

**DISABLED AMERICANS VETERANS  
PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER 34  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
November 5, 2022**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

Commander (Cdr.) Charles Morris opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Assistant Chaplain (Asst. Ch.) Marcia Payton gave the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senior Vice Commander (SVC) Larry Griffin. Cdr. Morris stated the purpose for us being here and stated the Mission Statement is posted on the wall. Cdr. Morris declared the meeting open for business.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

The following officers were present: Cdr. Charles Morris, SVC Larry Griffin, Ch. Rodney Young, Treasurer Terrell Lasker, Immediate Past Commander (IPC) Robert Monroe, Adjutant Veranica Jordan, and Sergeant at Arms Thomas Coleman. Junior Vice Commander (JVC) Ethel Smith, Member-at-Large (MAL) Curtis Lassiter, and Judge Advocate Ronald Christian were excused. Officer of the Day Herbert Jones was absent. The Executive Committee (EC) Meeting had a quorum of Chapter Officers present in order to conduct the meeting. Sixteen members were present.

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITOR**

Cdr. Morris recognized our guest Speaker for the day, DAV Chapter 21 Senior Vice Commander Marcia Stewart.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING**

A motion was entertained and moved by SVC Larry Griffin and seconded Comrade Roosevelt White to dispense with the reading of the General Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2022. There was no discussion and this motion was unanimously approved by the body.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Terrell Lasker reported the total Income for October 2022 was [REDACTED], expenditures were [REDACTED], beginning balance was [REDACTED] and ending balance was [REDACTED]. Treasurer Lasker went into detailed about Chapter 34 22/23 Fiscal Year Budget.

The Treasurer's report will be filed for internal audit.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Committee Reports were given by the chairperson or the respective committee representative for the following committees and these reports will also be given at the General Membership Meeting.

Welfare and Relief: Comrade Ronald Heyward stated Chapter 34 assisted the Department with a donation of [REDACTED] for National Disaster Relief and one veteran with rent for [REDACTED]

Membership Committee: SVC Marcia Stewart gave a very informative talk on Membership and Social Media. Also she showed each member how to get their digital business card. SVC Stewart will be helping SVC Griffin with our membership.

Thrift Store: Cdr. Charles Morris stated the Thrift Store Committee met at the Department Fall Conference in October 2022. The Thrift is not building a new store in Yorktown at the present.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The reading of the Executive Call Meeting Minutes dated November 5, 2022 was read by Adjutant Veranica Jordan. A motion was made and moved by SCV Larry Griffin and seconded by Treasurer Terrell Lasker to accept the Executive Call Meeting Minutes as read. There was no discussion and this motion was unanimously approved by the body.

The reading of the Executive Committee (EC) Minutes dated November 1, 2022 was read by Adjutant Veranica Jordan. A motion was made and moved by Comrade Roosevelt White and seconded by Sergeant at Arms Thomas Coleman to accept the EC Minutes as written. There was no discussion and this motion was unanimously approved by the body.

A motion was recommended to the body that was moved by SVC Larry Griffin and seconded by IPC Robert Monroe that, Chapter 34 accept the 22/23 Fiscal Year Budget as written. There was a discussion and this motion was unanimously approved by the body.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

SVC Griffin reminded the chapter of the hunt, November 19, 2022. Volunteers need to be at the location by 5 a.m. SVC Griffin stated more volunteers are needed. Volunteers will be serving breakfast and lunch.

Cdr. Morris stated on Veteran's Day:

Colonial Williamsburg will have a parade at 3:30 p.m. Go to [colonialwilliamsburg.org](http://colonialwilliamsburg.org) for more information.

CVOC annual celebration at the Bell Tower on Discovery Blvd in Newtown at 10 a.m.

Cdr. Morris stated on Nov 13 at 1 p.m. his church, Luke Baptist Church, will have a Memorial Service. The address is 7901 Plum Point Road, West Point, Virginia.

Ch. Young informed us that one of our members, Comrade Lawrence Lougheed had a stroke and now in a wheelchair, keep him in prayer along with Comrade James Anderson and Ronald Christian.

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

A motion was moved to adjourn the meeting. Cdr. Charles Morris gave a tribute to the fallen veterans and honor to the Flag of our Country. Chaplain Rodney Young closed the meeting with a prayer and Cdr. Morris adjourned the General Membership Meeting at 1015 a.m. The next General Membership Meeting will be January 7, 2022 at 9 a.m.



Veranica S Jordan  
Adjutant

Date 05 November 2022



Charles Morris  
Commander

Date 05 November 2022