



# VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

## CHAPTER 203

### CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

#### JULY 16, 2018

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 203 held its Chapter meeting on Monday July 16, 2018 in the American Legion Hall, Post 95, 3329 Ringgold Rd. Chattanooga, TN. 37412. The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Hobbs at 7:00 PM. The invocation was given by Chaplain George Woodruff followed by a Moment of Silence for our POW's and MIA's. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Larry Gregory.

The Recording Secretary called the roll:

President:	Charlie Hobbs	present
1 <sup>st</sup> VP:	Bob Holloway	present
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP:	Larry Gregory	excused
Secretary:	excused	present
Treasurer:	Marsha Thibadoux	present
AVVA:	Susan Price	present

#### Board Members

Larry Anderson	excused
Vance Elliott	present
Larry Johnson	present
Chris Linville	present
Denney Miller	present
Bill Norton	present

**Motion:** To accept agenda as written. **Adopted**

**Motion:** To dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept previous minutes as amended. **Adopted**

The Treasurer's report was given without question or comment.

Seven (7) first-time members were welcomed.

**AVVA Report:** Ten trays of cookies were distributed to area Police Departments, First Responders, and the 9-1-1 Center. AVVA participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Dunlap, TN. The VISTA program (Volunteers in Service to America) was created to record and track AVVA volunteer hours in our community. A Spousal and Survivor's Benefits Educational Seminar will be held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Temple Baptist Church.

#### Unfinished Business:

President Hobbs informed the Chapter that a list with member's phone numbers was located at the door. He asked everyone to check their personal number for accuracy. **One Call Now Communications** will be implemented within the next 30 days.

Adopted:

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President Hobbs announced that a date for the R & R Picnic has been postponed until spring 2019.

Bud Alley has been appointed as the newsletter editor by the President and approved by the Board.

The 2018 VVA and AVVA Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hickory Valley Baptist Church. 6:30pm Social Hour; 7:00pm Dinner.

### New Business:

#### MOH Coin Drawing:

Coin #107 recipient was Lee Knight.

Coin #111 recipient was James Scott.

Chapter 203 was the recipient of a donation consisting of 42 wooden American flags. They were available for purchase prior to the meeting. Pricing: small \$30; medium \$40; large \$50.

Beginning this month, after approval BOD and Chapter minutes may be viewed on the Chapter website. [www.vva203.org](http://www.vva203.org)

President again stressed the support of the Spousal and Survivor's Educational Seminar. He encouraged everyone to take a flyer with them and help get the word out to other veterans and their spouses.

### Committee Reports:

Committee	Chair	Report
Armory Sergeant	Wayne Walker	No report
Audit:	Dan Lovin	No report
Bylaws:	Danny Arnold	No report
Honor Guard:	Denney Miller	4 Funerals
Membership:	Dan Taylor	695 Life, 93 3-year, 51 1-year Members to date TOTAL: 837 to-date
Missing Man Team:	Bob Holloway	Visited New Haven Baptist on July 1 <sup>st</sup> Visited Grace Pointe Church. Sun, July 8 <sup>th</sup>
Product Sales	Chris Linville	\$480 collected on sales of the wooden flags before the July meeting
TN Wall Team:	Charlie Hobbs	Successful collection in Lenior City, TN Upcoming event in Sevierville, TN. Aug. 17-19 <sup>th</sup> .
Vets Helping Vets	Larry Anderson	No report

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### **Good of the Order:**

A suggestion was made to the possibility of creating a back-up Wall Team for those times when a members the regular Wall Team are unavailable for travel.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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Bob Holloway, Recording Secretary