



June 11, 2022 General Meeting

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

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

**11 June 2022 at 1900 hours, DAV Chapter 17, Gainesville/Oakwood Georgia 30566
Executive Meeting.**

**Our honored guests were NW District Commander Glen Martin and Chapter 6
Commander John Kanalas who were present to help with our officer elections and
installation.**

**The opening of the meeting was led by Commander Martin. The honors to the flag and
Pledge of Allegiance was conducted and the Official Prayer was given.**

Roll Call of Officers:

Commander - vacant
Sr Vice Commander – vacant
Jr Vice Commander James Ledford – present
Treasurer John Martin – present
Adjutant Guy Schein - present
Judge Advocate – vacant
Past Chapter Commander Sam Smith – excused
Sgt. At Arms John Caldwell – excused
Chaplain Dewey Thomas – excused

It was determined that a quorum was present.

OLD BUSINESS

Commander Martin explained the purpose of our short meeting was to conduct our officer elections and to install the new officers.

Andre Castleberry was nominated for Commander by James Ledford and seconded by Guy Schein. Subsequently he was elected by a unanimous vote.

Robert Force was nominated for Senior Vice Commander by Guy Schein and seconded by James Ledford. Subsequently he was elected by a unanimous vote.

James Ledford was nominated for Junior Vice Commander by John Martin and seconded by Robert Force. Subsequently he was elected by a unanimous vote.

John Martin was reappointed as Treasurer and Guy Schein was reappointed as Adjutant.

New officers were installed by Commander Kanalas.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Commander Kanalas led a brief discussion on the importance of Chapter Service Officers and the importance of keeping your disability evaluations up to date. He offered to have his Chapter come to a future meeting and do a presentation for us regarding this subject and help anyone interested in updating their disability awards. Everyone thought this would be a good idea and wanted a follow-up to make future arrangements. In the meantime, for those who did not want to wait or needed help, he said his Chapter would be happy to do so.

Mr. Alvin Clifton from American Legion Post 7 presented Vietnam War 50-year Commemoration Pins to Chapter 17 Vietnam Veterans. Thank you, Alvin, for helping to honor and remember these veterans.

CLOSING CEREMONY

After a motion by Guy Schein and a Second by Robert Force to adjourn the meeting, Commander Martin led the Chapter in rendering Honors to the flag and John Martin gave a closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Andre Castleberry, Commander

Guy D. Schein, Adjutant