

Veterans Council of Chatham County, Inc.

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Joe Higgins, Chairman

P.O. Box 16561, Savannah, GA 31416

Minutes of the 06 May 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 Sr Vice Vejar.
- 1st Guest: Bob Cuthbertson, Congrats to our CSM & his wife on the birth of their baby girl. 2nd Harvest will be tomorrow Tuesday May 7th starts at 0900. Salute to summer will be at Fort Stewart June 17-18 more information to follow. HAAF and Fort Stewart will both be doing Fire Works July 3rd. July 19th at 1300 will be the Change of Command of Bob Cuthbethson.
- 2nd Guest: New DAV Chapter 97 Angela Robinson
- 3rd Guest: Johnny McKenzie Presentation Bonaventure graves & Awards to Tony Atkins, Maureen McDermott, Gary Vinson of Baker McCullough Funeral Home, & Vivian Rogers Price of the Mighty 8th Air Force Museum.

Roll Call- Sr Vice Vejar

Committee Reports:

Treasure- start-\$13,761.11

End-\$13,331.11

It's the summer lets start selling some bricks for our WWII monument \$100.00 per Brick.

Chaplin's Sickness & Distress: 3 POW/ MIA Bodies returned home. Tommie Bang-passed away, Joe Markwalter-sick, Gilberto Mojica-sick, Will Holmes-passed away, Heather Alkire Dad Ronnie- Sick, Dickey Wotring passed away.

Sr Vice Report- JROTC awards will on streamline process at quarterly meeting

Jr Vice- Noel- poker run- we need donations

Jr Vice- Brady- None

Parade Adj-McGrath- new veteran parade applications

Old Business:

Recognized 2023-2024 Veteran of the Year: Tim Ansley

Been going to nursing homes and plans to being stopping in to some of your meetings. And please don't forget to buy a memorial Brick that can be placed down on River Street.

Poker Run

Memorial Day Line-up of Events:

22 May Catholic War Veterans putting out crosses at 9am in the Catholic Cemetery

22 May Placing of 26,000 Flags for the Fallen – at the Mighty 8th Museum 9 am until 2pm

23 May Catholic Field Mass at 6 pm

25 May Bonaventure Cleanup- 8am Section O

26 May Vietnam Veterans 6 pm at Emmitt Park

27 May Laurel Grove Cemetery at 10am

27 May Poppy Launch at 11am at Fort Pulaski

27 May Memorial Day Luncheon at Post 184 12pm

27 May VFW 660 Memorial Day Ceremony 2pm

27 May VFW 660 FLAG Retirement 4pm

28 May Clean Up Flags for the Fallen- at the Mighty 8th Museum

New Business:

Quarterly meeting June 23rd at 3pm. One member from each organization and all officers should attend.

Good of the Order:

Next month we will vote for new DAV Chapter 97 becoming part of council.

We will be keeping our July Meeting on July 1st.

Announcements:

COUNCIL POKER RUN

JUNE 22 KSU 0900 starts at post - 184

AL 135:

May 18: blood drive & aux book sale

June 15: History of US FLAG ceremony &

PTSD AWARENESS CLASS 9-11am

Navy League:

May 17: Golf Tournament

VFW 660:

May 10: Steak Night

Meal provided by 184 which was switched with Jewish war veterans.

June: Team Savannah.

July: SAMS Post 7

Chaplain- Putney gave the closing invocation.

POW/MIA flag was recovered by Sr Vice Vejar

Next Meeting: June 3rd, 2024

Meeting Closed at: 7:54pm.

Michelle Holton

Secretary

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