



VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY INC.

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Joe Higgins, Chairman

(THE VOICE OF 28 VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS)

- The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by Sr Vice Jim Vejar at American Legion Post 184. The meeting was recorded live on Facebook.
- Chaplin Billy Cope- gave the opening invocation & prayer list of sick; Chairman Higgins, Ken Henze, Ralph Fuller's wife.
- The National Anthem was played, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The POW/MIA flag posted by Jr Vice Harry Gardner

Roll Call: By Sr. Vice-Vejar

Treasurer Report: Start: \$7,412.01 End: \$6,756.46. Council Dues: \$35.00 Check or Cash

- Or no points going forward

Sickness & Distress: Jim Allen passed away Dec 31st, Rich Noel's son is in the Hospital, WWII Gordon Fenwick passed away on Dec 22nd, Clark Namios fell and back in the hospital, Joe Markwalter, and Jimmy Ray. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Committee Reports:

Sr Vice: No Report.

Jr Vice: Brady- Noting to Report.

Jr Vice: Gardner- we still need items for the car show, we will be accepting items until Feb 13th. Round-up campaign with Café M. The budget report will be ready at the next Commanders' Meeting. Community service: potentially with 2nd Harvest setting up a meeting.

Parade Adj-McGrath- Nothing to Report.

Old Business:

Recognized 2024-2025 Veteran of the Year: Ed Gizara

Email events you would like us to place on the Master Calendar.

New Business: None.

Good of the Order:

To vote on Veterans Across America- no representative to speak on the organization.

Announcements:

The car show was rescheduled: FEB 15th, 2025, will be at Rileyanne Manor-
Pembroke, GA Live auction will be at noon. JR Vice Harry Garner is the point of
contact for Donations.

AL 135: Masquerade Ball- March 1st; M14 Raffle \$20 Each/ or 6 tickets for \$100. Warrior Lift
Golf Classic- April 26th

Navy League: US Navy Band- March 29th ASV
Golf tournament- May 16th

My Veterans Place: Military Family Day Cookout April 12th, 12 pm-4 pm Tom Triplett Park.

Fort Stewart/ Hunter: Retiree Appreciation Day March 22nd, 2025
University of Central Florida Student Union

The meal tonight was provided by 40 & 8- and cooked by Mary Hohnerlein

Hosts for Council Dinner Meals for 2025:

Mar- VVA 671 Sept- US Paratroopers	Aug- DAV Chapter 97
Apr- Chatham Artillery	Sept- US Paratroopers
May- VFW 4392 Nov- Past Veteran of the Year	Oct-SAMOA
Jun- AL 322 Dec- Veterans Council	Nov- Past Veteran of the Year
July- DAV Chapter 8	Dec- Veterans Council

Chaplin-Billy Cope- gave the closing invocation

Jr Vice Gardner- recovered POW/ MIA Flag

Meeting Closed at 7:27 pm

Next Meeting March 3rd, 2025

Secretary

Michelle Holton