

**COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
of Vermont, Inc.
Chapter 26-1
Meeting Minutes for 6/10/2018
At Mutuo Club in Barre, VT**

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: SAA

Opening Prayer: Wizzard gave the opening prayer.

Welcome from Chapter Commander:

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

Patching Ceremony New members: We patched in Josh Fenty (Radar) this morning. Welcome home, brother!

Report of Officers: (Executive Board)

Chapter Commander:

- **Update on Ollie and Breezy**
- **Chapter Commander and Chapter Secretary: elections in October 2018.** Don said that he will still be involved with the chapter and will be there to support whoever steps up to serve as commander. **Candidates must declare by July 14th. I will not be running for CC again.**
- **Member ID cards passed out to the chapter.**
- **New CVMA 26-1 site: vtcombatvets.com. Password: REVOLUTION.**

XO: Reminder-We have a power scooter if anyone knows a Veteran that could use one. We still need to get this picked up. Please contact the Commander if you can help.

Secretary report:

- **Last month's Min vote to accept.** May. Minutes were accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

- **Monthly Report/Vote on May reports; Vote to Accept.** Don read the report to the chapter. It was accepted unanimously. We are still waiting on the Dodge House to tell us the amount they need. Update on the bricks: it's too expensive to use our logo and the only other options are single service branch logos or the Purple Heart. We will go with no logo – "Combat Vets Motorcycle Association VT26-1" centered on each brick. This option is cheaper, at \$50 per brick versus \$75 for ones with a logo. Planning wasn't optimal, so the brick event may not end up happening anyway.

- **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.** Omen has empty donation jars, if anyone wants to place one with a local facility.

SAA:

- **Sign-in sheets; Must be legible.**
- **National Dues, can be paid on the national site. National dues are due. The cut off is June 30th. If your dues are not paid by that date the CVMA will automatically drop you from the rolls. If you need help contact a BOD member.** We are still looking for ideas for chapter rides. Still have not received a ride list from HOG.

PR: Upcoming events posted to the calendar,

Committees Reports:

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

Old Business:

- **Gov Phil Scot donation. Raffle bike Do's and Don'ts. Talk about the drawing June 30th 11:00am at GMH. Plaques** The Governor will be in attendance; all tickets have been sold.
- **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.**
- **Reorder of the CVMA hats before the fair. Completed**
- **Donations to non-profit organizations, Working with the Dodge House,**
- **R3 Meeting Aug 3rd – 4th. Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089.**
- **Trip to D.C. for Rolling Thunder. Review. 5 people rode down, had a blast!**
- **Apartment Starter Kits for the homeless. Smolder Mist Pub idea.** We decided that 26-1 will purchase 4 or 5 bins and spend up to \$200.00 per bin. Don said we'll actually start out with 2 or 3 at first. We'll make a list for consistency (same items in each bin), and Don will keep the list to include with other items to be passed down to subsequent chapter commanders. Completed bins will be stored at the Smolder Mist Pub.
- **CVF, booth set up, raffle items. Wall mount for our flat screen TV. Carpet.** We're still looking for ideas for decorating the booth. It's 14'x19' with wood walls. We can do anything we want. Radar will create a loop video of CVMA rides, etc., to play on the TV for the event.

New Business:

- **Chapter ride to 2018 Regional's. Working with the other chapters to see if they would like to ride down together. Depending on departure dates.**
- **CVMA National charitable foundation, Project healing waters. Update.**
- **Jerry Greenwood's Ret escort to Laconia Bike Week: We will stage at the Vet Center, WRJ VT 14 June 2018, between 0800 – 0830hrs KSU 0900.**
- **PGR Mission** Leaving Hardwick on the 12th to get to the Veteran's Cemetery at 9am, with a 10am ceremony scheduled. Don has emailed the specifics to folks.

Tabled Items: None.

ST Rep: Not present today

Discussion: Open to Membership: Up-coming Ghost Ride: Don is leaving Friday. Contact him if you want to ride along.

-Spirit brought up the idea of purchasing a custom-made bar light for the Smolder Mist Pub from a veteran he found on Facebook. The light has an LED strip that can be set to 10 different colors and/or flash or strobe. He thought it would be a great thank you gift for all they have done and continue to do for the CVMA and veterans in general. After discussion, it was put to a vote: we'll get the 18"x24" size, spending no more than \$200.00, and we'll gift it to them at the Champlain Valley Fair this year.

Announcements:

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Closing Prayer:

Adjournment: CC