

John N. Nemeth Memorial Chapter #108
Chapter Monthly Meeting
May 21, 2021

Cmdr. Tubbs opened this meeting at 7:04 pm and asked acting Chaplain Gerald Murphy to lead the members in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the US flag.

Roll call of officers was conducted by Adjutant Healy. All present and accounted for with the exception of Acting Treasure Dryja and Treasure elect, Mark Hughes.

Healy then read the chapter minutes of April 15, 2021 and asked for approval. Motion made by Gerald Murphy and seconded by Chris Grau and passed. Adjutant Healy then gave Senior-Vice Grau his chapter delegate slip and check for expenses at the June DAV convention in Dublin, Ohio in the amount of \$580.

Treasure Dryja provided Adjutant Healy with a financial report. Currently our CD is \$11,005.68 and checking balance is \$7806.44.

Cmdr Tubbs asked for a vote to send the DAV Registration to Department with a check for \$55.00 to cover Chris Grau's registration (\$25.00) and banquet ticket cost of (\$30.00) and passed. Cmdr Tubbs will send for check and mail to Department.

Chairman of the Lakewood and Rocky River Joint Veterans Council Richard Healy spoke on the plans for placement of 3914 flags in Lakewood Park Cemetery on Saturday, May 29th. Healy asked that all that are planning on helping be in the cemetery by 8am. Then spoke on the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 31st. Healy asked all

participants be at the cemetery in front of the large Mausoleum by 9:30am.

Healy then spoke on the Parma VA Clinic, wearing of face masks still in force. He also spoke on not having the office open for now on Thursday and Friday's as we no longer have a DSO.

Cmdr Tubbs spoke on the change taking place at our DAV State Convention. This is that the business meeting will begin on Friday, June 25th and finishing on Saturday June 26th, with the banquet still planned for this night with installation of officers. Sunday there is NO MEMORIAL SERVICE. Newly elected officers will meet only.

DAV Commissioner for Cuyahoga County spoke on activities within the count for the first quarter of this year. Grau spoke on , fraud cases found, budget, assisting veterans with claims and financial assistance, bus tickets, one time dental allowance that's available.

Grau spoke on getting the CVSO's back to the VA Clinic and Louis Stokes Hospital. Appears the clinic will be staffed June 14th with staff changes will be later for the hospital.

Healy asked Grau about his renewal of his five year term as out DAV Commissioner. Grau indicated this was due to be renewed yet this year. Healy made the motion to support Chris Grau for his second 5 year term as our DAV Cuyahoga County Commission, second by Gerald Murphy and passed. Motion approved!

Floor discussion followed with no further business to come before the members present.

Cmdr. Tubbs asked actin Chaplain to lead us in prayer and Pelage of Allegiance.

Meeting closed at 8:04pm

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Healy,
Chapter Adjutant

Russel Tubbs,
Commander