

**DISABLED AMERICANS VETERANS  
PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER 34  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
October 8, 2022**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

Commander (Cdr.) Charles Morris opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Chaplain (Ch.) Rodney Young 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 read 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, and Adjutant Veranica Jordan. Junior Vice Commander (JVC) Ethel Smith, Immediate Past Commander (IPC) Robert Monroe, Member-At-Large (MAL) Curtis Lassiter, Judge Advocate Ronald Christian, and Sergeant of Arms Thomas Coleman 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. Fourteen members were present.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING**

A motion was entertained and moved by SVC Larry Griffin and seconded by Comrade Roosevelt White to dispense with the reading of the General Meeting minutes for August 30, 2022. There was no discussion and this motion was unanimously approved by the body.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Terrell Lasker reported beginning balance for September 2022 was \_\_\_\_\_ and ending balance was \_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer Lasker gave each member present a handout of the spending for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023 and explain his reason for the handout.

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

**CHAPLAIN**

Chaplain Rodney Young reported that Judge Advocate Ronald Christian is now home.

**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.

Entertainment Comm.: The West Point Crab Carnival was moved from October 1 to October 29. Cdr. Morris stated we need volunteers to help set up and take down the tent on that date.

CSO: Adjutant Jordan stated that 21 cases were handled in September 2022.

LVAP: Adjutant Jordan stated to turn in your hours for September 2022.

Membership Committee: SVC Larry Griffin stated he will be attending a seminar at the conference next and will have information about membership at the November 5's meeting.

Thrift Store: Cdr. Charles Morris stated the Thrift Store Committee will be meeting at the Conference next Wednesday, October 12.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The reading of the Executive Committee (EC) Minutes dated October 4, 2022 was read by Adjutant Veranica Jordan. A motion was made and moved by Comrade Jerry Phillips and seconded by SVC Larry Griffin to accept the EC Minutes as written. There was no discussion and the motion was unanimously approved by the body.

A motion was recommended to the body that was moved by SVC Larry Griffin and seconded by Treasurer Terrell Lasker to purchase a grill, grill cover, chain and lock NTE \_\_\_\_\_ There was a discussion and the motion was unanimously approved by the body.

Comrade Chris Robinson stated he will donate to Chapter 34 two wooden picnic tables, gas tank for the grill, and a trash can.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Ch. Rodney Young stated the Department Chaplain needed a total number of members we have lost since June 20, 2022. He was happy to report we had "0" members to pass.

### **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. Ch. Rodney Young closed the meeting with a prayer and Cdr. Morris adjourned the General Election Meeting at 0944 hours. The next General Meeting will be November 5, 2022 at 9 a.m.

  
Veranica S Jordan  
Adjutant

Date 08 October 2022

  
Charles Morris  
Commander

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