

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

New Hampshire Chapter 5-4

Chapter Secretary Report

Date: June 25th 2023

Location: Jaffrey VFW

Members Present:

Officers present: Commander, Executive Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Chaplain

Full Members present: 15

Support Members present: 2

Auxiliary Members present: 3

5-4 Guests present: 2

Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance: \$14,072.76

Ending Balance: \$15,248.52

Motion to Accept: Sec Brian Brooks

Seconded: XO Willie Wilbur

Opposed: None

Motion Result: Passed

Other Financials:

Pass the hat: \$131.00 May 21st

Donation jug: \$605.00 Jun 21st

State Officer Comments:

None at this meeting.

Visiting Member Comments:

None at this meeting.

Aux Notes Summarized:

Aux Liaison Cindy Demers: Cindy reports that Cindy Lou took notes from the Auxiliary meeting at Nationals this year. Details as follows: There are now 48 Aux State Reps. There are 41 Aux Chapters. Zero bylaw changes were made at National's this year. There are 4,617 Auxiliary Members, 130 Widows, and 836 Life Members. The Auxiliary grew by 715 new members from 2022-2023. 101 scholarships were awarded with 2 trade school applicants.

Old Business:

Chapter Commander informs the membership that the term "colors" has been voted acceptable at Nationals this year. The other three amendments failed.

Doug Stone reports the Scholarship presentation went well. The recipient was from Hancock and she wore a CVMA t-shirt in a photo in thanks for the scholarship.

Member asked about the Original Banners as he heard they could not be used since it did not have the Restricted sign on it. Chapter Commander mentioned he would discuss with the State Rep and report back.

New Business:

Chapter Commander reports that there is a disabled veteran looking for assistance with building a greenhouse. Members were interested in helping but expressed they did not have the expertise the veteran was looking for.

Chapter Commander mentions that Sergeant at Arms Kim Davis is in need of a new chair after his "high speed wreck". The cost would be \$799.00. Ed La Ford made a motion for the Chapter to cover this cost. Jack seconded. The motion passed with no objections.

Chapter Commander mentions Treasurer Tim Fortin is monitoring our accounts to ensure we do not go over the limits for a nonprofit, and determine the amount that it is. Chapter Commander further mentions that we are doing well financially and mentioned we could find a nonprofit veterans organization to make a large donation to. Chapter Commander suggested Operation reboot and Warriors of 45 North. Members discussed this at length and came to a consensus that a committee could be formed with a top 3 suggested organizations. Shane and Cindy Demers volunteered.

Chapter Commander brought up for discussion that the members at National were discussing amongst themselves a "Down Rider Fund" for situations like Kim Davis's. Jack expressed he did not feel we needed it as we were able to provide that money without it. Further discussion resulted in the discussion being tabled for further future consideration.

Chapter Commander mentions that Chapters 5-1 & 5-4 will be having a family friendly kickball event. Burgers and hot dogs likely to be served. The event is Saturday July 29th at Hillsboro Fireman Memorial Field.

Chapter Commander mentions that Chapter 5-3 is having their Fallen Warrior Memorial Ride on July 8th. Registration is at 9, at the Littleton VFW.

Chapter Commander reminds membership regarding regionals registration. The ride there will be leaving Friday the 14th of July.

Good of the Order:

Sergeant at Arms Kim Davis expressed his thanks for all the support he has received since his accident. Theresa Davis also expressed her sincere thanks for all the support they have received.

Shane Demers expressed his thanks for the support he has received from his brothers and sisters after his mother passed.

Today's Pass the Hat: \$103.00

Next Meeting:

Date: July 29th

Location: Hillsboro Fireman Memorial Field for Kickball Event

Time:

Motion to Adjourn:

Made by: Sergeant at Arms Kim Davis

Seconded: Shane Demers

Meeting Adjourned Time: 12:45 PM