

LCVAC Minutes

5 Nov 2025

Present: Wes Chambers, Liz Curley, Michelle Johnson, John Howerton, Wyatt Philipps, Heath Williams

Absent: Stan Kelley, Michelle Webb

Guests: Chris White, Bill Poole, Katherine James, Ron Winkowski, Bruce Hoffman

Call to order at 4:30. Pledge and Prayer

Motion to accept the Minutes as corrected: Wyatt; 2nd- John . Approved

Finances: Cemetery - \$103,623.40

Tank - \$3500 (cost was \$1778)

Operating account: \$3948.58

Vietnam Memorial Marker: \$70 (will be moved after first of the year)

Motion to approve: Liz: 2nd – Heath. Approved

Tank painting is complete. Looks great. Redone by original painter, and did not need sandblasted. Came in under budget.

Recognition of guests

Cemetery: Wes will pitch on Veterans Day. Bill Poole will man a booth at the Park after the parade. Will really begin fundraising after 1 Jan. No work has begun yet on the site.

Parade: Line up confirmed. Democrat Party wants to participate, resulting in minor changes. Michelle will get a group from the college to clean up the park.

Katherine presented information on activities planned for Hancock Park- Republican Party will do letters to the Military, with coloring pages for children. Cemetery Committee and Homes 4 Heroes will be represented. Live music by Tom Shandy; St Luke's is participating. Ranger 5 and 10k runs will start at the Diving bell at 9:

Legion will hold Quilts of Valor Ceremony at 4 pm.

Veterans Day events:

HeadStart parade at 9:30. All schools hosting events. High school JROTC event is open to the public, 10 am, followed by lunch. Free burgers for vets at Legion from 3-6.

Corps Update: Maj Gen Livingston (ret) attended the dedication of the Plaza in his name. Secretary of the Army visited. Topping ceremony for the new Military Science bldg. on Friday, Nov 7. Move in date is August.

Liz brought up that 2026 is the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Would like all organizations to get together to do a Commemorative event. Republican Party offered the schedule for their event in 2021. Other veteran organizations are in. Committee agreed to help. Work will begin with the new year.

Adjournment: Motion- Liz, 2nd – Michelle. Meeting adjourned at 5:30