

Delegates,

VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 16561

SAVANNAH, GA 31416

Joe Higgins, Chairman

(THE VOICE OF 29 VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS)

Minutes of the 04 December 2023 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 Jim Vejar.
- CSM Favor- Tree Lighting & Christmas Market Tuesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> starts at 5pm
- Jamie Knocks- Hill company- Lung Cancer Summit in Atlanta 3days (April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>)
- Sharteze- with Vet Center Savannah- volunteer VSO to use our room to do veteran claims (912)961-5600

Roll Call- by Sr. Vice- Vejar

Committee Reports:

Secretary- None

Treasure- start-\$17,963.40 end-\$15,634.13

Chaplin's- None

Sickness & Distress:

John Parker- Knee Surgery

Post 500- 2 members passed away

Sr Vice- Vejar- successful hanging & taking down flags

Jr Vice- Noel- None

Jr Vice- Brady- a few bands did not show for the parade.

Old Business:

VOY: Tim Ansley- Thank you for the warm welcome to our friends and family.

New Business:

JR Vice Noel- asks Secretary Michelle to make one vote for the elected 2024 Officers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Kennedy.

Chairman- Joe Higgins

Sr Vice- Jim Vejar

Jr Vice- Rich Noel

Jr. Vice 2- Mike Brady

Secretary- Michelle Holton

Chairman Higgins Appoints:

Parliamentarian: Doug Andrews

Sergeant of Arms: Randy Dutson

Chaplin: James Putney

Parade Adjent: Robby McGrath

Meeting Quarterly- One representative from each Organization will need to be in attendance this is to hopefully streamline meetings 2024.

Good of the Order:

OC Fowler speaks about Day After Pearl Harbor was bombed speech of President Roosevelt. & recognized our own WWII veteran- Bob Cutler.

Announcements:

AL 184:	Christmas Party- December 15 <sup>th</sup> starts at 7pm.
CWV:	Thursday Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> - Gannam Day
AL 135:	Army/Navy Game Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> , Masquerade Ball
02/10/2024	
8 <sup>th</sup> Historical:	Christmas Dinner- Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>
AL 500:	Oyster Roast Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> - tickets \$25.00
Navy League:	plans to buy bricks at WWII memorial for members that have passed.
AL 36:	Happy Holidays to ALL
FTWW/ P4P:	Christmas Dinner- Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> at Post 660

Caliber Collison- to give away a car to a Veteran at 11:30am on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. Address is 4337 Ogeechee Rd.

Pictures are up online.

Vendors on Victory donated \$1,000.

Wreaths Across America: 12pm American Legion Section O & Warriors Walk at Fort Stewart

Motion to move January meeting to January 8<sup>th</sup>- motion made by Mike Ball, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Rich Noel, motion passed.

December Meal: Veterans Council- cooked by Lance & John Post 184

January Meal- Past Chairman

Meeting Closed at: 7:53pm

Next Meeting January 8<sup>th</sup>. 2024.

Secretary,

Michelle Holton

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