

Minutes

5 March 2025

Call to order: 4:30

Prayer: Heath Williams

Pledge: Stan Kelley

Present: Wyatt Phillips, Heath Williams, Liz Curley, Bill Poole,

Absent: Bill Rittenhouse, Michele Webb, John Howerton

Guests: Ron Winkowski, Stan Kelley, Bill Martin

Minutes: Motion to approve: Heath Williams; 2nd- Wyatt Phillips. Approved

Treasurer: Motion to approve- Heath Williams; 2nd- Liz Curley. Approved

New: Introduced Stan Kelley. He will take over as President as soon as approved.

Two scholarships worth \$500 to UNG Cadet in need. Heath explained how they will be administered.

Liberty Tree- Jane Mellor of Trahlyta chapter GSSDAR would like to plant a Liberty tree (white dogwood) in Veterans Memorial Park. Motion by Heath Williams; 2nd- Wyatt Phillips. Bill Poole will take the decision before the County Commissioners for final approval.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day ceremony- 10 am in Veterans Memorial Park. Speaker Don Brown of VVA Post 970.

Memorial Day Ceremony- speaker will be J D Kirby of Gainesville. We will contact LCHS JROTC for a color guard, Womens Club for refreshments.

Veterans Day Parade- Liz still wants multiple Vietnam Veterans as Grand Marshalls. John Howerton is in charge. Will be held on Nov 8 (Sat)

UNG Corps update- 642 cadets in and outside the country. Blue Ridge Rifles placed 4th in Mardi Gras parade competition. Rangers took 5th and 10th in Ranger Challenge. Didn't qualify for the next stage. 5 enrolled in Aviation Ground School . 250 cadets participated in the Norwegian Foot March at Camp Merrill – 18.6 miles. Rifle team competes at Fort Moore from 9th -15th. Aviation team at Fort Rucker the weekend of 8-th

Ranger camp update- none available

Need new business cards

Ron Winkowski will be the new treasurer once he is approved. We need 3 wall requests before forwarding them.

Tank repairs- status quo. Helen does the annual report President signs it.

Motion to adjourn- Heath Williams; 2nd Ron Winkowski. Adjourned at 5:35