

**John N. Nemeth**  
**Disabled American Veterans**  
**Chapter #108**  
**Minutes**  
**March 16, 2023**

Meeting opened by Commander Tubbs at 7:03om with Chaplain Sansbury providing the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiants.

Adjutant Healy asked we suspend regular order of business which passed, and brought to our attention Jon Reiss, Director of the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Office and member of Chapter #108 and guest Trenton Wilson. Healy suggested before going into next order of business that we hear from Jon Reiss.

Jon Reiss spoke on what's going on in his office, training, public assistance and looking at new building and location which will take place in the months to come. Healy present Jon a DAV 100 year medallion welcoming him to our meeting. Jon then the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission medallion to Adjutant Healy.

Healy made a motion which passed to go back to the regular order of business. Next order of business was nominations of officers. For Commander, Russel Tubbs, Sr, Vice Commander Chris Grau, Jr. Vice Commander, Terry Kelly, Treasure, Mark Hughes and Adjutant, Richard Healy. Nominations then closed.

Next order of business is the Treasure report by Mark Hughes present the financial picture show total cash assets is \$18,124.84 and Adjusted Balance is \$7, 018.98.

Next was upcoming district meeting, training and department convention in June. Cmdr. Tubbs suggested those attending functions representing this chapter that the chapter reimburse the party 65.5 cent per mile round trip and was passed. The 6<sup>th</sup> District meeting is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> at Chapter #42 located at 18720 Twinbrook Drive, Mentor and District #4 district meeting will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Defiance Chapter #36 located VFW Defiance Post located at 120 Clinton Street, Defiance 43512. Department service officer training and convention is being held at Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin 43017.

Further topics for discussion were volunteer times, making meeting and supporting the organization.

Healy spoke on the meeting with Mayor Bobst of Rocky River and invited guests and what we discussed to include the placing of better than 4000 flags at Lakewood Park Cemetery, possible Memorial Day parade and ceremony. That another meeting will take place in a few weeks to discuss further details.

Chaplain Terry Sansbury spoke on Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, volunteer times, changes that may be occurring. He also talked about taking part in the Department Service Officer training and attending the June's convention.

Guest veteran Trent Wilson asked about becoming a member and after asking about his military and disability, Healy will approve his membership and will send a membership application to be completed and returned. Welcome Trent!

Next, Jon Reiss talked about some things going on here locally and then about a House Bill #69 that is floating around that is very indifferent to veteran's best interest. John will send information out about legislation so that if we agree we can write and contact our representatives.

Cmdr. Tubbs spoke on the importance of attendance and helping when needed.

With no further business, Cmdr. Tubbs closed the meeting with Chaplain Sansbury leading us in prayer and Cmdr. Tubbs leading us in paying final respects. Meeting closed at 8:10PM.

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Russel Tubbs. Commander.

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Richard Healy. Adjutant.

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Date Approved