

**COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION©
Of Vermont, Inc.
Chapter 26-1
Meeting Agenda for 12-14-25
At Mutuo
In-Person and ZOOM**

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: Gru meeting called to order at 1118

Attendance: Antheia, Bear and Mama Bear, Breeze, Caddyshack, Gru, Grumpy and Red, Mojo, Nimrod, Papa Smurf, Sarge, Skrewy and Phoenix, Spirit, and Thunder.

Opening Prayer: Caddyshack gave the opening prayer

Welcome from Chapter CC:

- Welcome all visitors
- Moment of silence for Omen

Report of Officers: (Chapter Executive Board)

Chapter Commander:

- Vote on board changes: Gru was voted in as Chapter XO; Mojo was voted in as Chapter Treasurer; Sarge was voted in as Chapter SAA: all by unanimous vote. Thanks to all for stepping up!
- Omen Thanks were given for support rendered prior to and at the funeral. We are looking into ways to provide ongoing support to OMEN's wife, Angel (Kathleen).
- Snow Dog: We are working with Snow Dog to provide support after his catastrophic house fire. The word is out to the Association for support in this time. Several CVMA people/chapters are already making donations, though some are looking for specific ways to do that, as opposed to just giving money to Snow Dog. His girlfriend showed up today for the Christmas party and expressed thanks for support already rendered.
- State meeting: 26-1 is hosting the State Meeting this year. Discussion today included ideas for sites and possible routes for a ride. See Thunder with any further ideas and/or willingness to participate in the planning and execution of the event.
- Champlain Valley Fair: 26-4 is out, making the time commitment 3.5 days for each remaining chapter. We are looking for help with the Fair Committee.

Chapter XO:

- **Chapter Outing Ideas:** Gru expressed that communication will be vital to a better riding season. Folks with last minute riding ideas can put the idea in the chat to give other members the opportunity to ride along. It was mentioned that this was the method used for the Distinguished Rider Program (DRP). Discussion about DRP patches. Off-season outing ideas: axe-throwing, bowling, and the shooting range were mentioned. Please see Gru with any other ideas you may have for getting folks together outside of chapter meetings.

Secretary report:

- Vote to accept past month's minutes: October minutes accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

- Monthly Report/Vote on past month's report: Mojo read the report, which was accepted unanimously.
- Breeze: Chapter voted unanimously to purchase a subdued Treasurer patch for Breeze and thanks were given for her years of service in the Treasurer position.

SAA: Sarge left the meeting to provide support to a member and his wife, who had to go to the hospital. He reported that things were going reasonably well with them.

PRO: Caddyshack asked about pics taken at OMEN's funeral. It was decided that we would reach out to the family prior to taking any action with respect to posting them anywhere.

Road Captain: Not present today

State Board: All Auxiliary proceeds have been donated to the Scholarship fund after purchase of a banner and donations given to the Veteran's Place.

Old Business: There was no old business today.

New Business: There was no new business today.

Tabled Items: There were no tabled items today.

Discussion: Open to Membership: Mama Bear asked about Christmas Families. In the past, we have always found 3 or 4 families in need and provided gifts and a holiday meal for them. All members of the CEB but one are new and have not been privy to this tradition. I forgot all about it. After discussion, the chapter voted unanimously to allot \$1,000.00 to provide for this noble cause. We are too late to take families on this year, but will look for families in need to do the same, albeit in a rushed and abbreviated fashion.

Announcements: Open to membership: No announcements were made today.

Closing Prayer: Caddyshack gave the closing prayer.

Adjournment: CC Meeting adjourned at 1158.

Commence Christmas Party!