

Everyone was reminded that we need to be on the lookout for new warehouse space. 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.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The purpose of tonight's meeting is the election of officers for the year 2021-2022. Commander Martin turned the meeting over to the Judge Advocate, Jack Whidden to run the election process.

The following individuals were approved by a unanimous vote of the members for the designated position.

Commander:	John Graham Martin
Sr. Vice Commander:	Gary Verheyen
Jr. Vice Commander:	James Ledford
Treasurer:	John D. Martin
Adjutant:	Guy Schein
Judge Advocate:	Jack Whidden
Chaplain:	Dewey Thomas
Sgt. At Arms:	John Caldwell

We are grateful to those who are willing to serve their fellow veterans. The installation of officers will be held at the March 11 general meeting.

Our newest member, Jerry Massey, a transfer from St. Louis, was introduced to the membership.

Sam Smith led a discussion concerning the reconstitution of our DAV Auxiliary Chapter. The Life membership rate is \$250, those age 80 and older are Free. You can start your Life membership with a \$20 down payment. Eligibility Requirements are (1) Family and extended family of any military veteran who was not dishonorably discharged; (2) Family and extended family of any person injured and still in active service in America's armed forces; (3) Family and extended family of DAV Auxiliary members; and (4) DAV members.

### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

After a motion by James Ledford and a Second by John Martin to adjourn the meeting, the Sgt. At Arms lead the Chapter in rendering Honors to the flag and the Chaplin gave a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

### **APPROVED:**

John G. Martin, Commander

Guy D. Schein, Adjutant