

Veterans of Woodside (VOW)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Purpose:	Monthly VOW Meeting
Meeting Date:	1/25/2024
Meeting Time:	1800
Meeting Location:	Woodside Country Club
Minutes Issued By:	Dennis Carr

I. Program
II. <u>Introduction</u> – Lori Thomas as emcee on behalf of the Steering Committee
III. <u>Pledge of Allegiance:</u> Led by Dennis Carr
IV. <u>Background:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Steering Committee Members are: Tom Brophy, Dennis Carr, Lori Thomas, Joe Bendsb. Veterans group within Woodside Country Club structure “Clubs Within a Club”c. Stress camaraderie and social interactions among veterans
V. <u>Program Items:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. New Attendee Introductions: noneb. Attendees:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Dennis Carr, USAF2. Lori Thomas, USA3. Tom Brophy, USA4. Joe Bends, USN5. Don Morris, USN (Korean War Vet)6. Chuck Martini, USA7. David Lobb, USA8. John Galamback, USA9. Dave Premo, USN10. Heidi Behymer, USN11. Dennis Moens, USAc. Guest Speaker Presentation: Lori Thomas introduced our guest speakers, Mr Hayden Ifkovits and Ms Christine Koutrakos from Gravatt Camp and Conference Center. They gave an overview of Camp Gravatt (located off Wire Road in Aiken County) including their mission and major programs. While mainly known for the Summer Camp programs for area youth, Camp Gravatt hosts a number of other activities throughout the year included a Military Christmas Breakfast for active duty members and their families.

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d. Lori Thomas reminded everyone the Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament will held at Woodside Country Club on Monday, May 20, 2024. Volunteers and golfers are still needed.

e. The meeting concluded at approximately 7:00 pm

VI. Next Meeting:

a. Date: Thursday, Feb 22, 2024 at 6:00

b. Social time begins at 5:30