

## Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Roll call of officers – CDR Murphy, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Kevin Flanary, Provost – Sean Monday. AMVET members.

**Next meeting:** March 26, 2018, 1800 hours, 90 E Spring St Cookeville, TN

- Meal provided by Christian and his “Fight Club” team
- Meeting called to order at 1820
- Chaplain led prayer at 1826
- Provost led Pledge of Allegiance at 1828
- Officers 2nd Vice, Finance Officer, Adjunct had to step down from position due to conflicting obligations.
- Current bank \$1,456
- Officially 44 members
- 3 new members since last meeting
- CDR pitches recruitment for additional Post membership – goal accepted by National CDR for 100 members before 6 months of Post inception. Any member to sign up prior to March 31, 2018 is entitled to charter lifetime membership for half the cost.
- Perry Hartman (IT) announces upcoming 50th anniversary of AMVET Radio – broadcasts every Tuesday, 1900 hours CST. Reach 5 countries and 43 states.
- Memorial Wall
  - Vietnam Vets Mobile Wall - “The Wall That Heals” April 18 -19, 2018 – set-up at Sports Complex, Cookeville HS
  - April 18th arrives, 19th at 1000 opening ceremony, 1800 meal for Vietnam Vets and spouses eat for free, leaves Sunday April 22
    - Expected attendance 45,000 - 65,000 people

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- Possibly laying a wreath during - 1st Vice will research check with Michael Glass
- Aaron Tippon's wife to sing National Anthem
- April 20th - Joint Operation at Life Church 0900-1400
- Old Business
  - CDR Murphy doesn't have minutes to go over older issues
- New Business
  - Motion (Rick \_\_\_\_\_) to purchase Gray hat with AmVets manager (motion carried)
    - Provost to find "quality hat"
    - Post to preorder 40 velcro, mid-profile, gray hats
  - Amend motion (Sean Monday) to purchase between 50-100 hats for possible more affordable option (motion carried)
  - Possible joint booth with Community for Heroes in Cookeville (Mar 2-4), and Crossville (Mar 9-11) - See Josh Pack
  - CPT Farley - newly assigned TTU instructor w/ Cadet Hornby
    - 3rd Annual Golf Scramble
      - \$100/ \$250 options for sponsorships
        - Motion (Kyle Farley) to elect \$250 sponsorship (motion carried)
  - Michael Reep - new treasurer
    - motion carried
  - Becky Giacoman - 2nd vice
    - motion carried
  - Nathan Eddington - new adjutant

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- motion carried
- Honor Flight
  - next flight Apr 17 - 6 openings as of now
  - virtual honor flights are available in Nashville
- Chaplain closed in prayer at 1928
  - Sickness in general
  - Growth
  - Country/ President
  - Memorial Wall
- Motion to adjourn at 1932