

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

September 25th, 2020 5:00 6:00PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call of Officers

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

First Order of Business;

John Fanning spoke about the DAV National's data base being corrupted when sending out emails.

At the upcoming meeting on Friday at the Elks Club we will swear in new members.

Presently we haven't any speakers scheduled.

The newsletter is finished but not yet posted on the DAV84.org website. Commander Fanning is asking for head shot photographs of all the officers so he can feature an officer in each newsletter. In the photograph the officer is instructed to wear the DAV hat and shirt.

In the newsletter there will be a Chaplains Corner article dedicated for writing by our local chaplain Dan Reinhard. This section is intended to inform members about sickness and distress of our members and their families and any other chaplain business.

Commander Fanning discussed that as a chapter we should reach out to those who have been recently discharged from the military for membership. Many recently discharged members may be disabled and we can help them with obtaining benefits from the VA.

All officers will have emails addresses set up for them with their officer position rather than their names due to turn overs in the position.

Job openings are listed on the DAV84.org website. The website needs to be updated with officer positions updated and a newsletter link in the on the navigation bar in the upper right corner of the landing page. Paws for Warriors will have a link on our website because Paws for Warriors trains dogs for disabled vets.

Herb Bishop discussed that the VA will pay for a disabled veteran's bathroom to be remodeled to accommodate the veteran; walk in bathtub, handles in the shower, ect. The veteran must apply for the benefit.

****Wear masks when walking around, to and from your table while attending the meeting. ****