

MINUTES FOR DAV CHAPTER 84 OFFICER MEETING
Via Google Meets
Chicago South Elks Club, 4428 W Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood IL

August 28th, 2020 5:00 6:00PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call of Officers

John J. Fanning, Commander	PRESENT
Mary Paul, Adjutant	PRESENT
Herbert Bishop, Sr. Vice Cmdr	PRESENT
Ben Fugate, 1 st Jr. Vice Cmdr	EXCUSED
John Stevo, Benefits Protection Team Ldr	PRESENT
James Carollo, Membership Chairman	PRESENT
Terry Vorderer, Judge Advocate	EXCUSED
Joseph Bertucci, Treasurer	EXCUSED
Ken Boor; 2 ND Vice Commander	PRESENT
Mike Butler	EXCUSED
Bill Byers	PRESENT
Tony DeBella, Sergeant of Arms	PRESENT
Dan Reinhard, Chaplin	PRESENT
Gilbert Shepard, 3rd Vice Commander	PRESENT
Frank Wayne. 4 th Vice Cmdr	EXCUSED

First Order of Business;

Tim Alexander was present during our meeting he is a senior state service officer. He is transferring into our chapter and will do service officer claims at our meetings starting this upcoming meeting September 4th 2020. He has held many positions during his 9 year tenor at the DAV such as; Senior vice Commander for the State of Illinois, DAV National Service Officer, and has worked on claim work for 9 years. He has volunteered to help with our claims and can be contacted when texted at 618-567-5641. When texting say who you are and mention Chapter 84.

Our commander, John Fanning discussed that members wives should contact Mr. Alexanders wife concerning auxiliary work for our chapter. Officer members cannot be on the auxiliary.

At the next meeting, Friday, September 4th 2020 we will have Euro Pig cater the chapter a picnic meal after our brief meeting. Tables will be outside and seating inside as well. Please bring additional napkins and table clothes if possible.

****Wear masks when walking around, to and from your table****

New members will meet with our chapter service office only to verify they are a veteran and if they have a case. Then once this has been established they will meet with a national service officer going forward.

Business cards will be ready and ready to pick up by the September meeting. The cards are white with our chapter logo instead of the national logo due to lack of permission to use the national logo.

Our newsletter is coming along and is presently 8 pages. The newsletter will contain a message from the commander, our Chaplain, National Serve Officer, and any news or correspondence and information about the For-Get-Me-Not campaign. The intent is to write a profile on each officer and various members in each newsletter. Tony DaBella, the Sergeant of Arms will be featured first. The intent of the newsletter is to project a positive image of our chapter and of our officers and members. This will be mainly online and emailed to be compliant with the green movement. We will print only a few newsletters for members who don't have a computer.

****Wear your DAV shirt and hat**** Head shot pictures will be taken of all elected and appointed positions to be featured in the newsletter.

Every officer will have an email address. It will be the position only and then forwarded to the officer's personal email via email server. This is due to officer and position change in the future. For example the chaplains email address will be Chaplain@DAV84.org

The Chaplain has requested everyone to email him for any sickness or distress.

John Stevo was on the call and has recovered from hospitalization.

The last Friday of every month is a constant day for the officer meetings and the first Friday of every month is our chapter meetings. Once COVID-19 has passed all meetings will be in person.

The commander has an apprentice working on the email distribution list which is not costing the chapter any funds.

OLD BUSINESS: None

Chapter meeting ended with a prayer lead by the chapter Chaplain, Dan Reinhard.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to end the meeting was presented by Ken Boor and seconded by Jim Carollo.

*Motion Passed.