



Chapter 28 Veterans Memorial

Minutes

June 13, 2023

Rolland Lewis Community Center

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

Guests: None

Officer Roll Call with all officers present except Hale & Tobin.

Minutes of previous meeting read by K. Gatewood; motion to approve by K. Johnson, 2nd J. McDermott, motion carried.

Treasurer's report by S. Ward: Motion to approve by Gatewood, 2nd by G. Tindle, motion carried.

Bills: K. Johnson \$40.36 for flags table cloth, motion to pay by G. Tindle, 2nd by J. McDermott, motion carried.

S. Ward \$123.11 for meals at convention, motion to pay by K. Gatewood, 2nd by R. Smith, motion carried.

Sickness and Distress:

S. Foster pain caused by medication.

J. McDermott was in hospital for 3 days.

D. Hale taken by ambulance from Marion to John Cochran Hospital.

Applications for new members: None

New members: None

Communication: None

Committee report: S. Ward discussed Forget-Me-Not fundraiser at RK 23-24 June.

\$1,093.00 from fundraiser at Lowe's.

Donated van sold within 2 days.

DAV van leaving from JC jail to Kyle Price fishing event at 10:00.

Popeyes employee that refused chicken donation no longer there. Chicken resumes.

W. Pogue gave report on Honor Flight trip.

K. Johnson suggested we have a stronger presence at next year's Run For Wall event (possibly a canopy & table for donations).

T. Buck spoke about VA Advisory Board; tell hospital that you're a vet, then call VA next day to get VA to pay for community care. (844) 724-7842.

Have VA rep at next meeting, motion, 2nd and carried.

Old Business: S. Ward explained the "I Served" plate

New Business: Need volunteers for Forget-Me-Not drive.

Johnson, Gatewood, Ward, & McDermott planning to go to Department Convention.

Motion to send Gatewood for service officer training, 2nd, motion carried.

Good of the Order: Member, G. Lopez attending meeting 1st time

S. Ward received Volunteer of the year award at Department Convention.

Motion to Adjourn by G. Tindle, 2nd by D. Nesbitt, motion carried.

Closing ceremony and adjourned at 1853 hours.

Minutes by K. Gatewood