

LCVAC Minutes
May 7 2025

Meeting called to order at 4:30

Prayer- Heath Williams

Pledge- ?

Welcome- Stan Kelley

Present: Heath Williams, John Howerton, Liz Curley, Stan Kelley, Michelle Johnson

Guests: Bill Poole, Ron Winkowski

Minutes- Motion to approve as corrected-John Howerton, 2nd- Heath Williams

Finances- Motion to approve Michelle Johnson, 2nd- John Howerton. Approved

Introduction of new members- Michele Johnson, USAF

Presentation to Bill Pole

Old Business: Memorial Day- arrive NLT 8 Am to set up

John will contact Rick Harris for additional chairs, Liz will handle traffic control, and someone will contact the Womans Club to set up and serve refreshments. Liz will check on poppies and get some on order. Robb Nichols from the Chamber will provide the sound system

Veteran Memorial Park update- new flags are on the poles

Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshalls will be Vietnam Veterans, on at least one flatbed. Parade will be held on Nov 8. 10 am

UNG update- Horse therapy program is being developed to student veterans. One option is R-Ranch

5th RTB needs a member rep. New class starts next SAT

Hero climb scheduled for May 24.

Tank- Stan will check county records

Wall engraving- Allan Storey will provide training. To Michelle

Monthly UNG calendar-

Advanced Camp- 108 attending at Fort Knox-

Commissioning May 13

Graduation May 14-15

4-10 August is Frog Week

School starts Aug 11.

New Business: Michelle Johnson will take over as Treasurer

Stan visited the Vet Cemetery in Cornelia. He spoke to Chris Dockery (County Commissioner) who is 100% behind the idea He thinks it can be done within a year. It would require 10 acres, and about \$10,00 in funding. Blackburn has 194 acres owned by the County. It will be brought before the Board to get permission to donate the land. A member of the Rotary has volunteered to draw up the concept plan.

Questions: Who will own and run the cemetery? It will need a corporate ID. Someone will contact the Legion in Cornelia to get some details.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50.