



## **Chapter 28 Veterans Memorial**

Minutes

April 9, 2024

Rolland Lewis Community Center

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

Guest introduced: Alan Hale

Officer Roll Call with all officers present except: Jr Vice Commander Schlag, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Tobin and Adjutant Gatewood.

Minutes of previous meeting read by C. White; motion to approve by R. Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by G. Tindle, motion carried.

Treasurer's report by S. Ward: Motion to approve by R. Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Dillon, motion carried.

Bills against the chapter: C. White had grocery bills for VA clinic pantry \$489.24. G. Tindle made motion to approve; 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Dillon; motion approved.

Sickness and Distress:

Jim McDermott passed 03/25/2024. Celebration of Life ceremony currently scheduled for end of May 2024. S. Ward reported that his widow is ok for now.

Joe Burk had been in the hospital over the weekend for his heart.

Jim Beasley has also been in the hospital for his heart and is now home.

Applications for new members: Alan Hale presented by T. Buck; 2<sup>nd</sup> by G. Tindle; motion carried.

New members: None

Communication: Crappie Tournament information presented by D. Nesbit.

Committee report: T. Buck reported that he, K. Johnson and S. Ward attended DEC meeting. At the restaurant after the meeting, a person gave the waitress \$60 to help pay their meal.

C. White reported that the VA clinic food bank is low on some items and requested \$200 for additional supplies. S. Foster made a motion for \$200 to purchase groceries; G. Tindle 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion carried.

Old Business: S. Ward still needing volunteers for "Forget-Me-Not" at Walmart April 12 & 13.

Reminder that "Forget-Me-Not" is scheduled May 17 & 18.

New Business: G. Tindle brought handbook that he received when he became life member at the Clovis NM chapter. G. Tindle and T. Buck will look into finding more current version and report what they find.

Good of the Order: T. Buck made motion to keep current officers for the next year. Commander Leneave wanted chapter to be aware that his physical limitations may preclude him from some events. T. Buck repeated his motion; 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Scott; motion carried.

T. Buck made motion for Commander Leneave to swear in officers; 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Dillon; motion carried. Standing in for absent officers: R. Smith for Vice Commander P. Schlag; G. Tindle for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

Commander J. Tobin; and B. Dillon for Adjutant K. Gatewood.

Motion to Adjourn by R. Smith; 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Nesbit; motion carried.

Closing ceremony and adjourned at 1830 hours.

Minutes by C. White