

## General Membership Meeting

Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Opening Ceremony:** Commander Wally Hinton opened the meeting at 1835 hours and John Garrett gave the opening prayer. Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership in the pledge of allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers/Quorum:** The required quorum of officers was present to conduct the meeting. Gary Tisdale and Chris Carpenter were excused.

**New members applications:** Aaron Doan - Army & Richard Nagy - Army. Motion to accept made by Mitch Odom, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Garrett. Both were Voted on and accepted.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Minutes for General Membership Meeting Feb 2021 were read and a Motion to accept Minutes was made by James Lugones; seconded by Mike Dankosky. Motion Passed.

**Quartermaster's Report:** None

**Communications:** General Order #4, will be posted on bulletin board and General Orders are required to be read at all meetings. It listed posts that hit 100% membership; Procedures for installation of officers; Post election reports requirements; delegates procedures; By-Laws District Convention instructions (Our District Convention to be held at Hawkinsville on April 24<sup>th</sup>) ; State Convention at the Macon Marriott June 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>.; Nominations to the department of Georgia by April 30<sup>th</sup> for Mr & Mrs VFW award, Post Service Officer Award, and Heroic Youth Award ; added was a list of deceased members from Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 of which Post 6605 had 4 names listed.

**Service Officers report:** Mitch Odom stated 6 people were assisted.

**House Committee:** 1<sup>st</sup> time in quite awhile the canteen made a profit thanking the canteen manager; computer project still ongoing; House Committee meetings changes to the second Thursday of each month at 6 pm due to Trivia night; a new virtual digital bulletin board is to installed also.

**Hospital Report:** None; A non-running/charging scooter was donated; a lady has a lift for the back of a pick up and a ramp is need for a 93 yrs old veteran who has an electric wheel chair.

**Chaplains Report:** None

**National Home Ceremony:** John Garrett conducted the National Home ceremony; a donation of \$43 was collected.

**Unfinished Business:** Car Show Scheduled for 17 April, all sponsors have been contacted; Mustang Car Club to help and they requested to have their meeting at our location in May. Update our web site with the removal of templates and make some minor changes to its pages.

## Open Item Report

Item Date	Subject	Point of Contact	Projected Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	Results
2/15/21	Home Depot grant	Mike Dankosky	In Progress		
2/15/21	a membership directory	Commander			
2/15/21	projected budget	Commander	In progress		
2/15/21	ROTC & scholarships for ROTC	Commander	2/15/2021		Closed
2/15/21	Car Show Scheduled	Gene	4/17/2021		Trophies to be picked up in about a week 3/22
2/15/21	Chief Woods Donation	Commander			Closed
2/15/21	501C tax exempt status	Commander			
2/15/21	Grant suggest by Prior Post Cmdr	Commander		Closed	All indications was a scam, no further action
2/15/21	Canteen Office Computer	JJ	on-going		Installed working on network security

**New Business:**

**Good of the Order:** Update our non-electronic sign; Tim Pitman and James Lugones to research cost and procedures to acquire an electronic signage.

**Election Nominations:**

Commander: **Wally Hinton**

Senior Vice Commander: **Chris Carpenter**

Junior Vice Commander: **James Lugones and Kevin Kieffer**

Quartermaster: **John Garrett**

First Year trustee: **James Lugones and Kevin Kieffer**

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**Appointed positions:**

Service officer: Mitch Odum

Surgeon: Jenny Evans

Chaplin: TBD

Adjutant: Bill Lister

**Closing Ceremony:** John Garrett gave the closing prayer. Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership in the closing salute to the Flag. Commander Hinton declared the meeting closed at 19:26 hours and announced the next General Membership meeting will be conducted April 19th, 2021 at 1800 hours. House committee meets April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

P.S. Steak Night to be moved up 1 week the next two months to Apr. 23rd and May 21<sup>st</sup>. Web Site updated.

*Respectfully Submitted, Bill Lister, Adjutant*

*Approved, Wally Hinton, Commander*