



Veterans Council of Chatham County

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Harry Gardner, Chairman

(THE VOICE OF 28 VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS)



Minutes of the 2 March 2026 VCofCC meeting;

- The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by Chairman Harry Gardner at American Legion Post 184. The meeting was recorded live on Facebook.
- Billy Cope - gave the opening invocation. Along with Sickness and Distress report: Joe Kommnick Hospital with broke leg & back, Marshall Tuck starts chemotherapy in March.
- National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA flag posted by Sr Vice Vejar.
 - Guest 1: Nancy Turcott- Hospice ways Veterans can volunteer.
 - Guest 2: Mark Jones- Legal Shield (Legal documents and Identity theft.)
 - Guest 3: Woodrow Crosby- occupational Therapy, to resources, activities in the community.
 - Guest 4: LTC Taylor: HAAF- NO TRUSTED TRAVLER at this time until further notice.
Everyone's vehicle will be searched until you have a DOD ID,
 - 2nd Harvest tomorrow March 3rd, expect longer wait times and arrive early.
 - Vice Night is this Saturday March 7th on Ft. Stewart.
 - Working on Savannah military Museum.
- Roll Call- By Sr Vice Vejar by order of Attendance.
- Secretary Report: Was not sent out in February due to email issues/ updates from Mail Chimp.
- Treasurer Report start: \$23,066.21 end: \$21,166.21
- Dues are due by TODAY

Committee Reports:

Sr Vice: Vejar- JROTC- awards- we have to wait for contact from schools so far only 4 schools have been in contact.

Jr Vice: McGrath- St. Patrick's Day magazine our ad is on page 103.

Greening of the fountain Friday March 6th 12pm. Jasper Green will be Monday March 16th at 4:30pm.

Jr Vice: Sacaza –get your T-shirts online

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Old Business:

Recognized 2025-2026 Veteran of the Year: Sam Currie.

Council Dues can be paid online. Due are DUE TODAY! No points going forward.

Get on social media. Get someone to help your organization to help.

New Business:

*Motion to approve Mail Chimp subscription to be able to send out emails \$12 monthly for \$144 total year.

Motion Mike Ball, 2nd Bob Longueira- motion passed.

Motion to approve sponsorships window clings solicitation motion Doug Andrews, 2nd: Ed Gizara
Motion passed.

-Bronze (\$100-\$500)

-Gold (\$5,000-\$9,999)

-Silver (\$501-\$4,999)

-Platinum (\$10,000 and up)

*Fashion show will be April 29th at the Mackey House 5-9pm We need both Male & Female models.

Good of the Order:

None

Announcements:

AL 135: Warrior Life Golf Tournament –April 25th
Navy League: Dinner March 18th at 5:45pm on Abercorn in Banquet Facility.
Annual Golf Classic and online auction will be Friday May 8th at the Crosswinds
Golf Club. Check out the savannahnavyleague.us for additional information. Active Duty, Coast Guard and
Army teams play for free.

Meal Tonight was provided by: American Legion 135

Meal April: 8th AF Historical

Dinner Hosts for Council Meals for 2026:

~~Jan- Veterans Council~~

~~Feb- Catholic War Vets 1943~~

~~Mar- AmLeg 135~~

Apr- 8th AF Historical

May- Dog Co #564

Jun- VFW 660

July- Navy League

Aug- Am Leg 500

Sept- Team Savannah

Oct- Scottish AM Society

Nov- Past Veterans of the year

Dec- Army Aviation Assoc

Billy Cope- gave the closing invocation
Sr Vice Vejar recovered POW/ MIA Flag

Next Meeting April 6th, 2026.

Leadership meeting will follow regular meeting- (Heads of Organization)

Meeting Closed at 7:46 pm

Secretary

Michelle Holton