

Veterans Council of Chatham County, Inc.

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Joe Higgins, Chairman
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Delegates,

VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY INC.
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Joe Higgins, Chairman
(THE VOICE OF 27 VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS)

Minutes of the 04 March 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.
- Chaplain- Putney gave the opening invocation.
- The National Anthem was played, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The POW/MIA flag was posted by Tim Butterbaugh.
- Guest 1: Jennifer Markman- Va Sav Rec Therapist outpatient program.
- Guest 2: Steve Olds- Trying to bring William Tell back to Savannah in 2025.
- Guest 3: Mel Bloom- 3-5-0 Girls and how they can help our organizations.
- Guest 4: Warrior Alliance- Jared Turner out of the Vet Service of Atlanta.

Roll Call- by Chairman Higgins

Committee Reports;

Treasure- start-\$14,683.16

End-\$14,357.16

Chaplin's Sickness & Distress: Commander Parker, Jimmy Ray, Gilberto Mojica, Jim Stauff, Joe Markwalter, Calvin Futch, Jerry McLaughlin, Walt Harper, Greg Kindred, Barry Myers, Nathaniel Howard, Bobby Burris, Larry Meyer, Marshall Tuck, Bryan Roussal-passed

Sr Vice- Vejar- Absent

Jr Vice- Noel- None

Jr Vice- Brady- None

Parade Adj-McGrath- Jasper Green Ceremony next Friday 3/15/24 at 4:30 pm

Old Business:

Recognized 2023-2024 Veteran of the Year: Tim Ansley

If your unit's dues have not been paid as of tonight points will not be counted going forward. Get with Tim Ansley if your unit needs to pay.

New Business:

\$200 hole to sponsor a hole for the Veteran Carrier Golf Tourney on May 10th at Sapelo Island. Motion passed.

Good of the Order:

After the Chairman's Meeting- There will be 2 sets of sheets at the front head table one for upcoming events, and one for sickness & distress. **Make sure to fill it out before the meeting starts**, this will hopefully streamline the meetings. Going forward, we will not be going table to table. All announcements will be done from the podium.

George Washington Award for Patriotic Achievement to OC Fowler & James Romanelli on Feb 24th, 2024.

Announcements:

40 & 8: Gun Tickets \$25 each or 5/\$100

AL 135: Golf Tournament April 27th South Bridge proceeds go towards Team Savannah for Veterans

AL 184: 2nd Sunday (10th)- Steak Night 5-7 pm

DOG 564: We need all unit's support. MCL State of Georgia Convention coming up. We need units to buy a page for our Program Book. Go to <https://georgia-2024-convention.square.site/product/program-ad/29> to place your Ad today.

AL 500: April 20th yard Sale- \$20 a vendor spot to set up.

VFW 660: March 16th after the Parade & April 7th Party from 1-6 pm.

VFW 4392: Basket of Cheer drawing in May

Navy League: Golf Tournament May 17th

Provision4Patriots: Clothing Donation 11-1 pm, & April 7th, 1 pm-4 pm at the Stop n

Star Port Wentworth

Scottish American: May 4th Scottish Games at Bethesda

March Meal provided by: 8th Air Force Historical Society

April: Gulfstream Vest

May: Jewish War Veterans

Chaplain- Putney gave the closing invocation.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered by Tim Butterbaugh

Next Meeting: April 1st, 2024.

Meeting Closed at: 8:02 pm

Michelle Holton

Secretary