



Chapter 28 Veterans Memorial

Minutes

March 8, 2022

Rolland Lewis Community Center

1800 hours Called to order with opening ceremony by Commander Leneave.

Guest introduced: None.

Officer Roll Call with all officers present except Foster, Gatewood, & Tobin.

Minutes of previous meeting read by C. White, motion to approve by S. Ward

2nd by G. Tindle, approved.

Treasurer's report by S. Ward: Motion to approve by G. Tindle, 2nd by D. Reiningger, approved.

Bills: None.

Sickness and Distress:

K. Johnson & S. Ward reported seeing Butch in Marion and in good spirits.

K. Gatewood is in VA Marion for blood clot in calf.

W. Pogue had knee replacement surgery.

Applications for new members: None.

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Communication:

Springfield scheduled June 9-12. Rooms \$89. Need to know who wants to go as delegate/alternate by next meeting so arrangements can be made.

H. Leneave, S. Ward & K. Johnson: Veterans picnic June 26th at Mount Vernon city park 1100-1330. Next meeting 04/07 at 1700. Chapter may raise funds at picnic. We need people to man DAV booth.

Committee report:

S. Ward scheduled forget-me-not at Lowes April 29 & 30. Need to get box of forget-me-nots (\$85/box) and hats (\$12/hat). Motion to purchase forget-me-nots by G. Tindle, 2nd by D. Nesbitt, approved. S. Ward will check on hats.

Minutes by C. White for absent K. Gatewood

Old Business: G. Tindle went to state and discussed with Sgt. Cook to arrange newer equipment for color guard. Arrangements with E. Collins to be made to sign for the equipment.

New Business: Start fund raising season at Walmart with suggested start in May. S. Ward to provide details to upcoming meeting.

T. Buck asked if anyone checked with Marion food pantry. S. Ward will follow up and will bring information to next meeting.

Good of the Order: K. Johnson met a man who might need to get rid of aluminum ramp and asked if we knew anyone who might need it.

T. Buck acquired manual wheelchair and walker from Johnson's family. They are available for anyone who might need them.

Man in Nason that needed help had electric completed by K. Gatewood. Water and sewer are still unknown if finished being hooked up.

Some members are unable to attend with current meeting times. Chapter needs to consider revising meeting time for attendance.

Nominate new slate next meeting with election in May.

Motion to Adjourn by G. Tindle; 2nd by S. Ward.

Closing ceremony and adjourned at 1843 hours.