

Chapter 28 Veterans Memorial

Minutes August 8, 2023 Rolland Lewis Community Center

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

Guests: Mike Johnson (Army Vet)

Officer Roll Call with all officers present except D. Mathus, D. Hale, and S. Foster.

Minutes of previous meeting read by K. Gatewood; motion to approve by T. Buck, 2nd G. Tindle, motion carried.

Treasurer's report by S. Ward: \$334 Distribution from National.

Motion to approve by Gatewood, 2nd by G. Tindle, motion carried.

Bills: K. Gatewood \$49.00 for Hardison uniform cap, motion to pay by G. Tindle,

2nd by C. White, motion carried.

Sickness and Distress: Dale Mathus had shoulder surgery.

Jerry Osbourn had surgery on 8/8. Community Care approved in 15 minutes and VA will pay.

J. McDermott is in VA Marion hospital.

S. Ward's tremors and breathing are worse.

Larry Chapman passed away with a heart attack.

Applications for new members: Motion to accept Mike Johnson by Gatewood, 2nd by W. Border Motion carried.

New members: None

Communication: October 14 Tram Spook Ride, Wayne Fitzgerrell State Park (S. Ward).

R. Scott motioned to assist with Spook Ride event, 2nd by K. Johnson, motion carried. Elks will donate \$1,000.00 to Chapter 28.

K. Johnson: Vehicle donation at Marion VA August 9 at 11:30 (Chapter invited).

Johnson will drive members to Marion for vehicle donation event.

Committee report: None

Old Business: None

New Business: K. Johnson motioned to buy cards for Gatewood as service officer, 2nd by T. Buck, motion carried.

Good of the Order: Need to get a picture with last vehicle donation.

Need to advertise for vehicle donations in paper and Facebook. Chapter needs P.R. Johnson discussed having next Christmas dinner @ Elks.

Motion to Adjourn by D. Nesbit, 2nd by R. White, motion carried.

Closing ceremony and adjourned at 1849 hours.