

VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY INC.

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Joe Higgins, Chairman

(THE VOICE OF 28 VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS)

Minutes of the 12 August 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.
- Chaplin Putney- gave the opening invocation.
- The National Anthem was played, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The POW/MIA flag was posted by Sr. Vice Vejar
- 1<sup>st</sup> Guest: New Garrison Command- LTC Matthew Taylor speaks about his plans for Hunter & CSM Favor- formal change of date of command to come.

\*Night of Honor Friday-Sept 6th in Daffin Park 6-9pm

\*Patriot Day Run Saturday- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 8am Forsyth Park

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Guest: Matt Worth- from Rep Buddy Carter Office- Upcoming Veterans Resource Fair w/ Buddy Carter on August 28<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm.
- Guest 3: Andrew Sesterhenn- from Thrivent Financial

Roll Call- By Sr. Vice Vejar

Committee Reports:

Treasure- start-\$12,131.11                      End-\$ 12,476.11

Sickness & Distress: Larry Barnwell passed away, Don Haupt- leg injury, Richard Helprin-sick

Sr Vice- Vejar- No report

Jr Vice- Noel- No report

Jr Vice- Brady- Polo shirts, I have ordered a few more.

Ads- we need as many as possible.

Parade Adj-McGrath- passed out PRINTED out applications to each of the units that were present at the meeting. Agreed with Mike Brady about needing the Ads for the program. Also you want to be a part of the parade adjutant staff you need to come me after the meeting.

#### Old Business:

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

Car Show: Sept 14<sup>th</sup> in Pembroke- We need Donations

Program Theme: Air Dominance, so if you have in pics from your time in service please send them to use via the council email.

[Chathamcouncilvets@gmail.com](mailto:Chathamcouncilvets@gmail.com)

Veterans Day Gala will be back at 184 on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> only selling \$200 tickets. Tickets will be \$25 per VETERAN. Tickets will be listed on eventbrite.

So to kick off our Veterans Day Festivities will be;

AAAA Golf Tournament Thursday Nov 7th

Gala on Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at Post 184

VVA 671 at Emmit Park on Saturday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>-- ?? (will confirm)

WWI memorial on Sunday morning Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Veterans PARADE- Monday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

#### New Business:

Voted to move Sept Meeting to Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Due to Labor day holiday.

2024-2025: Name for VOY must be on organization letter head presented to Chairman & current VOY and turned in before first Monday in September. VOY committee meeting Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. If we need it at this time we only have 2 submissions. If we don't receive anymore by deadline then we will not meet on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Announcements:

MCL 1326-

Golf Tournament on Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at South Bridge @ 8:30-until

VFW 660-

Aug 22 steak night, & Commander in Chief Homecoming

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25th

ALR 135 Riders-

Motorcycle Raffle tickets \$20 a ticket or 3 for \$50 Drawing

on Sept 13<sup>th</sup> See Rick Moss for tickets.

Sav Navy League-

Aug 27- New Coast Guard Air Station Co CDR

See Robby McGrath if you are interested in getting a Veteran's Council Coin.

Meal Tonight was provided by: MCL 1326

Sept: Jewish War 320

Oct: AL Post 135

Chaplin Putney gave the closing invocation.

POW/MIA flag was recovered by Sr. Vice Vejar

Next Meeting: Sept 9th

Meeting Closed at: 8:04pm.

Michelle Holton

Secretary

**LINK TO VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY CALENDAR:**

[VeteransCouncilofchathamcounty | Master-Calendar](#)

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