

COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
of Vermont, Inc.
Chapter 26-1
Meeting Minutes for 8/13/2017
At Mutuo Club in Barre, VT

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: SAA

Opening Prayer: Commander

Welcome from Chapter Commander: Update on Sandman.

**Patching Ceremony New members: FM Ronald "BIG" Bigeloe, FM David "White Wolf" Hurne, FM Eric "Otter" Evans.
Presentation of life Membership to TOP Nelson.**

Report of Officers: (Executive Board)

Chapter Commander:

- **Member ID cards passed out to the chapter.**
- **Sign-in sheets; Must be legible.**
- **Chapter 26-3 gun raffle tickets available. See commander.**

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

Secretary report:

- **Last month's Min accepted: July min accepted.**

Treasurer's Report:

- **Monthly Report/Vote on July report; voted on and accepted.**
- **Vet to Vet Update, Two requests processed.**

SaA:

- **Members can now see chapter dues status on 201 file on the national site.**

PR: Upcoming events posted to the calendar,

- **Chapter 26-3 dinner and gun raffle tickets available. See commander.**
- **Welcome Home event for Veterans, WRJ VA August 19th, Hartford VT 8am – 6pm (See Flyer).**
- **The moving wall (Vietnam Veterans Memorial), Bolton landing NY Sept 22nd. (See Flyer)**

Committees Reports:

- CVF, collection of donation items for our raffle, Sign up roster.
- Items for sell by the chapter at the CVF and Temp Tattoos as handouts for the kids.
- Donation from the Texas Roadhouse for the CVF. \$1,470.00 in gift cards.

Old Business:

- Barre Veterans Council Stand Down Sept 23rd. No funds donated.
- Region 3 meeting, Ticonderoga, Update.
- Gov Phil Scot donation. Update.
- Invitation to the 8th Annual Masonic Motorcycle ride Aug 6th. Put on by Widows Sons to support Veterans. update
- Northern New England Military Retiree Activity Day, Aug 19th (See Flyer)

New Business:

- Donation of a set of small branch flags and a Vermont state flag to be flown over the state capital to Texas Roadhouse in recognition for \$1,470.00 in gift cards for the CVF. Voted on and approved by the chapter.
- New online Military Exchange shopping program. (See Flyer)
- 2017 9/11 ride, Rally point will be in Lyndonville. Ride details will be forthcoming.

Tabled Items:

- None.

Discussion: Open to Membership:

- (SR) New CVMA life membership requirements.
- (SR) National site registration.
- (SR) 2019 Regional's. Looking for input.

Announcements:

- Cookout after the meeting at the Smolder Mist Pub in Barre.

Vet/Family in need: None

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Closing Prayer: Commander

Adjournment: CC