

MINUTES FOR DAV CHAPTER 84 MEETING
November 5th 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 Reinhard led us in prayer and placed the seat of the POW who paid the ultimate sacrifice who couldn't be with us.

Mission Statement of DAV 84 read by Commander Herbert Bishop

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call of Officers

Herbert Bishop, Commander	PRESENT
Sr. Vice Commander	OPEN POSITION
David Baird 1 st Jr. Vice Commander	EXCUSED
Gilbert Shepard 2nd Vice Commander	PRESENT
Richard Jaworowski 3rd Vice Commander	PRESENT
Joe Bertucci. 4 th Vice Commander	EXCUSED
John Fanning, Treasurer	PRESENT
Dan Reinhard, Chaplin	PRESENT
John Stevo, Benefits Protection Team Ldr	PRESENT
Terry Vorderer, Judge Advocate	EXCUSED
Bill Byers, Officer of the Day	PRESENT
Mike Butler Sergeant of Arm	PRESENT
Ken Boor, Legislative Committee	EXCUSED
Jim Corollo Membership Committee	ABSENT
Mary Paul, Adjutant	PRESENT
Jeannine Jaworowski, President Auxiliary	PRESENT

First Order of Business:

At the last meeting we had 109 signatures on the sign-in roster

First Timer introductions 19 first timers present

Minutes read by Adjutant Mary Paul.

MOTION to accept the minutes made by Milt Anderson second by Juan Jacino

***MOTION PASSED**

Guest Speakers: We had two speaker.

Jackie Iverson spoke to us about her company Neuro Lumen. She has a podcast called My Veterans Resources. She highlights and showcases Veteran events. If anybody knows of a person or event that should be showcased please call her. She airs footage on PBS. She is a 100% disabled Veteran

Neuro Lumen is free to Veterans who have chronic pain. It is a pain management device designed to treat 6 parts of the body at one. The Veteran does not have to be service connected.

Free blankets are available from Blankets For Vets. It's a weighted blanket to sooth the symptoms of PTSD.

HISA a program based on service connected rating. It is a once-in-a -life time grant to update your bathroom. For Veterans with a 0 to 40% rating the VA will give a grant for \$2000.00. Veterans with a rating 50% and above the Veteran can get \$6,800.

<https://myveteranresources.com/> info@myveteran.resources.com

www.neurolumen.com email address: Jiverson@neurolumen.com

*Cell number 202-569-2990

Cassandra Taylor spoke, she is a 28 year disabled Veteran has been approved for 100% total and permanent disability. She helps women veterans.

<https://topflightdefenseinc.org/> At Top Flight Defense Inc., we encourage and engage women veterans so they can impact their community.

Treasurer Report: By John Fanning

Bank Statement: 10-31-21 thru11-30-21	\$62,117.13
Checks Paid	\$2,222.55
Ending Balance	<u>\$59,894.58</u>
Checks deposited	000000????
Checks written	\$125.00 reimbursement to John Stevo for training as service officer in Springfield IL \$2000. MC Embroidery for clothing \$97.55 Rich Jaworowski

LEGISLATIVE REPORT; Reported by Ken Boor our Legislative officer.

- 1) President Biden signed a the Maternal Healthcare bill
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/04/13/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-initial-actions-to-address-the-black-maternal-health-crisis/>
- 2) To write a letter in support of a law or bill <http://www.davcan.com/>

Sign up for the **DAV CAN** (Commander's Action Network) today to help protect the earned benefits of ill and injured veterans and their families. By becoming an advocate, you can help inform lawmakers about the important issues and challenges veterans face every day. You will receive **alerts** and updates on **key legislative issues** directly impacting and affecting the veteran community, and through **DAV CAN** you can share your views and directly voice your concerns with lawmakers on Capitol Hill. Your personal involvement is critical, and increases the effectiveness of our advocacy mission in order to fulfil our promises to the men and women who served.

- 3) Veterans will receive a 6% raise starting in December 2021.

EVENTS COMMITTEE & AUXILIARY REPORT, Reported By Ron Johnson. Need volunteers for the Christmas Party. Jeanine Jaworowski, President of the auxiliary donated \$750.00 for homeless veterans at Hines.

Reading of the Officer Minutes: Tabled until next month.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT

Bill Byer played Tapps

Chaplain Reinhard led us in ending prayer.

NEXT MEETING is will be at the first Friday of January 7th 2022, Crestwood IL

50/50 Raffle winner \$165.00