

## MINUTES FOR DAV CHAPTER 84 MEETING

August 14th, 2020 6:00PM

Meeting called to order by outgoing Commander Vorderer

Chaplain Reinhardt led us in prayer and placed the seat of the POW who paid the ultimate sacrifice who couldn't be with us.

PLEDGE OF ALLIEGENCE

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call of Officers

Terry Vorderer, Commander	PRESENT
John J. Fanning, Treasurer	PRESENT
Herbert Bishop	PRESENT
Dan Reinhardt, Chaplin	PRESENT
Mary Paul, Adjutant,	EXCUSED
Joseph Bertucci, 1st. Vice Commander	PRESENT
Ken Boor; 2 <sup>ND</sup> Vice Commander	PRESENT
Gilbert Shepard, 3rd Vice Commander	PRESENT
Bill Byers	PRESENT
Tony LaBella	PRESENT
Jim Carillo	PRESENT
Frank Wayne	PRESENT
Ben Fugate, National Service Officer	PRESENT
Micheal Bulter	PRESENT
John Stevo, Chapter Service Officer	EXCUSED

### **First Order of Business**

Tim Alexander Senior Adjutant of State of Illinois present during the meeting.

Swearing in of new officers by Tim Alexander.

John Fanning, incoming Commander

Herbert Bishop; Senior Vice Cmdr

Ben Fugate; Junior Vice Cmdr

Jim Carillo; 3rd Vice Cmdr

Joe Bertucci; Treasurer

**\*\*MOTION** made by Terrace Vorderer to table minutes until next meeting. The MOTION was second by Herbert Bishop.

**\*MOTION PASSED**

**Treasurer Report:** By newly sworn in Joseph Bertucci

Bank statement beginning balance June 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 \$34,111.13

Ending balance July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 \$36,758.58

Deposits of \$4,785.00

Checks written: \$1,625.62

The checks were written for hats, jackets with embroidery and a printer installation, Wi-Fi connection and a bugle.

Ending Balance as of August 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 \$35,351.56

**\*\*MOTION** to accept the Treasurer Report made by Ben Fugate.

Seconded by Tony LaBella

**\*MOTION PASSED**

Introduction of Tim Alexander by newly sworn in Commander Fanning

Officer reports must be turned in within of 10 days of our meetings. Mr. Alexander stated the report must signed by the adjutant and commander.

### **SICKNESS and DISTRESS**

John Stevo in the hospital and recovering.

Introduction of members and guests present during our meeting. One guest and one service officer who works in Ben Fugate's office. He stated that his job is to protect the member and they are here to help us.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT** made by Ken Boor. Review of DAV lobbying the VA to add more diseases as a result of Agent Orange. Bladder cancer, Parkinson like symptoms and Hypertension. The DAV is backing bill #6933 to raise percentage to survivors and reducing the age of spouse for remarrying and receiving survivor's benefits.

**FOR-GET-ME-NOT** report given by Tony LaBella. The fund raising drive is cancelled due to the pandemic.

**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:** Michael Butler had nothing to report.

**SERVICE OFFICER:** Ben Fugate, nothing to report but to give thanks to John Stevo who is ill.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Jim Carillo reported one new member.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**New Business:** New logo for the DAV, its 100 year anniversary this year. The Chapter developed a new logo, thanks to Tony LaBella, Sergeant of Arms and Jim Carillo, 3<sup>rd</sup> vice commander. Members cannot have a shirt unless they work the For-Get-Me-Not drive and the Chapter gives the member a DAV shirt, the shirt must be earned. The shirts are embroidered with your name and service with years of service and campaign. Other items with have the logo will be available for sale and the proceeds will go to helping veterans.

The pizza for tonight was donated by local Flooring Company.

The chapter is moving to put together an axillary. Must have 10 people in the axillary, elected officers cannot be in the axillary. Ben Fugate claimed we have 10 people to form the axillary. Co-Chairs for the axillary are Michele and Jeanne.

The website may have had the wrong address for tonight's meeting. Tonight's meeting address was on **DAV84.ORG** website. The old address was on the National website. The Chapter will request the new address on the National website. Our newsletter will be on the **DAV84.ORG** website.

**GOOD of the ORDER:**

A member is featuring Preserving Our Heritage program and would like to interview WWII veterans.

Tony LaBella stated the members should wear their hats and shirts to the meetings.

Officer of the Day; Salute to the flag, taps was played.

Chaplin Reinhardt gave the closing prayer.

50/50; \$98.00 winner was

Next meeting will be on the first Friday of the month. September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Catered BBQ will be at the next meeting by Euro Pig.

ADJOURNMENT