

COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION of VERMONT, Inc.

Chapter 26-1, Meeting 7/09/17, at the Mutuo Club, 20 Beckley Street Barre, VT 05641

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: (SaA) Thank you.

Opening Prayer: (Chaplain) Thank you.

Welcome from Chapter Commander:

Guest Speaker: NONE

Patching ceremony if needed: FM Christopher Smith. Welcome home Brother!

1. Chapter Commander:

- Gov Phil Scott donation: Fund raising donation is in the works, we are hoping for a fund we can draw from to raise more money.
- Region 3 meeting, Ticonderoga 21-23 July. Please help out when possible. (Vets helping Vets)
- Member ID cards. If you have not received your fancy new ID card please see your chapter commander.
- Sign-in sheets/ New By-Law: Okay we all need to make one event to stay in good standing with the CVMA. So if you signed in today at the chapter meeting, you are good to go! So anytime you sign counts as an event.
- Deployed member Dana LaPlante returning mid-July. He'll be home and on short notice so be on the lookout for an e-mail, so we can welcome him home.
- Chapter 26-3 gun raffle tickets available. See commander. 26-3 Quilt being raffled on the national site. See Don or a 26-3 member for tickets.

2. XO:

- Reminder – We have a power scooter if anyone knows a vet that could use one. We have one for a Vet in need and a second for members that require one during events. ie Champlain valley fair.

3. Treasurer's Report:

- Monthly Report/Vote on report. June. We had Money in, we had money out, and we still have money in the bank. All is good! Accepted
- Vet to Vet assistance update: one requests processed and one donation to the PGR.
- Friends of Veterans report Jan 1 – Jun 30 2017

4. Secretary report:

- Last meeting Min (June), Vote to accept: Accepted

5. PRO: Upcoming events:

- Grady Ride – 1 July.
- Invitation to the 8th Annual Masonic Motorcycle Ride Aug 6th. Put on by Widows Sons to support Veterans. (And Gun Raffle).
- Closing The loop ride 29 July (Gov. may attend). Is now cancelled per the family, end of story.
- Welcome Home Event, WRJ VA August 19th, Hartford VT 8am – 6pm (See Flyer)
- Lake Monsters - Military Appreciation Night July 19, 2017, 6pm (see Flyer)

Nimrod states that the legion riders have invited the CVMA to ride with them in the Stars and Stripes parade in Lyndonville, July 15th 2017 meet at Legion 09:00

6. SaA

- Members can now see chapter dues paid or not at the bottom of 201 file on the national site.

Report of Committees / Liaisons:

- CVF sign-up roster (Don Edwards) Still looking items to raffle; We have been downgraded to a 10x10 spot this year

Tabled Items:

- Barre Veterans Council Stand Down Sept 23rd – Donation?
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Old Business:

- CVMA 26-1 support shirts, (Ordered) ((New Price \$15.00ea))
- Champlain Valley Fair, donation of items/handout items. Every item helps please keep gathering and making contacts.
- Patriotic Fly-in, Caledonia County Airport, Lyndonville VT. (Update):Sounds like turn out could have been better, but there was another event that day. Hopefully better turn out next year. Save the date for next year.
- Ride-in event at GMH July 1-2, (Update)
- Northern new England military Retiree Activity Day, Aug 19th (see flyer).

New Business:

- Masonic Motorcycle MC will be attending the closing the Loop ride and will be presenting a donation. Very nice.
- Free Dental Care Day for Veterans. See flyer.

Discussion: Open to Membership

Vet /Family in Need? - XO