

AMVETS Tallahassee Post 1776

Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2022
American Legion Post 13, Lake Ella

Meeting called to order by Commander Lightfoot at 1830 hours.
Colors posted and pledge of allegiance by Provost Cecil Taylor.
Invocation by Chaplain Eric Smith.
Preamble of AMVETS by all attending

Roll Call:

Commander: Present
Provost: Present
Judge Advocate: Present
Chaplain: Present
1st Vice: Present
2nd Vice Present by Zoom
Finance Officer: Present
Adjutant: Present

Motion to approve minutes from February Meeting Motion to approve by Henry, 2nd by Cecil.

Finance Report:

Paul Rogerson reported that we have \$19,727.00 in the Bank account and that we are spending quite a bit. Tony mentioned that the Golf tournament will help replace some of the funds.

Motion to approves by Butch Topiz and 2nd by Cecil Taylor.

Golf Tournament:

Tournament Chairperson Tony Minichiello laid out the plans for this years Tournament by handing out brochures to the membership and impressing the need for a;l to participate in signing up players, soliciting donations and donating items for the Silent Auction to be held day of the event. He also notified the Post that due to a heavy schedule elsewhere this will be his last director of this event.

Committee for nominations in May:

Commander: Gordon Lightfoot
1st Vice Tom Carney
2nd Vice Ray House
Judge Advocate Henry Lowery
Finance Officer Paul Rogerson
Adjutant Ray Bogan

Provost Cecil Taylor
Chaplain Eric Smith
Commander Emeritus John Folsom

Welfare:

Vets in need Resource Guide:

Paul Rogerson and Gordon Lightfoot gave a summary description of a booklet intending guide us on how to facilitate the needs of Veterans in need of help. It lays out a process for determining the actual need and how to assist with and without the need for money distribution.

David Wilson passed out Fliers from the Florida Veterans Foundation for a Dental Event where Veterans can receive a broad range of free dental care.

Commander Lightfoot in describing his meeting with the Mayor spoke of a “positive feedback” concerning placing a Veterans Welcome spot inside the terminal at the airport.

Henry stated that March 29th is Vietnam Remembrance day and there is a ceremony at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on that day.

Notice was made of a Honor Flight on April 23rd

A dream flight hosted, in part, by Liz Crawford of **Sportcuts** for 6 WWII Vets to take to the sky in a Stearman Vintage WWII Trainor known as the “Yellow Terror” for young WWII Student Pilots.

A motion was made for \$500 to assist Val Frailey Commander of Post 13 American Legion whose house burned down this month. Motion for approval by Bob Davies and 2nd by Cecil Taylor. Motion approved

Cecil retired the colors and Chaplain said a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 1930 hours

Present: Gordon Lightfoot, Tony Minichiello, David Wilson, Butch Topiz, Henry Lowery, Eric Smith, Paul Rogerson, John Folsom (by Zoom), Ray house (by Zoom), Dennis Baker (by Zoom), Charles LeCroy, Cecil Taylor and, Bob Davis.