# COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
## of Vermont, Inc.
### Chapter 26-1
### Meeting Agenda for 12/14/2019
### At Smolder Mist Pub in Barre, VT

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

**Opening Prayer:**

**Welcome from Chapter Commander:**

- **Welcome any and all visitors.**

**Patching Ceremony New member:**

**Thomas Brooks** Welcome aboard!

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

- **Chapter report for 2019.**
- **Purple Hearts United – how much do we want to donate?** We voted unanimously to donate $500.00.
- **Annual Grant Request from National** Looking for ideas of Vermont Veteran organizations we can submit to National for a grant. Don pointed out that they must be 501C; must be an established business, not a start-up; and must show their income for at least the last 3 years.
- **Vet to Vets:** We went over proper procedure. If a veteran comes to you for help, you should download the forms from the website and have the veteran fill them out, so you can submit them to the BOD. Or have them access the Vermont Veterans Outreach program, where they will be vetted and also will have access to more options for support than just CVMA.

**XO: Reminder-**

**Secretary report:**

- **Last meeting Min vote to accept November.** Accepted unanimously

**Treasurer's Report:**

- **Monthly Report/Vote on November report; Vote to Accept.** Treasurer not present today, report vote tabled till next month
- **Vet to Vet updates.**
- **Monthly Donation ideas? (from last month's discussion)** Nothing offered today; will continue this discussion next month

**SAA:**

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

**PR: Upcoming events calendar:**

- **Website** Big Heart reported that the website will go down in January, but will be back up asap. The cost will be $58.00 every other year for the domain and $5.00 a month for site maintenance. This expense was approved by unanimous vote.
- **New items posted to the calendar** Nothing until the site is back up, hopefully no more than 2 months
- **If you have something you would like posted to the calendar, please contact the chapter PR officer.**
- **Combat Vets from Norway:** 16 combat veterans from Norway are coming to visit Vermont and would like to meet up with Vermont combat veterans in January. This is a reciprocal visit, meaning that Vermont combat veterans can also go there, where their government has a house for visiting combat veterans – free of charge. See Big Heart for more details.

**Committee Reports:**

## Old Business:

- **Slammer's Ramp build project**

**New Business:**

- **2020 regional meeting will be in PA. 23-26 July** Middletown PA
- **2020 National Meeting in Fl.**
- **Used Patches for sale. FM and Support**
- **Pick Spring Dinner Dates: 28 March or 4 April of 2020?**

**Tabled Items:**

## ST Rep:

**Discussion: Open to Membership:**

**Announcements: Open to membership.** We will be placing wreaths at the Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Randolph next Saturday, 12/21/19, at 11:00 hours, meeting up at McDonald's at 10:30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.

**Closing Prayer:**

**Adjournment: CC**