

# **The Vietnam Veterans of America**

Williamsburg Chapter 957

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General Membership Meeting

VFW Chapter 4639 Hall

106 Jesters Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188

March 7, 2023

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order: 1900 Hrs**

**Invocation and closing prayer by Chaplain: George Corbett**

**Pledge of Allegiance: VP Art Garrison**

### **Roll Call of Officers:**

Tom Monahan, President (E)

George Corbett, Chaplain (P)

Art Garrison, VP (P)

Tom Witkowski, Sgt at Arms (P)

Floyd Loveland: Treasurer/Secretary (P)

Jim Icenhour, BOD (P)

Dennis Lane, Membership Chair (P)

Bob Ocock, BOD (E)

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Submitted by: Floyd Loveland, Treasurer: Beginning Balance for February 1<sup>st</sup> was \$ 6, 925.04; no deposits this month; two checks cleared (1) Mutts w/a Mission for \$300 and \$100 to Tom Monahan for Vietnam War Museum in Texas; ending balance as of March 1<sup>st</sup> is \$6,535.04

## Unfinished Business:

### **1. Honor Guard Project:**

The Eagle Scouts set up the two benches obtained through the Plastic' collection. They were placed parallel to the sidewalk on either side. Mulch is still needed as well a method to tie them down.

### **2. March 29<sup>th</sup> Ceremony:**

Flyers were distributed as far as possible and Jim has put a copy and notice on the JCC website. So far, I have submitted 37 names to Cong Wittman's Office for Veteran's Certificates and 4 to the DAR for Spousal Certificates.

- a. Jim I expects to have all Certificates needed both from JCC and the Virginia Veterans Services.
- b. We are still working on the Program. We will be receiving a Commemorative Partner Flag from the DAR and we need to decide at which point it will happen. Dennis will handle the final wording once everything is settled.
- c. Tom has arranged for Joshua, the same bugler as last year. No Honor Guard.
- d. Jim has also arranged for the JCC Parks to again supply the tents, chairs and tables as they did last year.
- e. The Last Word in the Gazette has yet to be published.
- f. We need a commitment from one or two people to help bring the flags and stands to the park from the trailer at the VFW Post. A pickup or large van may be needed. Art or I have the keys.**

**No Chapter Breakfast will be held this month.**

**NEXT MEETING: April 4th, 2023, at 1900 at the VFW Hall**

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