



Vietnam Veterans of America

CHAPTER 203

CHAPTER MEETING

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 203, held its Chapter meeting on Monday May 21, 2018 in the American Legion Hall, Post 95, 3329 Ringgold Rd. Chattanooga, and 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 1st Vice President Bob Holloway.

The Secretary called the roll:

President:	Charlie Hobbs	present	Larry Anderson	present
1 st V P:	Bob Holloway	present	Vance Elliott	present
2 nd VP:	Larry Gregory	excused	Larry Johnson	present
Treasurer:	Marsha Thibadoux	present	Chris Linville	present
Secretary:	Bob Brauch	present	Denney Miller	present
AVVA:	Susan Price	present	Bill Norton	present

A quorum was established.

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

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept the April minutes as written.
Adopted

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

AVVA Report given by Susan Price, AVVA President.

1. Membership Drive Drawing for \$50.00 Walmart gift card.
2. July meeting is cancelled.
3. Spousal Benefit Meeting will be held at Temple Baptist Church, 3200 Rossville Blvd., Time and Date to be announced.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

MOH Coin Drawing: Coin #122 won by Dan L. Taylor Jr., 7329 Valley Lane, Hixson,

TN., 37343, phone # 423-842-0461. Coin #123 won by Don Langford, 527 Meadow Lark Trail, East Ridge, TN., 37412, phone # 423-762-9332.

Chapter 203 VVA & AVVA will be participating in the Fourth of July Parade in Dunlap, TN. Bus will leave Hixson Walmart at promptly 7:00 am EDT.

National Leadership & Education Conference, Palm Springs, CA. July 24 - 28. No one will be attending except the Chapter President at no cost to the Chapter.

Discussed using Call One Now for better communications to chapter members. This avenue is accomplished through telephone messaging.

Motion: To postpone vote until more information can be received. **Adopted**

Committee Reports:

Armory Sergeant: Wayne Walker - 1 rifle needs repair (new receiver).

Honor Guard: Denney Miller - 8 Funerals, 1 Posting of Colors, Stood in Honor for Rick Simpson.

Membership: Dan Taylor - 837 members, 145 1 and 3 year members, 692 Life members.

Missing Man: Bob Holloway - No Report.

Product Sales: Chris Linville - Sold \$611.50 in Kimball, TN. Bo Cox from VA Clinic is Checking on the possibility of setting up across from Clinic. Time and Date to be announced.

Wall Team: Charlie Hobbs - Kimball Collection, Sevierville, TN. Aug. 18, 19.

Vets Helping Vets: Larry Anderson - 10 pickups of wheel chairs, scooters, hospital beds, and shower chairs. Installed batteries and made repairs.

Audit: Dan Lovin - No Report.

By-Laws: Danny Arnold - No Report.

Good of the Order:

President Hobbs asked everyone to take time to view our new website (www.vva203.org) and to visit our new Facebook page. (VVA Chapter 203). He also asked everyone to notice the new format for our newsletter. We are looking for an editor; he asked everyone to help us find one.

Thank you note received from Joyce Simpson.

Bob Brauch, Chapter Secretary