

COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION®

Of Vermont, Inc.

Chapter 26-1

Meeting Agenda for 8/9/25

At Mutuo, Barre, VT

In-Person and ZOOM

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: SAA Spirit called the meeting to order at 1000

Opening Prayer: Papa Smurf gave the opening prayer

Attendance: Bo and Antheia, Breeze, Grumpy and Red, Hadji, Papa Smurf, Sarge on Zoom, Spirit, Thunder, Wizzard, Woodchuck

Welcome from Chapter CC:

- Welcome all visitors

Report of Officers: (Chapter Executive Board)

Chapter Commander:

- Chapter participation for Fair: We're responsible for Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th. We hand it off the next morning. Steps are being taken to make fair attendance count toward your annual event requirement in your 201 file.
- Gun Raffle: I am donating a Smith and Wesson Bodyguard 380 with 10 and 12 round mags for a chapter raffle. I was able to get it for credits at my work. I'm printing 200 tickets and we'll charge \$10.00 per. All proceeds go to the chapter.
- Vermont Veterans Fund (VVF): I've got the paperwork together for this annual grant, and should have it submitted tonight or tomorrow.
- State Meeting 8-15/16: Please see the **State Board** section below.
- Last Mile Ride: Date is 8/16. This conflicts with the State Mtg, but many are still planning on attending.
- Push for more riding, less admin: This is the direction we're heading in. Our focus is on quick fundraising only so that we can do more riding. I am planning a ride immediately after the chapter meeting today, as I mentioned in a recent email. Please reach out to your brothers and sisters, if you want to ride. I'm making every effort to get the word out about any riding that comes up. Be sure to check the Time Tree app, as well.
- Patches S&B: The new NPRES has taken on the Sisters and Brothers before others initiative. I have free patches for anyone who would like one.
- Granite City MMA 50/50: Rex at GCMMA says we can have a table at their events.
- Red Life Membership: Congratulations to Red on achieving her Life Membership!

Chapter XO: Nothing from Hadji today.

Secretary report:

- Vote to accept past month's minutes: June minutes accepted by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report:

- Monthly Report/Vote on past month's report: Breeze read this month's Treasurer's Report, which was accepted by unanimous vote.
- Treasurer vacancy Oct 25: This term ends in October, and I will not be seeking re-election. Please consider taking on this important position. I'm happy to show folks the ropes, and I am not leaving the chapter, so I'll be available for any questions that may arise.

SAA:

- Distinguished Rider Program (DRP) - mileage collection, patch awarding if here: Make sure to report any miles ridden with another chapter member (not a significant other) to Gru, and collect your patch!

Road Captain: Please reach out to me, if you want to plan a ride. The October chapter meeting will be held at my home, where we'll have our annual chapter BBQ. Burgers and hot dogs with the fixings will be provided. Sides, desserts and drinks will be pot luck. Please plan on attending; we have a lot of fun!

State Board: We have the opportunity to set up a merch table at the State Meeting. After discussion, there didn't seem to be much enthusiasm, mostly due to conflicting events. People wanting to ride up to the event can call Sharon and/or Bo to arrange it. Contents of the flier:

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association ® Vermont 26 State Meeting August 16, 2025 at 1130 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10038 156 Hill Street Lyndonville, VT 05851 (802) 626-8632 Vermont Sanctioned ID swipe event. No elections are scheduled for this event. There will be a meet and greet, bike contest the evening of the 15th starting at 1700. 50/50 and prize raffles to benefit the State Auxiliary at one table. Chapters will also have raffles available at tables. A brief agenda will be posted to the state members via email. Cash bar & beverages by the VFW. Our host this year is Chapter 26-4. Food will be provided by 26-4 and the VFW following the meeting.

Old Business: There was no old business today.

New Business:

- Fair updates: Please see Chapter Commander's section above.

Tabled Items: There are no tabled items.

Discussion: Open to membership: There was no further discussion today.

Announcements: Open to membership: The VT Aux Ride is scheduled for 13 Sep in St Albans at the VFW. Registration opens at 0900 – 1000. KSU is 1000 and the ride is scheduled to be 2 hrs with food, etc at the conclusion back at the VFW.

Closing Prayer: Papa Smurf gave the closing prayer.

Adjournment: CC meeting adjourned at 1025.