

# June 10, 2021 General Meeting

## **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**

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

10 June 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 John D Martin – present Adjutant Guy Schein - present Judge Advocate Jack Whidden – present Past Chapter Commander Sam Smith – excused Sgt. At Arms John Caldwell – present Chaplain Dewey Thomas - excused

Judge Advocate indicated a quorum was present.

The meeting minutes from the May Meeting were approved following a motion to accept the minutes by John Martin and seconded by Gary Verheyen. The Treasurers report was also approved following a motion to accept the minutes by Gary Verheyen and seconded by Guy Schein. Bot were confirmed by unanimous votes.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chapter 17 annual picnic (Sept 25). A discussion was held regarding the plans for our annual picnic. John Martin made a motion, which was seconded by Gary Verheyen to allow hamburgers and hot dogs to be given to non-Chapter members present at the park in exchange for donations for the Chapter. Motion was accepted by a unanimous vote. John Martin made a motion, which was seconded by Gary Verheyen to send out a request to our members asking for their RSVP for the picnic and their food choices. Motion was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The Treasurer and the Adjutant are working on a multi-faceted fund-raising proposal for the Chapter.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

We have not received any indication about Mule Camp and Gold Rush for this year yet. Both are essential to our fund-raising efforts this year.

A discussion was held regarding the State Conference in Macon. The Commander and the Judge Advocate attended. Jack provided a report on the outcomes of the conference for the members.

The warehouse team reported that the inventory was getting low.

#### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

After a motion by Gary Verheyen 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 Treasurer gave a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

John G. Martin, Commander

Guy D. Schein, Adjutant