

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

New Hampshire Chapter 5-4

Chapter Secretary Report

Date: February 18th 2024

Location: Keene, NH VFW

Members Present:

Officers present: Commander, Executive Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, Sgt at Arms

Full Members present: 13

Support Members present: 4

Auxiliary Members present: 5

5-4 Guests present: 2

Pending Members: 0

Treasurers Report:

Starting Balance: \$8,255.21

Ending Balance all accounts: \$10,067.89

Income:

Pass the hat Jan 27: \$100.00

Donation Jug Aubuchons Dec 31: \$43.85

Donation from FM Willie Wilbur (LRRP Patch) \$25.00

Donation from FM Jack Reick (LRRP Patch) \$25.00

CVMA NH Raffle Ticket Sales (Paypal) \$302.17

Total Income: \$452.17

Expenses:

CVMA NH (LRRP Patches) \$75.00

Montague Webworks (50% deposit for website) \$539.50

Total Expenses: \$614.50

QM Account Starting balance: \$2,000

Expenses CVMA Store \$24.99

Ending Balance: \$1,975.01

Motion to Accept: Chaplain Ed LaFord

Seconded: XO Willie Wilbur

Opposed: None

Motion Result: Passed

Quartermaster Report:

Quartermaster reports he has \$46.00 from previous sales he will deliver to treasurer after the meeting. Quartermaster further reports he is having some health issues at the moment Melinda and he will be moving back home within the next few months.

State Officer Comments:

Chapter Commander mentions State rep passes along the State meeting is March 9th in Littleton. NH is also looking for a State Treasurer, and that interested person cannot be a Chapter CEB member. It is an appointed position. Candidates will be announced at the state meeting, and interested members will need to put together a bio.

Visiting Member Comments:

None at this meeting.

Aux Notes Summarized:

Cindy mentions that we are at 100% for the Aux Challenge. Commander confirms and then mentions we are above 100% now. Cindy goes on to mention that the aux scholarship is open and accepting applications for the aux scholarship. Commander mentions this was the best year for money raised, somewhere around 180 k. Anne mentions that you can be in college and still apply because it is based off of credit.

Old Business:

Commander mentions that we just finished our first 5 day stretch at the casino, no word back yet on how it went. Treasurer mentions payment after 15 days, and that he will follow up if no word received. Commander mentions our Poker ride is Saturday September 14th.

JT mentions that we should consider having two registration locations, Hillsborough and Keene locations to make it easier for people coming from different locations. JT then asks, are we doing games or not doing games, and mentions that if we do it could drag out the time. Mentions possibility of 50/50. JT then mentions we should change the name to Nummy Poker Run due to National's change of policy with sanctioned rides. JT mentions the idea of making poker chips as people enjoy collecting them.

Commander mentions there has been no opposition to the idea of a poker run at any point in it's past discussion.

Commander mentions 5-4 and 5-2 social is still in the works due to price gouging at the previously planned location. Membership discussed other locations such as the Concord Legion.

Commander mentions there are 7 AR tickets left at \$10.00 a piece.

Secretary mentions that he forgot to mention that the yearly maintenance charge for the website is paid up front (\$264.00) Due to this being over the \$800 approved at the last meeting, the treasurer has paid 50% which was \$539.50. Motion needs to be made to cover the other half of \$539.50

Motion made by: JT

Seconded by: Sgt at Arms Kim Davis

Opposed: None

Motion Result: Passed

No further old business.

Motion to accept made by: Shane Demers

Seconded by: XO Willie Wilbur

Opposed: None

Motion Result: Passed

New Business:

JT mentions that the Oak Ridge Detachment Marine Corps League had a loss of \$500.00 worth of girthy hot and sweet sausages due to a power outage at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. JT suggests making a donation to assist.

Motion made by: JT

Seconded by: XO Willie Wilbur

Opposed: None

Motion Result: Passed

Commander mentions that Sgt at Arms position is open for election this year. If anyone else is considering running, it has to be 90 days in advance of the vote, and the meeting is in May.

Commander mentions that there are serviceable used patches available from Smitty if anyone is interested in a second patch. \$25 for aux and \$35 for FM.

New Member Installation:

None at this time

Good of the Order:

None at this time.

Today's Pass the Hat: \$140.00

Next Meeting:

Date: March 24th

Location: Winchester VFW

Time: 12:00

Motion to Adjourn:

Made by: Sgt at Arms Kim Davis

Seconded: JT

Meeting Adjourned Time: 12:37 pm