



VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY INC.  
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SAVANNAH, GA 31416  
Joe Higgins, Chairman  
(THE VOICE OF 28 VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS)

Minutes of the 4 November 2024 VCofCC meeting;

- The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by Chairman Joe Higgins at American Legion Post 184. The meeting was recorded live on Facebook.
- Lou Buckner- gave the opening invocation.
- The National Anthem was played, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The POW/MIA flag was already posted.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Guest: Chelsea Simpson- With Girl Scouts of America is a mile-long Cheer a Squad for an upcoming running on Nov 15 & 16 Everyone's Marathon coming to Savannah.
- 2nd Guest: Garrison Command- CSM Favor-
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> ID Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Marne Tattoo
  - Nov 26 Thanksgiving Lunch- Command Team
  - Dec 5- Tree Lighting on Hunter At Montgomery Gate
  - Dec 15- Already taking Donations for Toys for the Soldiers at Hunter Kids.

If you have events like you would like help at reach out to the CSM- for VOLUNTEERS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Guest: Rebecca Seymour- SA Recycling- Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Giving Away Turkeys at 500 Staley Ave at 1 pm to families in need.

Roll Call- By Sr. Vice Vejar

Committee Reports;

Sickness & Distress: Joe Oglesbee Passed Away

Parade Adj-McGrath- please show up 0830-0945. The meal will be at post 135 after the parade up in the ballroom from Wal-Mart. Step Off is at 10:15 am. Anyone who is a part of the Adj staff needs to be down to the staging area by 07:30.

Old Business:

\*Recognized 2023-2024 Veteran of the Year: Tim Ansley

Upcoming Events:

Putting up the Flags will now be on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> Taking them Down on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at 6 pm Park at Ships at the Sea Museum.

Sunday WWI Music starts at 10:30 am program starts at 11 am. Speaker 3ID ADC-R BG Lionel Meny

VVA 671 Emmet Park 6 pm- Speaker LTC Taylor

New Business:

Slate of Officers

Chairman- Joe Higgins

Sr Vice- Jim Vejar

Jr Vice- Mike Brady

Jr Vice- Harry Gardner

Secretary- Michelle Holton

Treasure- Tim Ansley

Motion from Art Peltier to Donate \$1,000 to the Putney family for funeral expenses and bills. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Ball. Motion Passed.

Announcements:

Sav Navy League- Nov 19<sup>th</sup> MC Birthday w/ cake cutting at Carry Hillary's 6 pm  
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dec 1 at 2 pm Mighty 8<sup>th</sup> Museum.

Meal Tonight was provided by: Past Veterans of the Year  
Dec: Veterans Council

Formal Meeting Closed at 7:35 pm

Installation of New VOY ED Gizara

Next Meeting Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Michelle Holton  
Secretary