

# DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS | JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER 1, INC

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## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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### Chapter 1 Officers

| DAV                                       | DAVA                                      |
|---|---|
| Commander: Paul Markiewicz                | Commander: Kathy Haines                   |
| Adjutant: John Markiewicz                 | Adjutant: Rosa Buchannon                  |
| Sr. Vice Commander: Leslie Eglinger       | Sr. Vice Commander: Billie Jean Christian |
| 1st Jr. Vice Commander: Richard Arceneaux | Jr. Vice Commander: Zita Arceneaux        |
| 2nd Jr. Vice Commander: Greg Loubier      |   |
| Chaplain: Oscar McKnight                  | Chaplain: Marilyn Miller                  |
| Treasurer: Larry Eddy                     | Treasurer: Rosa Buchannon                 |
| Judge Advocate: Robert Young              |   |

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

09/03/2018 Labor Day Holiday  
09/10/2018 Rosh Hashanah  
09/11/2018 Patriot Day  
09/18/2018 Air Force Birthday  
08/19/2018 Yom Kippur  
09/21/2018 Pow/Mia Recognition Day  
09/22/2018 DAV Chapter 1 and Auxiliary Meeting  
09/22/2018 Autumn Begins  
09/30/2018 Gold Star Mothers Day

At each business meeting the minutes of the previous meeting are approved by the members in attendance. For example, at the August 25, 2018 meeting the members approved the minutes for the July 28, 2018 meeting. A copy of those minutes follows. The first page was reformatted to match the formatting of the Newsletter.

I should note here that since we have no business meetings in November (Thanksgiving Dinner) and December (Christmas Dinner) those minutes will be approved at the January 26, 2019 meeting.

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Tell your fellow veterans – DAV member or not – about the website. If they are not internet savvy, print this out for them.

Anyone may email comments and input to me at: davjax1@hushmail.com. /s/ John J. Donnangelo

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## DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER #1 MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING July 28, 2018

**Prior to the meeting a joint assembly was held for the DAVA Unit 1 to make a presentation. The DAVA presented their DAV Member Appreciation Award to Department Senior Vice Commander Thomas Ayala.**

### DAV MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 1305

#### Roll Call of Officers:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commander Paul Markiewicz                       | P | X | A | E |
| Senior Vice CDR Leslie Eglinger                 | P | X | A | E |
| 1st Junior Vice CDR Richard Arceneaux           | P | X | A | E |
| 2nd Junior Vice CDR Greg Loubier                | P |   | A | X |
| Treasurer Larry Eddy                            | P | X | A | E |
| Judge Advocate Robert Young                     | P | X | A | E |
| Benefits Protection Team Leader Standley Slowey | P | X | A | E |
| Chaplain Oscar McKnight                         | P | X | A | E |
| Adjutant John Markiewicz                        | P | X | A | E |
| Officer of the Day Herman Pryor                 | P | X | A | E |
| SGT at Arms John Buchanan                       | P | X | A | E |

**QUORUM: YES**

### VIPS/NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS ATTENDING:

Thomas Ayala - State Sr Vice CDR  
John Markiewicz - PDC, State Judge Advocate  
Michael Sanders transferred from Chapter 38

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Motion M/S/A to approve minutes as distributed by email.**

### TREASURERS REPORT: Read and approved subject to audit, balances:

Checking: \$8,987.67  
Petty Cash: \$175.00  
Savings: \$2,500.36  
Van: \$27,057.17 (Editor's Note: We need \$33,000.) – Continued on next page...

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**Motion M/S/A to accept subject to audit.**

**CURRENT BILLS AGAINST CHAPTER: None**

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Larry Eddy mild stroke**

**COMMUNICATIONS: None.**

**DONATIONS RECEIVED: TRUIST - \$125.00.**

**Reports of Committees:**

**EXECUTIVE: None**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

**Full Life: 2 – James B. McAllister & Troy J. Powers**

**Part Life: 2 – Roberto Andion & Joseph Scott Shubert**

**Transfer: – Michael Henry Sanders**

**Deceased: – None.**

**Motion M/S/A to accept transfer of Michael Sanders into Chapter 1**

**SERVICE OFFICE: July: 44 hours, 37 clients, 13 claims & 34 consultations.**

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: None**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE: None**

**BENEFITS PROTECTION TEAM:**

- 1. Discussed DRC process.**
- 2. Discussed Purple Heart Recipient Benefits Increased.**
- 3. Discussed Award of full Education & Medical Coverage for women veterans**

**VAVS: Briefed on activity dates at VAMC Lake City.**

**FUNDRAISING:**

- 1. Golden Corral Fundraiser final total for Bank Deposit according to bank was \$6,381.52, our count was only \$6,244.42 which was slightly less. The count provided to me to submit on our report was even less \$6,159.11 (Southside \$2,628.51, Merrill \$2,138.00 & San Jose/Mandarin \$1,392.60). – Continued on next page...**

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- 2. Discussion ensued as to how to ensure more accurate counts for reporting and making up deposit, should not be that much discrepancy.**
- 3. Quarterly Report was submitted for ongoing Pride Bracelet Sales along with request for approval to continue ongoing fundraiser for another year. Net sales for the four quarters were: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$108.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 108.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$225.00 & 4<sup>th</sup> - (-\$317.50) for total net profit of \$123.50. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter was negative due to purchase of bracelets (\$637.50) for sale during the next year from this years proceeds.**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- 1. Merrill Road GC - install Statue and Plaque with no flagpole still on hold. Will probably not happen due to lack of interest/cooperation on part of that store's manager.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Motion M/S/A to purchase cash and coin counter/roller for fundraiser accounting.**
- 2. Thomas Ayala reported on DAV National Convention in Reno.**
- 3. John Donnangelo will do an online newsletter on our website using whatever you send him by the deadline. He will not contact you to ask for your input, if you submit it he will publish it, if you don't he won't chase you down to do it.**

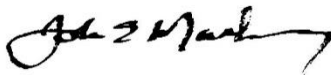
### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- 1. 50-50 was \$57. John Markiewicz was winner and donated to Van fund. All \$57.00 went to the Van Fund.**
- 2. The NSO Van will be at Chapter 1 on August 28, 2018.**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Conducted in due form.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 1400 with next meeting to be on August 25, 2018.

**Respectfully Submitted:**



**John Markiewicz  
Adjutant**

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Look for much more next month.