



March 11, 2021 General Meeting

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Chapter 17, Gainesville-Hall County, GA
P.O. Box 6055, Gainesville, GA 30503

11 March 2021 at 1800 hours, DAV Chapter 17, Gainesville/Oakwood Georgia 30566
General Meeting.

The meeting was opened by Commander Graham Martin. The honors to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance and the Opening Prayer were given by the Sgt. At Arms.

Roll Call of Officers:

Commander Graham Martin - present
Sr Vice Commander Gary Verheyen – present
Jr Vice Commander James Ledford – present
Treasurer John D Martin – present
Adjutant Guy Schein - present
Judge Advocate Jack Whidden – present
Past Chapter Commander Sam Smith – present
Sgt. At Arms John Caldwell – excused
Chaplain Dewey Thomas - present

Judge Advocate indicated a quorum was present.

TREASURERS REPORT

Ending checking account balance

\$13,481.25	beginning balance
<u>\$ 666.96</u>	expenses
\$12,814.29	BALANCE

Ending savings account balance

\$11,217.63	
\$150.00	
<u>\$.08</u>	
\$11,367.71	BALANCE

TOTAL ASSETS

\$12,814.29	CHECKING
\$11,367.71	SAVINGS
\$24,182.00	TOTAL CASH ASSETS

OLD BUSINESS

Commander Martin proposed that all the used clothing that was collected from Crest Winds should be donated to Goodwill since not Veterans organization could be found to accept them. Sam Smith made a motion to accept the Commander's proposal and Dewey Thomas seconded the motion. The motion was accepted by a unanimous vote.

A discussion was held regarding the Department's Summer Conference in Macon. Commander Martin and Judge Advocate Whidden are attending as Chapter 17 representatives. Sam Smith made a motion that the Chapter should cover the registration fees, the hotel and gas for the trip to and from Macon and Dewey Thomas seconded the motion. The motion was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Everyone was reminded that we still need to be on the lookout for new warehouse space.

We still have not heard from the Boy Scouts regarding their fund raiser. Olympic Park started their Friday evening food truck event on March 12. We will give it some time before participating for a fund raiser.

John Martin has a scooter to donate. We will call Access Wheelchair to pick up.

NEW BUSINESS

The purpose of tonight's meeting is the installation of officers for the year 2021-2022. Commander Martin turned the meeting over to the Past Commander, Sam Smith to run the installation process.

The following individuals who were elected and approved by the members for the designated position were installed in the presence of the membership.

Commander:	John Graham Martin
Sr. Vice Commander:	Gary Verheyen
Jr. Vice Commander:	James Ledford
Treasurer:	John D. Martin
Adjutant:	Guy Schein
Judge Advocate:	Jack Whidden
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We are grateful to those who are willing to serve their fellow veterans.

Ken Holland was introduced as a new member.

After recognition for members with March birthdays, John Martin made a motion to have the Chapter honor member's birthdays each month. Jack Whidden seconded the motion which passed with a unanimous vote.

CLOSING CEREMONY

After a motion by Sam Smith and a Second by Gary Verheyen to adjourn the meeting, the Sgt. At Arms lead the Chapter in rendering Honors to the flag and the Chaplin gave a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

John G. Martin, Commander

Guy D. Schein, Adjutant