



DAV Orange Blossom Gardens #150
E-BOARD MEETING
3 December 2020

1. The meeting was held at City Fire in Lake Sumter Landing at 10:30 and opened with Invocation by Michael Summers. The following E-Board members were present:

Dennis Storey	Interim Commander
Larry Steven Grzanich	Treasurer
AJ Walsh	Judge Advocate
Robert L. Wallace	3 Year Trustee
Michael Summers	2 Year Trustee & Past Commander
Jack Johnson	1 Year Trustee & Membership Chair
Bob Kobac	Past Commander
*Joe Thompson	Legislative & Benefits Chair
*Rhonda L. Storey	Adjutant

Jan Schmeichael and Andrew Vasaturo were excused.

Note: *= Nonvoting member.

2. Unfinished Business:

a. Status of the "**part life**" member's opportunity to become "**full life**" members **Project**. Jack Johnson – I am going to need Rhonda's help on this to mail a letter to the specified members. He will send her a draft to work from.

b. Status of Display **Case for Patches**. Dennis Storey -- the display case arrived and we are currently waiting on Jason to install it. Mike Summers to get the tags for the cases that says, "Donated by DAV Chapter 150". They are ordered.

c. **By-Laws update**. Rhonda Storey to accept all the red lines and take out all the extra stuff and send out to the E-Board again before next month. We inform the membership in February the By-Laws are posted and give the members a month to review and then we can send them to Department.

3. New Business:

a. Commander Butler Resigned.

- o In accordance with the By Laws,
 - Dennis Storey as Sr Vice Commander will move into the Commander position
 - Jan Schmeichel will move into the Sr Vice Commander position

- And the Jr Vice Commander position is being advertised
 - We have one person who applied for the position

b. Charitable giving & Expenses. Bob Kobac --

- We need to talk about our giving since 90% of our giving has been eliminated.
 - We currently have our One Time Assistance program and the Van Fund and Department percentage
 - Be thinking of ideas and send them to us.
 - Dennis Storey said that the VSO gets a lot of members who possibly could use some help, I'll talk to Joe Moralas and we will keep an eye out.
- Jack to look into doing our Forget-Me-Not fundraiser at Walmart.
- Also we need to get some ideas on fundraising.
 - Bob Kobac mentioned collecting clothing, ext, for Veterans – Jack said that he believes that when you give to Ocala Forest you drop off at the door of the rec center so you cannot guarantee that the items will go to a veteran.
 - We could collect toys for kids.
 - Bob Kobac mentioned Stormy Hill who does some fundraising usually in the spring, but at this point they do not have anything on the schedule.
 - Dennis is going to send out an email to the membership requesting ideas for both fundraising for veterans and who we should donate to.

4. Correspondence. NTR.

5. For the Good of the Order.

a. The Department Mid-Winter Conference in January in Orlando FL is canceled.

b. The National Mid-Winter Conference in February in Arlington, VA is canceled.

c. The 2021 National Convention July 24-27 2021 at Grand Sierra Resort & Casino in Reno, Nevada is still on schedule.

6. Joe Thompson – Legislative and Benefits -- There has been a lot of discussion about presumptive conditions associated with Agent Orange. Dennis said there are 6 or 8 on the list pending approval (starting with Blatter Cancer, Hypertension, Parkinson like tremors (not have Parkinson).) Bob Kobac said the Secretary has to sign it to move it on.

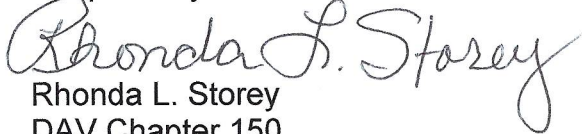
7. Segway wants DAV Chapter 150 to attend their meeting December 16 at 9:30 at Seabreeze (Wednesday) to get their \$10,000 contribution to the DAV Chapter 150 Van

fund documented. Dennis and Mike are attending. Also, they have a Segway that they want to give to a vet. The Chapter needs to decide who will get it. Jack Johnson said would you accept it Mike. Jack then recommended we give it to Mike. Dennis Storey said, we will give that to you if you want it since you have been instrumental in this program. Everyone is in agreement.

8. Harold Sievers is in "The Club" Rehabilitation center. Mike Summers has a point of contact for him. He has a lot of historical stuff concerning Veterans Park. They are cleaning out his house and something about the history of Veterans Park. Mike Summers is going check with the family to see if there is anything that might be useful to the DAV. Jack Johnson said he would send Andy Vasaturo an email so he can send him a card.

9. Meeting was closed in prayer by Mike Summers at 1:30.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rhonda L. Storey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Rhonda L. Storey
DAV Chapter 150
Adjutant