

AMVETS Post 2006 Auxiliary Meeting, March 3, 2025

President Judith Cassidy called the meeting to order: 4:35 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Cindy Coletti

Pledge of Allegiance: Mary Ann Jarboe

Past Commander Les Moreland joined the meeting. He is on the state Homeless Veterans Task Force, which is collecting hygiene kits for next quarter's meeting. The challenge to collect 50 kits per entity – Ladies, AmVets, Sons, Riders. There are more than 3,000 verified homeless vets in state. They are collecting small/travel sizes of the following hygiene items - mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, washcloths (not white), toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, deodorant. Get them to the Post by mid-April. They will be assembled at the Post into 1-gallon plastic baggies and delivered to the Department at the next convention for distribution throughout the state.

Roll Call: **PRESENT:** President Judy Cassidy; 1st Vice & SEC Claudia Thompson; 2nd Vice & Alt SEC Sandra King; 3rd Vice & Sgt At Arms Maryann Jarboe; Secretary & Parliamentarian Theresa Walton; Chaplain Cindy Coletti; Scholarship Betty Knopic;

EXCUSED: Hospital Gretchen Davis; Treasurer Norma Jean Adams; Americanism Cheryl Saunders

Minutes of previous meeting (Feb. 3, 2025): Read and approved

Treasurer's Report: See Attached Approved subject to audit.

Correspondence: Thank you from Post 219 for our donation to Girls State

Membership: Proposed new members: Heather Clark, Naomi Corey, Corinne Heschke, Carolyn McCracken, transfer Mary Lee. New Karen Carver, Cristy Layman, and Vicki Kraus. Approved.

Child Welfare: No report

Community Service: This month's collection is pasta and sauces. MaryAnn has 4 black garbage bags of men's clothes. Will sort and give to Sandra to bring to homeless in the forest.

Americanism: Shipped two boxes and sent the checks to the donations we voted on last month.

Scholarship: Collecting names and prepping the letter. Doing sliders and Show Me the Money dinners to raise money.

Hospital: Dinner on March 22 and sliders.

SEC: Very proud of service officers – reports in all categories. Next is June 20-22. Need to get rooms ASAP – reserved for ones who went last time, plus 4.

Unfinished Business: We need to vote on the proposed changes to the Bylaws, as discussed in the January and February. The changes are: HONORARY MEMBERSHIP dues shall be the same as the Annual dues of \$35, of which \$20 shall go to the Department of Florida and \$15 shall be

retained in the local treasury. This will be an automatic change when the Department changes the dues.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP dues shall be \$500, of which \$450 shall go to the Department of Florida and \$50 shall be retained in the local treasury. This will be an automatic change when the Department changes the dues.

Mary Ann Jarboe makes a motion to change the distribution of the Honorary Membership (\$35) to send \$20 to the Department of Florida, with \$15 being retained in the local treasury. Life Membership will be \$500, with \$450 to the Department of Florida and \$50 to the local treasury. Betty seconds. No further discussion. Motion was approved.

New Business:

Sliders: March 8 – Judy – sons cookout noon-4
March 15 - Judy
March 22 - Gretchen
March 29 - Betty
April 5 – Ellie
April 12 – Betty
April 19 – Betty
April 26 - Bikefest

Dinners: March 8 - Judy
March 15 - Judy
March 22- Gretchen
March 29 – Les?
April 12
April 19 –
April 26 - Bikefest

Bake Sale, March 9 – Ellie

Easter Party on Easter to go with dinner on April 20. Raffles, etc. Approved.

Bills: None

Closing Prayer: Cindy

Respect to Colors:

Meeting Adjourned: 5:20

Secretary: Theresa Walton

President: Judith Cassidy