

**COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION©**  
**Of Vermont, Inc.**  
**Chapter 26-1**  
**Meeting Agenda for 03/10/2024**  
**At The Mutuo in Barre, VT**  
**In-Person and ZOOM**

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

**Opening Prayer:** OMEN gave the opening prayer

**Attendance:** Bear, Bo and Antheia, Breeze, Carrie, Cochise, Gambler and Danger Mouse, Krieger, Loco, Mojo, OMEN, Skrewy, Slammer, Spirit, Thunder, White Wolf & Wizzard

**Welcome from Chapter Commander:** Thanks everyone for attending!

**Report of Officers: (Chapter Executive Board)**

**Chapter Commander:**

- We have been invited to participate in Homers for Heroes. This is an event hosted by White River Valley HS on May 18th, honoring Veterans. We will be meeting with Tim Perrault, their activities director, to discuss details. **Date and time to be determined.**
- CVMA Regionals this year is being held in Dover, Delaware – July 18<sup>th</sup> through July 21<sup>st</sup>. Are there members that are planning on attending? **Bo and Antheia are planning to attend.**
- The Chapter received the check from Judy Barney in the amount of \$2000.00.
- Our Region 3 Rep, Kevin “Cowboy” Hilton will not be running for another term. The next RR term begins on 01AUG2024. If anyone is interested in running for RR, your BIO needs to be sent into the SR. This is a three-year term. Voting will be held at the Region 3 meeting in Delaware. **Intention to run has a 3-month deadline, so you must declare your intent no later than 20 April 2024.**

**XO:**

- The plaque for the Christmas Wreaths was completed. Many thanks to Omen for taking care of this. **The plaque is for Bruce’s Hillside Tree Farm.**
- The Creemee Cruise is scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chapter 26-4 changed the date for their sanctioned ride, so our ride was approved. The Event has been created and uploaded to the Nation Calendar. Flier will be added once completed.
- Update the Chapter on Lil Harley. **Still at the VA on a legal hold. Says he plans to pack all of his stuff into his truck and move to Tennessee. The VA is still trying to get a guardian appointed. We are holding his patch while all of this plays out. The**

situation has given us the right to take the patch, but we've put it on hold after consultation with the NBOD.

- DRP Program. Would we like to continue the program for the upcoming riding season? We decided to continue this program. Hadji gave the info, but there's still more needed for us to have full access. We will follow up with him.

#### **Secretary report:**

- Vote to accept past month's minutes: Minutes were accepted unanimously.
- Update the Chapter on pending applications. Joby "Gru" Feccia and Garry "Sully" Sulham both have Full Member applications at the NSEC level, along with Fred "Snowdog" Eastman's Life Member application. One more FM until we can finally submit Skrewy's Support Member application!

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Monthly Report/Vote on past month's report: Breeze gave the report, which was accepted unanimously.

#### **SAA:**

- Sign-in sheets; Must be legible; Does anyone need a new ID card that is still using the sign in sheet? A reminder that our Chapter Quartermaster, Grumpy, is now the point of contact for all things ID card.
- Update the Chapter on the State Ride Meeting. All rides are on the Timetree app. VT Thunder is now up in the air, as the main characters have left the building. There is talk about having the CVMA take it over.
- LRRP: This is still a matter of voting, whether the NBOD appoints someone to oversee it at the National level or if it gets moved to the states. Our State Rep, K9, has said we will keep it going if it gets moved to the states, from his talks with folks in Vermont who want it being the overwhelming majority.

#### **PR and Web Master:**

- Reminder on new Chapter website and how to access. [Vtcombatvets.com](http://Vtcombatvets.com) is up and running, password is DEDICATION. There is no longer a page with members personal info.
- Pistol Raffle We had the drawing by random number generator, button pushed by Carrie (who was upset that she hadn't been told about the raffle – next time, Carrie!) Cochise was the winner!
- Update on Chapter activities – Bowling. Bowling is next Saturday. Cochise reserved three lanes from noon to two. Show up and have fun, damn it!

#### **Auxiliary:**

- New business. The NH State meeting went well. Their new Aux State Rep is Anne “Kentucky” Fortin.
- Auxiliary Ride updates for the Chapter. The Aux ride has moved to 14 September with rain date of 15 September. Many thanks to the chapter for support in setting it up and on the day of the event!
- Coffee Break: There was discussion about support for the Coffee Break. Antheia said it’s important to have FM support, as other members can’t share about the CVMA the way that Full Members can: Support Members haven’t been in combat, and Aux members usually aren’t veterans. Spirit reminded folks that the Coffee Break wasn’t created as a fund raiser, but as a way to get the word out about the CVMA. 26-1 Aux has decided to keep it a 26-1 event. It was decided that mandating attendance would probably have the opposite effect. Please support this event, if you are able!
- Aux Scholarships: Applications for Aux Scholarships must be in by midnight on 31 March. Go to the National site and click on the Apply Now button on the bottom of the screen for all the info needed. Only 10 applications have been submitted, and there is a lot of money available! This can be used for any member or a member of their families and can be for a Trade School, as well. Please apply!

#### **Old Business:**

- A flag was donated at the previous meeting for a veteran in Hinesburg. When is a good time for the Chapter to go visit this veteran and present him with his new flag? *Waiting for better weather, so we can ride up as a chapter.*
- The location for next year’s National Convention is Rochester, Minnesota. The convention is being held the week of June 17- 22. Wizard is planning on attending; Cochise and Bear have also booked a room. Louis and Tammy are also planning on attending. Start making plans now if you plan on going!

#### **New Business:**

- Fair discussion. Each Chapter has put their \$1700.00 into the Fair Account. The booth has been reserved and the deposit was made. Thank you to Omen for handling that! *Next Fair mtg is next Saturday, 16 March, at 1100.*

#### **Tabled Items:**

- Chapter Guidon Flag

**Discussion: Open to Membership:** *Nothing was brought up*

**Announcements: Open to membership:** *Nothing today.*

**Closing Prayer:** *OMEN gave the closing prayer.*

**Adjournment:** *CC Meeting adjourned at 10:48*