

**COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION  
of Vermont, Inc.  
Chapter 26-1  
Meeting Minutes for 9/9/2018  
At Mutuo Club in Barre, VT**

**Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: SAA**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Welcome from Chapter Commander: Moment of Silence for Nick**

- **Thank you to the Breakfast crew.**

**Patching Ceremony New members:**

**Guest Speaker:** Sarah from Hartford High School (didn't catch her last name). She asked for our support at their annual Patriot High School football game between Hartford High School and Brattleboro High School, to acknowledge contributions of Veterans and first responders, on Friday, October 5. It will also benefit the Veterans Place, a homeless shelter for Veterans in Barre VT. They will be present at the game to collect donations of cash and clothing items. The Hartford folks would like CVMA to form a tunnel of motorcycles, revving their engines, for the football players to go through on their way out to the field for the game. She made a special plea that there be no firearms at this event. This was discussed by the chapter, and we voted unanimously to attend.

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

**Chapter Commander:**

- **Chapter Commander and Chapter Secretary: elections in October 2018. Candidates must declare by July 14<sup>th</sup>. I will not be running for CC again. Edwin (Sprit) Barden – Secretary.**  
It was decided to waive the 90-day wait requirement for Chapter Commander – 1 time only – by a unanimous vote.
- **Member ID cards see the chapter Secretary.**

**XO: Reminder-We have a power scooter if anyone knows a Veteran that could use one. We also have a power wheelchair.**

**Secretary report:**

- **Last month's Min vote to accept August.**  
Minutes were accepted by a unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- **Monthly Report/Vote on August reports; Vote to Accept.**  
Treasurer's report was accepted by a unanimous vote.
- **Vet to Vet updates**
- **List of all donation jars locations and responsible member. Members reminded to pick-up from the jars regularly. Update Roster to the commander and Treasurer.**

**SaA:** Not present today

- **Sign-in sheets; Must be legible.**

**PR:** Upcoming events posted to the calendar,

**Committees Reports:**

- **2019 Regional committee. 26-1 Ride proposal Up date.**

This will be on the last weekend in July. It's on track to meet up at the Texas Roadhouse and ride up to Regionals from there.

**Old Business:**

- **The CVMA raffle bike has been picked up by the winner.**
- **2019 Regional's. proposals: If it involves our chapter or funds from our chapter it must go to the commander/BOD and then to the chapter before being submitted to the regional comity. Latest update. Wizzard.**
- **Donations to non-profit organizations, Working with the Dodge House.**  
Bricks have been ordered. We are still waiting to hear back from them.
- **Apartment Starter Kits for the homeless. Working with Smolder Mist Pub. Committee spent \$105 out of the approved \$200**
- **CVF review:** We decided to do a 10<sup>th</sup> year at the Fair, by a unanimous vote. We will have to give them a deposit. We had a banner year, with two days of ticket sales over \$4,000.00! ANGEL ROCKS!!!
- **Project healing waters and Boots and Paws. Donation Review.**
- **CVMA 2019 Nationals is in Boise Idaho. The national site is up and running. cvmanational2019.com.**
- **Invitation from Smolder Mist Pub: (Brunch with Chapter 5-5) DTBD**  
Hopefully in September, possibly the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**New Business:**

- **9-11 meet at the Mobil station off exit 17 on i-89 kickstands up at 9:30 POC is Dan Williams**
- **Coffee Break, Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sharon Rest Area. POC is the XO and Gay Butts. This will be the Oct chapter meeting, Elections CC, CSEC. We will be needing food items. Baked goods, juice boxes, various snacks and fruit.**
- **Review of the new application process. 2 pending and 2 being submitted.**

- **Gun Raffle tickets are now on sale \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Drawing will be held at the Xmas party in December at the Smolder Mist Pub.** This will be for 26-1 members, family and friends. It was decided by a unanimous vote to include CVMA chapters 19-3 and 5-5, as well. Packs of tickets are available – member must sign them out.
- **VT – NH – ME Gold Star Families Memorial Monument: Center Park Northfield VT Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2pm. See flier** After discussion, it was decided that we can do this event AND the Hartford football game, as long as we pay attention to the time.

**Tabled Items: None.**

**ST Rep:** Absent today

**Discussion: Open to Membership:** Nancy, Nick's wife, needs help cleaning out her back yard. Please see Bushwacker to make arrangements. After discussion, it was decided that we can get a quote to have it done by a landscaping company, paid for by the chapter.

**Announcements:**

**50/50**

**Closing Prayer:**

**Adjournment: CC**