

John N. Nemeth
Disabled American Veterans
Chapter #108
Minutes
January 19, 2023

Meeting opened by Commander Tubbs at 7:05pm with Chaplain Sansbury leading us in prayer followed by the pledge of allegiants.

Adjutant Healy was asked to provide a roll call of officers. Absent were Sr. Vice Grau and Sgt. At Arms Curt Gregory. All other were present and accounted for.

Cmdr. Tubbs recognized that we have guest Jim Riley present to present remarks and that Sixth District Representative Arlinda Mitchell would not be present for tonight's meeting due to weather conditions.

Adjutant Healy made a motion to suspend the regular business to allow Jim Riley to speak on the subject of a 501-3C, a non-profit organization called "Guitars for Vets". This organization provides guitars and accessories to veterans in their time of need. Donations are accepted as part of the being able to afford this venue.

Treasure Hughes presented the updated financial chapter report which showed we were in good financial shape.

Following Jim Riley's presentation, Adjutant Healy moved to back to the chapter's regular order of business and was approved.

Adjutant Healy read a letter from Judge Sheehan dated January 3, 2023 asking for a name of one of our members to be considered for Veterans Service Commission representing the Disabled American Veterans here

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in Cuyahoga County. Treasure Mark Hughes asked that he be considered and Cmdr. Tubbs asked for a voted. Vote taken and approved that Mark Hughes would place his name for consideration.

Asked if any veterans present would be willing to take over Chairman of the Memorial Day program in Rocky River and no one responded.

Next order of business was to talk about the past holiday water damage leading to the closure of the Federal Building in Cleveland starting the end of December of 2022 and reopening January 9, 2023 and the closing of the Parma VA Clinic from December 24, 2022 to January 19, 2023.

Healy spoke on the reopening of his office on Monday January 23, 2023. And spoke on the continued construction work on the 2nd floor that will continue for a month or two more.

Adjutant Healy received a text message from Sr.-Vice Grau that the City of Rocky River had an emergency and he was working at their Police Department and that's why he didn't make the meeting.

No further business, Cmdr. Tubbs as for a closing prayer by Chaplain Sansbury and followed by a pledge of allegiants and meeting closed at 7:55pm

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Next meeting will be on February 16th.

Russ Tubbs, Commander

Richard Healy, Adjutant

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