

**McCORMICK AREA VETERANS ASSOCIATION
MAVA**



Date: February 15th, 2022

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, February 15th, 2022 at our new home, Lutheran Church by the Lake, 100 Twelve Oaks Drive

Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Pledge of allegiance was conducted with all formal protocol.

Opening Pray by Chaplain Howard Milhoan

Roll Call of Officer's:

Chairman Harry Klug

Vice Chairman Len Fouch

Treasurer David Flom

Judge Advocate Jim Brady

Secretary Susan Wilson

Executive Committee – John Yerdon

Cisco Torres

Howard Milhoan

Absent/Present

Present

Present

Present

Present

Excused

Present

Present

Present

Staff Reports:

Chairman – Opening remarks and welcomed everyone to our official regular meeting in our new home?

Vice Chairman – No Report

Secretary – Absent, no report

Treasurer – No report

Judge Advocate – Gave update on Branch Flag project, see below comments on this topic.

Old Business:

Shirts and Hats: Unfortunately, Ron is having difficulties in getting shirts made correctly. Some were made correctly and others were not, as such he has to go back and get some redone. However, those that were made correctly were issued and members are asked to make out their checks to MAVVA as the organization will be making the payment directly to Cintas when Ron is satisfied with the workmanship? Once again cost was around \$36.84 + tax and \$39.84 + tax for the shirts and \$6.50 to \$8.99 + tax for the hats. The difference is determined by sizes for shirts and color for the hat?

Golf Tournament: Cisco Torres as our Golf Tournament Chairman has a tentative date of May 28th, 2022. It is tentative due to the irrigation work being done so changes may happen. Further information to be updated as things become clear?

Service Branch Flags: Please note that only the Coast Guard flag has yet to come in. We also needed to purchase a new eagle and tassel for our American Flag. The Lutheran Church by the Lake has given MAVVA a storage closet, as such we now have a home to store our flags. The Service Branch Flags have received a very positive fund raiser and at this time is only short around \$300.00 from being fully paid for.

New Business:

A 50/50 fund raiser was held and \$68.00 was awarded to the winner.

A presentation for “Wreath Across America” is scheduled to be in McCormick Food Lion parking lot on Saturday February 26th, 2022 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our MAVVA member’s have previously voted to assist the DAR in this endeavor on December 17th, 2022. Please plan on showing up on Saturday February 26th and learn more about this great cause. Remember to “Wear Red on Friday” in supporting our Veteran’s.

McCormick’s Mayor Roy Smith gave a presentation on the proposed McCormick Veteran Memorial Plaza concept. It is also planned on renaming Augusta Street to Veteran’s Lane. Brick’s, benches and plaques can be purchased in memory of loved one’s who have served our nation. Additional information can be found on their website at townofmccormicksc.org.

Donald Moss, gave a VA update on new acceptable disability benefits for issue’s received in past conflicts. These are relative to new acceptable medical conditions updated to current findings. Any questions or concern’s please contact Donald Moss and set up an appointment to discuss your personal situation at dmoss@mccormickcountysc.org.

A note of concern was raised as to “does your spouse know where your DD-214 form is”?

Good of the Association:

You all may remember that the membership voted to bring non-perishable food items to each meeting in order to help the Lutheran Church by the Lake in supporting the McCormick food bank. As such we have donated the following pounds of non-perishable food items:

Meeting of October, 2021, 128 lbs.

Meeting of November, 2021, 176 lbs.

No meeting in December or January.

Election of Vacant Position:

Unfortunately, our Secretary, Susan Wilson, will be stepping down. As such any interested member please contact Chairman Harry Klug at hklug47@gmail.com.

Closing Pray was conducted by our Chaplain Howard Milhoan

Regular Meeting was closed at 8:15 PM:

Next Regular Meeting to be held on the third Tuesday, March 15th, 2022, at 6:00 PM at the Lutheran Church by the Lake.

Next Executive Meeting to be held on the second Tuesday, March 8th, 2022. Location and time TBD.

Another sheet cake was baked and provided by John Yerdon and I again have to say it was very good. Members stayed, ate all of the and had coffee while talking about all sorts of things for at least 35 minutes after the meeting.

Jim Brady, Judge Advocate, on behalf of Susan Wilson, Secretary
MAVA "Vets for Vets"