

MINUTES FOR DAV CHAPTER 84 MEETING
August 6th 2021 6:30PM
Chicago South Elks Club 4428 W Midlothian turnpike, Crestwood IL
DAV84.org

PLEDGE OF ALLIEGENCE Lead by Bill Byers; Officer of the Day

Chaplin Dan Reinhard was excused and the prayer was led by John Fanning who placed the seat of the POW who paid the ultimate sacrifice who couldn't be with us.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Reminder of only DAV business should be discussed at our meetings.

Mission Statement of DAV 84 read by Commander John Fanning.

Roll Call of Officers

John J. Fanning, Commander	PRESENT
Herbert Bishop, Sr. Vice Commander	PRESENT
David Baird 1 st Jr. Vice Commander	PRESENT
Gilbert Shepard 2nd Vice Commander	PRESENT
OPEN 3rd Vice Commander	Open Positon
Frank Wayne. 4 th Vice Commander	ABSENT
Joseph Bertucci, Treasurer	PRESENT
Dan Reinhard, Chaplin	EXCUSED
John Stevo, Benefits Protection Team Ldr	PRESENT
Terry Vorderer, Judge Advocate	PRESENT
Bill Byers, Officer of the Day	PRESENT
Richard Jaworowski, Sergeant of Arm	PRESENT
Ken Boor, Legislative Committee	PRESENT
Mary Paul, Adjutant	PRESENT
Jeannine Jaworoski, Women's Auxiliary	PRESENT

First Order of Business

The reading of July minutes were read and edits are to be made to the minutes.

MOTION to accept the minutes was made by John Eidenbaugh, 2nd by John Stevo

MOTION Passed

Treasurer Report: By Treasurer Bertucci.

Starting balance as of July 2021	\$65,133.71
Checks written total	-\$4,162.74

Total

\$64,011.97

Donation checks were given by James McKetchin, \$150.00 and Herb Bishop \$500.00

MOTION to accept the treasurer report was made by Mike Malley, 2nd by Ron Sherman

****MOTION PASSED**

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Ben Fugate was in the hospital in Tampa FL at the DAV Conference

David Baird reported on the Tampa Convention. The DAV is trying to have a bill proposed concerning education and other laws.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: No Report given

We had 13 First Timers who introduced themselves at the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS: Read by Adjutant Mary Paul

LEGISLATIVE REPORT; Vietnam Veterans are eligible for new presumptive illness such as hypertension and bladder cancer. These veterans can now file claims for these diseases.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE & AUXILIARY REPORT, Richard & Jeanine Jaworoski, Roy Johnson and Jim Goliak asked the members to sign up for the picnic in order to have a head count. There will be raffle prizes such as a 65 inch TV, iPad, craftsman's drill set, and a gun case.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE; Commander Fanning spoke about grant money given to veterans. We have \$500.00 per year to give to veterans to go to school.

FORGET-ME-NOT COMMITTEE: Not given

NEW BUSINESS, Herbert Bishop received 100% and recommends that more should become involved in helping others. Another member, Jenifer Sanchez received 100% also and thanked John Stevo for all his help. John Fanning received 100% a month ago.

Commander Fanning asked for \$195.00 to send two members to a workshop to learn how to write for grant money to benefit our members and fellow veterans. Gilbert Shepard 1st the Motion, Richard Jaworosk 2nd the motion.

****MOTION PASSED**

Reading of the Officer Minutes: Read by Adjutant Mary Paul

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE ORDER: John Fanning reminded the Chapter that if anyone knows of a veteran in need have him or her fill out a form from our web page so the officers can evaluate their needs. We can help a veteran in need for example; by writing a check to a landlord. We never write a check directly to the veteran.

One minute of silence for the Soldier who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

ADJOURNMENT 1st by Richard Jaworosk, 2nd by Herbert Bishop

MOTION PASSED

John Fanning led us in ending prayer.

NEXT MEETING is will be at the first Friday of September, the 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Chicago South Elks Club 4428 W Midlothian turnpike, Crestwood IL