



April 8, 2021 General Meeting

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

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

**8 April 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 – excused
Jr Vice Commander James Ledford – present
Treasurer John D Martin – present
Adjutant Guy Schein - excused
Judge Advocate Jack Whidden – present
Past Chapter Commander Sam Smith – excused
Sgt. At Arms John Caldwell – excused
Chaplain Dewey Thomas - present

Judge Advocate indicated a quorum was present.

The meeting minutes from the March Meeting were approved with edits. The Treasurers report was also approved. Prayers were requested for Jack Whidden's wife who is ill and for Robert Force who is scheduled for knee replacement surgery.

OLD BUSINESS

The donated used clothing that was collected from Crest Winds was donated to Goodwill since no Veterans organization could be found to accept them.

Everyone was reminded that the Department's Summer Conference was being held in Macon.

Commander Martin informed the members that the Flowery Branch Boy Scouts had cancelled their Spring Festival. Therefore, we Have lost a fund rising opportunity.

Commander Martin held a discussion regarding the Lula Spring Festival, April 30 – May 1. Commander Martin wanted to attend if we could get the registration fee of \$70 waived. Guy Schein made a motion to accept the proposal. John Chapman was the second. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

We are still waiting for information on Gold Rush and Mule Camp in the Fall.

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held on securing speakers and appropriate topics for our meetings. One suggestion was to get a rep from the VA cemetery in Canton.

There were no April birthdays for our recognition this month.

CLOSING CEREMONY

After a motion by James Ledford and a Second by Dewey Thomas 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