

DAV 84 MINUTES OF THE MEETING
August 3, 2018

Commander Terry Vorderer called the meeting to order at 19:30 Hrs.

The Adjutant called the roll: All officers were present and accounted for.

OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony was conducted with participation of Chapter Members

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

All offices were present excepting the Chaplain who was excused from attendance

OFFICER REPORTS:

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The meeting of the previous minutes was read, and a motion was made and seconded to approve. Following discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer John Fanning reported on the financial status of the organization. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Following discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

REPORT OF SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

None Reported

FORGET-ME-NOT REPORT:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to discuss, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Following discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

Commander Vorderer called for closing ceremony and prayer, led by the Chapter Chaplain.

Commander Vorderer described participation in the DAV National Convention and the goals and objectives of the National Office in the upcoming year for disabled veterans, highlighting some of the 25 objectives.

Commander Vorderer informed the membership that the next National Convention shall be held in Orlando, Florida and reminded members that the For-Get-Me-Not drives are the lifeblood of our chapter and that choosing participation will be made based upon volunteer activity by members during the year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commander Vorderer announced the resignation of Ben Fugate as Adjutant for Chapter 84 and announced the appointment of Deena Morris as Adjutant for our Chapter.

Officers and membership thanked Ben Fugate for his service and recognized his commitment as a National Service Officer and his voluntary work with multiple DAV Chapters throughout Indiana and Illinois as a compelling reason for his decision to step down as Adjutant but remain in attendance and in membership with Chapter 84.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$2,500 toward the purchase of a van to transport disabled veterans to healthcare facilities. Duly seconded the motion was unanimously approved by the membership

The Commander informed members of new methods to process claims following meetings.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

A question from the floor informed members of the right by statute that all veterans may, at their option, salute the American flag during the playing of the National Anthem at all sporting events.

Michael Butler announced that he received a 100 percent compensation rating from the VA.

John Fanning informed the membership of help provided to a veteran in distress and assistance rendered by Chapter 84

Ben Fugate announced the winners of the Chapter membership drive. Congratulations were given to Ken Boor and John Stevo for winning the competition.

Commander Vorderer told members of the Cantigny, Illinois post and an upcoming pasta dinner planned by the American Legion.