

**AMVETS Post 44  
Monthly Membership Meeting  
12 January 2021**

- Meeting called to order: Mike Graham
- Posting of the Colors: Joe Taylor
- Pledge of Allegiance: Joe Taylor
- Invocation: Walt
- Preamble to the AMVETS Constitution: Joe Taylor
- Roll Call of Officers:

		<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Commander	Mike Graham	___X___	_____	_____
1st Vice	Ken Conchar	___X___	_____	_____
2nd Vice	Mel Meyers	___X___	_____	_____
Adjutant	Steve Coupe	___X___	_____	_____
Judge Advocate	Jim Kennett	___X___	_____	_____
Finance Officer	Don Yarletts	___X___	_____	_____
Provost Marshal	Doc Cameron	_____	_____	___X___
1 Year Trustee	Charlie Cardella	___X___	_____	_____
1 Year Trustee	Danni Rumor	___X___	_____	_____
2 Year Trustee	Joe Taylor	___X___	_____	_____
2 Year Trustee	Ed Forrest	___X___	_____	_____
3 Year Trustee	Joey Alberico	___X___	_____	_____
Chaplain	Dan Mayo	_____	_____	___X___
Bar Manager	Don Yarletts	___X___	_____	_____

- Minutes of the Previous Meeting are available on our website. If you don't know how to access the minutes, please ask for help. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes. Motion made to accept the meeting minutes as per the email/website and passed.
- Bills and Communications: Thank you from A Kids Place, Veterans helping Veterans thank you and Viki Carden thank you.
- Introduction of Guests: Deb Rager represented the Ladies for getting a donation for their scholarship grant. Applications are due 31 March. Topic: How COVID affected their senior year?
- First time new members: None

**Report of Officers**

Commander: Hold to new/unfinished business.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice: As of today, we have \_434\_\_\_\_(416) total members, \_292\_\_\_\_(284) Life, \_142\_\_\_\_(132) Annual Members. We need new members and get people to renew their memberships

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: \$\_1,014,132.38\_\_\_\_(\$914,354.20) year to date. Please let Mel know if you do any community service hours. There are a lot of events coming up, so please report your hours to Mel.

Adjutant: No report

Judge Advocate: No Report

Finance Officer: Report as usual. Building fund \$264,045.99\_\_(\$259,819.77)

Provost Marshall: No report

1 Year Trustee: No report

2Year Trustee: No report

3 Year Trustee: No report

Chaplain: Save for good and welfare report.

Bar Manager: Canteen took in \$14,451.15\_\_\_\_(14,206) last month. Keep on coming up and supporting our post.

**Unfinished/Old Business:**

1. Flag drop boxes no change.
2. Need to repair the driveway at Pickles house, Dan is going to check on the price of rock to put there
3. Driveway out front cost 450 to repair. Pops did all the work for us at no cost.

**New Business/Announcements:**

1. Joanie, Deb & Renee have asked to stay on as volunteers due to receiving Medicaid. Need a decision by membership. Motion was made to keep them on as a volunteer. Motion passed.
2. Veterans Park is hoping to get the park open by Memorial Day.
3. Amphitheater is finished at the Park now as well.
4. Food truck is on property will be here on Wednesdays & Thursdays. Motion was made to charge them \$30 a month to stay plugged in. Motion passed.

5. Lease's on the property for Pickles and Debbie are up for discussion to raise the rents from what they currently pay. Pickles pays \$800 and Debbie pays \$300. Recommendation is to raise the rent to \$900 for Pickles and \$400 for Debbie. A new lease will be needed as well. If we rent to someone other than a member the suggested rents will be \$1,200 and 500. Motion was made to raise the rent and make it a Year-to-Year lease. Motion was approved.
6. Shift drinks and free meals will be discussed at our next meeting. No problems with membership. Erik the DJ gets a free meal and that will be discussed as well. No problems here as well.
7. Big house needs to get the roof done. Mike is going to check with Jason White for a picker to use.
8. Golf tournament meetings will begin next Tuesday 19 January @ 1830
9. Steak shoot will start on Sundays after the Superbowl. Will be a 50/50 event. February will go to Veterans helping Veterans.
10. Put on our sign out front about condolences for the sheriff was killed
11. Anyone who would like to put someone in for an award. See Mike need asap.

**Good and Welfare:** Gina Alberico, Curly, Bev, Weezie, Evelyn, Mel's Mom, Bill's Mom. Steve Brundage. Skippy and his family. Be sure to pray for all of us and protect us from Corona Virus.

**Benediction:** Walt

**Retiring of the Colors:** Joe

**Adjournment:** Mike Graham @ \_\_\_\_ hours

Post 44 web page [www.amvetspost44.org](http://www.amvetspost44.org)

Next EBOARD meeting is January 26th, 2021 @ 18:30

Next General Membership meeting is February 9th, 2021 @ 18:30

**To give 2nd Vice your volunteer hours:** [mmeyers56@mindspring.com](mailto:mmeyers56@mindspring.com)

**To submit your own hours:** go to <http://www.amvets.us/reports/login.jsp> or AMVETS 44 page [www.amvetspost44.org](http://www.amvetspost44.org) for a quick link to inputting your post hours.

Keep going with Queen of hearts, dice, meat raffles, all the things that we do that generate a dollar here and a dollar there. **All these are available every single day you don't have to wait until Friday night to get your tickets.** Little dollars add up. "Drink more beer, Makes strong bones"