



## **Chapter 28 Veterans Memorial**

Minutes

July 9, 2024

Rolland Lewis Community Center

1755 hours called to order with opening ceremony by Commander Leneave.

Guest introduced: David Parkhill spoke on Run-For-The-Wall event. Next year's event will be 3/9/25.

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

Minutes of previous meeting read by K. Gatewood; motion to approve by Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buck, motion carried.

Treasurer's report by S. Ward: Motion to approve by Gatewood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle, motion carried.

Bills against the chapter: Gatewood renewed website for 2 years, \$240.

Motion to pay by Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. White, motion carried.

Johnson bought a heat gun to remove old wrap on Flex vehicle for \$21.89.

Motion to pay by R. White, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle, motion carried.

\$200 was donated to a homeless vet.

Sickness and Distress: C. White had minor surgery.

Applications for new members: James Mick, disabled Navy Gunner Vet. Motion to accept Mick into Chapter by Gatewood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle, accepted into Chapter.

New members: Mike Riley

Communications: Leneave read letter regarding purchase of totes.

Committee Report: Tindle discussed food pantry at Mt. Vernon Clinic are used & needed.

Johnson dropped off Flex Van for new wrap. Should be finished by the end of the week.

Johnson peeled the old wrap off to save money.

R. White & Tindle discussed Enlistment Dinner to be held at Elks on July 18 at 5:30.

Free for new enlistees and \$10 per plate for all other diners.

Tindle discussed VA Clinic to allow service officer to use office space.

Johnson said the lady at Walmart who we worked with in the past is no longer there.

Unfinished None.

New Business: S. Ward suggested we schedule Forget-Me-Not fundraisers at Lowes & Kroger.

Gatewood showed shirt he was wearing as an example for Chapter shirt. Johnson made a motion to order more shirts for members that attend, District, Department, Memorials, Fundraisers, Officers and other Chapter events. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle and motion carried.

Good of the Order: R. White reported panhandler with DAV sign to Johnson who call police to stop him from using DAV for donations to himself.

Motion to Adjourn by Tindle; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gatewood; motion carried.

Closing ceremony and adjourned at 1850 hours.

Minutes by K. Gatewood