

COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION©
of Vermont, Inc.
Chapter 26-1
Meeting Agenda for 9/12/2021
At Chapter XO House/BBQ
In-Person

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: SAA meeting opened at 1300 hrs

Opening Prayer: Slash gave the opening prayer

In Attendance: Angel, Antheia, Bear, Bohemian, Cochise, Gambler, Grumpy, Hoss, Intimidator, Keialma, Krieger, Nimrod, OMEN, Sandman, Slash, Spirit, Survivor, The Boss, Wizzard, and Woodchuck

Welcome from Chapter Commander:

- **Welcome any and all visitors.**
- **Patch in ceremony – Sharon Crawford “Antheia”**

Report of Officers: (Chapter Executive Board)

Chapter Commander:

- **Champlain Valley Fair was a success! We raised \$25,072.00!!** Many thanks to those who worked the fair. There were some who were there almost every day. OMEN really rocked it!
- **We previously voted to come up with a list of Full Members that we would put in place as sponsors should a Supporter Member lose their Sponsor. Is this list posted?** Spirit will finalize the list and get it to Gambler.
- **Coffee Break Fund Raiser (Sanctioned Event) Located at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Rest Area on 89N on Columbus Day Weekend (Oct 9th weekend) is a GO.** Baked goods are the usual fare to have on the tables. Feel free to contribute! Also, we'll need people to work the tables – pretty easy gig, if you're interested!
- **Our Christmas Party is scheduled for 12DEC2021 at the Mutuo. It will be potluck, but I believe we are going to have kitchen privileges as well?** Wizzard said the kitchen is ours for the event.

XO: Pistol Raffle- we still have tickets for sale See Spirit for tickets. We'll also have them for sale at the BBQ. We didn't have enough last time, so...

-Remember we sponsor 4 families each year at Christmastime. If you know of a family in need, see Sandman to set up sponsorship for them. It was really well received last year. See Sandman for donations of gifts and/or money.

-We received a request for help from the wife of an active duty soldier. Her shower and her dryer were non-functional, and her landlord wished her luck. After brief discussion, it was decided that we would look into it and provide assistance as appropriate.

Secretary report:

- **Vote to accept past month's minutes:** Minutes were accepted unanimously
- **Punch has been reinstated and dues have been paid**
- **LRRP applications (2) were approved for our Chapter. How many more need to be submitted?** Kurt spoke up and said that LRRP applications, etc., go straight to the State Rep – no need to give them to the Chapter Secretary first. LRRP stops at the State level; they don't go all the way to National, where they already have plenty to keep them busy.

Treasurer's Report:

- **Monthly Report/Vote on past month's report:** No report given this month, due to technical difficulties with Bear's phone
- **Training with Breeze is ongoing – looking to complete the transition by October.**

SAA:

- **Sign-in sheets; Must be legible.** Please make sure you have signed in, either by swiping your card or by signing a sign-in sheet. Otherwise, you won't get credit for attending on your 201 file.
- **Do any members need ID cards?** I have received a small stack of cards. Please reach out to me if you don't have yours.
- **I have chapter banner patches, if anyone wants or needs one.** We also have Regionals patches on order. They will be \$25.00 each.
- **XO and SAA positions are both up for election in October.** I do not plan on continuing in the position of Sargent At Arms, and the position is up next month. Krieger is the only one currently running, so get your name in there, if you're interested. Sandman is also stepping down, with Cochise the only name in the hat for XO, as well. Participation in the CEB is a very rewarding experience, and I highly recommend it to any member. It has been my honor to have served in many positions for this chapter, and I know I feel more like I belong here than I would have, otherwise.

PR:

Webmaster website update, if applicable: Make sure to check out the website from time to time. All our rides are posted there, as soon as I can get them on there. We also have a swap meet page, where members can buy and sell stuff. Check it out!

Old Business:

The approved CVMA National Bylaws (Revision R) have been released and are available to all members.

New Business:

Vermont State Rally will be held Sunday, August 29th at 1100 at The Langevin House – 487 Furnace Street (Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery), Randolph Center, VT 05061. This is a Sanctioned Event.

BLCP's. If our Chapter has a BLCP it needs to be sent to the SR NLT 16OCT2021 for review.

A new VSO office just opened in White River – 222 Holiday Drive Suite 9, White River Junction / 802-437-0939

Tabled Items:

ST Rep: Kurt spoke about the upcoming State Rally, mentioned above. The State Rally is a great way to meet members of other chapters in your state, as well as to be in on the workings of the CVMA. It's highly recommended you attend, if you're able. We'll try to make it fun, with food and probably a ride or two in the works.

-Make sure to double-check your 201 file on a regular basis for accuracy, especially in the emergency contact info section. It is very important that we can get in touch with folks if anything should happen to any one of you. God forbid, but we want to make sure these things get dealt with as efficiently as possible. You and your family members deserve that, at the very least.

Discussion: Open to Membership:

Announcements: Open to membership:

-Wizzard relayed thanks from the Mutuo for the flag replacement

-Slash volunteered to bring in a box of cards for us to add to any gifts we give to members for surgery, etc. We'll set out a card at chapter meetings and have members sign it for the laid-up member. Thank you, Slash!

Closing Prayer: Slash gave the closing prayer at 1340 hrs.

Adjournment: CC