



Vietnam Veterans of America

CHAPTER 203

CHAPTER MEETING

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 203 held its Chapter meeting on Monday August 20, 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:

Officers			Board of Directors	
President	Charlie Hobbs	Present	Larry Anderson	Present
1 st Vice President	Bob Holloway	Present	Vance Elliott	Resigned
2 nd Vice President	Larry Gregory	Present	Larry Johnson	Present
Secretary	Bob Brauch	Present	Chris Linville	Present
Treasurer	Marsha Thibadoux	Present	Denney Miller	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 previous minutes as written. **Adopted**

The Treasurer's report was given without question or comment. File for ~~Audit~~. review

Special Presentation:

An AVVA Life Membership was given to Josh Roe of Channel 9 News for his reporting and recognition of the Vietnam Veteran and Chapter 203. It was presented by President Charles Hobbs and the Officers and Board Members.

Welcome First Timers & Visitors

Seven (7) First Timers & Visitors.

Al Jarvis spoke about Operation Song.

AVVA Report given by Susan Price.

1. Membership Drive, beginning August 20th; ending December 1st. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Dinner. Rules and guidelines were available for pickup at the meeting.
2. Sept. meeting is cancelled.
3. Spousal and Survivor Benefit Meeting will be held at Temple Baptist Church, 3201 Clio Ave, Chattanooga, TN., Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 at 4:00PM.

Unfinished Business:

1. Spousal and Survivors Benefit Meeting will be held Sat. Sept. 29, 2018 at 4:00PM at Temple Baptist Church, 3201 Clio Ave., Chattanooga, TN.
2. Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 7, 2018 at the Ridgedale Baptist Church, 1831 Hickory Valley Road, Chattanooga, TN.
3. Flags- One of each size flags will be brought to the meeting. If a flag is purchased Arrangements will be made for pick up or delivery.

New Business:

MOH Coin Drawing:

Coin #113 was won by James Bell, 311 Bradford Pl. Dr., Hixson, TN. 37343, (423) 596-9144.

Coin #114 was won by Robert D. Brauch, 8415, Shadowood Dr., Hixson, TN. 37343, (423) 316-3006.

1. One Call Now is now the Chapter's communication network. Members will be notified of upcoming events. Chapter's new phone # (423) 320-3711
2. Chapter Meal - A letter was read by President Hobbs from Susan Price, AVVA President to the members of Chapter 203. The meals provided by AVVA are fundraisers. Due to continued drops in contributions, AVVA will monitor donations for the next three months to determine if continuing this service is worthwhile to their fundraising efforts.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Dan Taylor - 840 members, 695 Life members, 94 3 year, 51 1 year.

Newsletter Editor: Bud Alley - Sept. 21, 2018, POW/MIA Event at the Court House.

Honor Guard: Denny Miller - 4 Funerals, 1 Posting of the Colors.

Missing Man: Bob Holloway - No Report.

Product Sales: Chris Linville - Product Sales Trailer was taken to Sevierville, Tn. Walmart. Robert (Waterdog) Bunch did a great job in reducing the old inventory.

Vets Helping Vets: Larry Anderson - 9 pickups of wheel chairs, scooters, hospital beds, and shower chairs. 5 Deliveries. Installed batteries and made repairs.

Wall Team: Charlie Hobbs - Set Wall up at Sevierville, TN. Sept. 17, 18, and 19. Will notify of future Wall set ups.

Armory Sgt.: Wayne Walker - No Report. Charlie Hobbs checking on Ammo.

Web Master: Joanna Henshaw - Please check out the Chapters website.

Audit: Dan Lovin - No Report.

Bylaws: Danny Arnold - No Report.

Good of the Order:

Thank You Notes.

Announcements:

1. Sat. Nov. 3, 2018 from 1 - 4 PM, Veterans Salute & Information Fair, National Guard Armory, 1801 Holtzclaw Ave., Chattanooga, TN.
2. Christmas Dinner - See Flyer
3. Spousal & Survivor's Benefit Meeting, Sat. Sept. 29, 2018 at 4:00PM

Walk of Shame:

One (1) person

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P

Bob Brauch, Chapter Secretary