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Veterans Council

of Chatham County, Inc.

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VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY INC. POST OFFICE BOX 16561 SAVANNAH, GA 31416 Joe Higgins, Chairman (THE VOICE OF 28 VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS) Minutes of the 7 October 2024 VCofCC meeting;

- The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by Sr Vice Vejar at American Legion Post 184. The meeting was recorded live on Facebook.
- Lionel Marmolejo- gave the opening invocation.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The POW/MIA flag was posted by Tim Ansley

- Guest 1: LTC Taylor & CSM Favor:
- * Hunter Trunk or Treat Oct 30
- * Donate to Combined Federal Campaign
- * Next Second Harvest date is November 5th
- * CMD Team serving Thanksgiving lunch on Nov 26 at the Warrior Resturant
 - Guest 2: Justin Farquhar: Military community hiring event for retired, spouses, dependents. On October 22 from 10-2pm 800 Tupelo Trail Hinesville, GA

<u>Roll Call-</u>By Sr. Vice Vejar with passing of Ballots & voting for 2024/2025 VOY

Committee Reports;

Treasure- start-\$11,675.70End-\$ 10,260.30And can start pay your dues for next year.

Sr Vice- Vejar- Flags over Broughton St going up on November 6 at 1800 and will be taken down on the 12th of November at 1800. Meeting at Ships of the Sea Museum.

Jr Vice- Noel- absent

Jr Vice- Brady- spoke about Statesboro Bands and a few other band directors for parade.

Parade Adj-McGrath- if you are a member of this organization and I don't have an application yet be excepting a phone call from me. And my hope to have lineup by our next meeting.

Sickness & Distress: Chairman Joe Higgins in Hospital & Gordon Fenwick.

Old Business:

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

WWII- Bob Cutler

Veterans Day Gala will be back at 184 on Nov 8th only selling 200 tickets. Tickets will be \$25 per VETERAN. We will be selling Hard tickets as well. - See Robby McGrath after meeting for Tickets.

So to kick off our Veterans Day Festivities will be; AAAA Golf Tournament Thursday Nov 7th Gala on Friday Nov 8th at Post 184 WWI memorial on Sunday morning Nov 10th -11am VVA 671 at Emmit Park on Sunday Nov. 10th -6pm Veterans PARADE- Monday Nov 11th

<u>New Business</u>: Our 2024-2025 VOY is Ed Gizara 2024 Grand Marshal will be Mike Brady

<u>Good of the Order:</u> Important Dates: Oct 24- Savannah City Council Nov 1- County Commission Nov 8- Gala Nov 10- WWI 11am Nov 10- VVA- Emmitt Park- 6pm Nov 11- Parade

Announcements:

Sav Navy League-

Oct 22 Navy Birthday Dinner- CDR- Mincey

My Veterans Place-

rescheduled to April 12, 2025 Tom Triplett Park 12-4pm 135&135 Aux

Ghost in the Post- Saturday Oct 26 6-10pm

Meal Tonight was provided by: AL Post 135 Nov. Past Veteran of the Year Dec- Veterans Council Lionel Marmolejo gave the closing invocation. POW/MIA flag was recovered by Tim Ansley Next Meeting: November 4th, 2024 Meeting Closed at: 7:38pm.

Michelle Holton Secretary

> LINK TO VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY CALENDAR: Veteranscouncilofchathamcounty | Master-Calendar

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