

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

<https://dav84.org>

March 26th, 2021 6:00 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Roll Call of Officers

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

First Order of Business:

Confirmed the April 2021 meeting will be on Good Friday, April 2nd 2021. Chapter members have been concerned about the meeting date because of the religious holiday. Commander Fanning discussed that we have a firm date scheduled at our meeting hall and the Elks Club cannot reschedule our date due to conflict.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Our election process will take place during the April meeting. A slate of candidates running for officer positions will be given to chapter members as they enter the door. They must verify they are chapter members in order to vote in our election.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

For Get Me Not Committee (FGMN): John Stevo and James Carollo are working on the FGMN as reported by Commander Fanning. Mario's Grocery Store rejected our request to sell FGMN

in front of their stores. Terry Vorderer reported that we have permission to sell FGMN in front of Walgreens, as reported by Commander Fanning.

We plan on replenishing our bank account with the funds raised due to the depletion caused by purchasing the F350 mobile office.

Entertainment Committee: None

TREASURY REPORT: Reported by Commander John Fanning, our bank account balance is \$18,965.78

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Jim Carollo asked if we might consider ordering the pizza before the meeting starts in order to not have such a delay in the delivery after the meeting has ended.

Commander John Fanning is now a certified Service Officer and plans on furthering assistance for disabled veterans.

The Commander received a call from a non-member veteran who claimed he felt suicidal. He is following up on this issue.

The VA is now making available COVID-19 vaccinations for spouses of veterans and documented caregivers to veterans.

If a veteran is using medical cannabis legally in Illinois he or she will be denied a concealed carry license because marijuana is an illegal substance on the federal level.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn made John Fanning

1st by Jim Carollo and 2nd by Dan Reinhard

*MOTION PASSED