

DAV Sunrise Mountain Chapter 13

Approved Minutes 5/27/2025

1. Opening Ceremonies & Call to Order: Commander D. Myers
Call To Order 6:18pm

2. Invocation: Chaplain J. Crosby

3. Roll Call of Officers: Adjutant R. Klein

Commander *	Daniel Myers	P	Service Officer	Ricardo Adams	E
Sr Vice Commander *	Donald Irvin	P	Judge Advocate	Annette Koller	E
Jr Vice Commander *	Kenneth Martin	P	Officer-of-the-Day	-	
Treasurer *	Jon Way	P	Sergeant-at-Arms	-	
Adjutant	Robert Klein	P	DEC Member *	Jed Levine	P
Chaplain *	Johnny Crosby	P	DEC Alternate *	Daisy Jaimez	E
Historian	-		Service Commission *	Richard Syzc	E

18 in attendance with 3 guests. Commander we have a quorum

4. Visitors in Attendance

DC/Treasurer Jon Way; PDC Jeff Carson; Deme Gonzalez (Adopt a Veteran Dental Program); Caleb Gonzalez (Adopt a Veteran Dental Program); Chelsea Patterson (Adopt a Veteran Dental Program)

5. Reading of the Minutes: R. Klein

J. Carson/J. Way 2nd accept 4/22/2025 minutes as written APPROVED

6. Treasurer's Report & Bills Against the Chapter: Treasurer J. Way

Starting Checking Balance: \$13,658.63

income: \$60.11

expenditures: \$2,783.54 (#219 meeting supplies = \$21.98; #220 tires for dolly = \$24.89; #221 Dept. insurance = \$2,628.80; #222 Annual software update = \$107.87

Ending Checking Balance: \$10,935.20

CD Balance: \$239,756.90

J. Way owes chapter \$400 for error of annual chapter assessment

J. Levine/J. Carson 2nd report stands as presented APPROVED

7. Comrades in Sickness or Distress: J. Crosby

Ricardo "Ric" Adams; Daniel Myers; Robert Perrault; Richard "Gunny" Syzc; Elisabeth Smith; Lilly Carson; Stephen Sedlmeyer.

Call Chaplain J. Crosby 702-236-3394 if you or a comrade are ill or in distress

8. New Members & Transfers: 12 members

Nicholas Losito (FL); Roy Harrington (Transfer from WA) - J. Carson/S. Haupt 2nd accept transfer APPROVED). Neither were sworn into Chapter

9. Communications:

- A. 2025-26 Officer Election Report was approved 4/24;
- B. DAdj requested Chapter 13 events for 2025-26. Sent current list;
- C. Several dental programs available for vets (see **Good of Order item F**);
- D. Timothy Matthews transferring to old Utah Chapter; Bob Perreault checking in

10. Committee Reports

- A. Membership - D. Irvin = R. Klein completed report
- B. Hospital - J. Carson = infection rate low; trying to reduce vet opioid use; one suicide in Feb 2025; 86% vaccination rate. D. Myers concerned ambulances don't transport to VA Hospital. K. Lavender stated NLV Fire Department certified to transport to VA Hospital. Request NLV Paramedics when calling 911.
- C. Legislative - J. Way = Past DC can vote in DEC. Increase benefits for vets with chemical exposure in Puerto Rico; Has Chapter polo shirts order form. CH13 won "Chapter of the Year"; J. Way won "Recruiter of the Year"
- D. Publicity - J. Carson = Memorial Day cemetery flags event. Pictures in next quarter magazine. Thanks for all who volunteered

11. Unfinished Business

None

12. New Business

- A. Invitation for participation in Summerlin July 4th Parade - see S. Sedlmeyer, parade coordinator
- B. Department to get Hospitality Room for Aug. convention. J. Way/S. Haupt 2nd donate not to exceed \$1,500 for hospitality room. J. Way states CH12 will match donation but Others not formally committed. D. Irvin nay APPROVED
- C. National Convention Delegates & Alternatives need to be submitted by 7/1. Officers and volunteers will be listed. Contact R. Klein bobklein@dav13nv.org

13. Good of the Order

- A. Walker Furniture giving away furniture to 10 veterans. See S. Smith for details
- B. Recruitment at Walker Furniture in Henderson on 5/26. Trying for MLK location on Veteran's Day - S. Smth
- C. LV Aviators Baseball Game Night 6/13 gates 6:00pm. All 20 tickets dispersed. Bring ticket stubs to DAV for reimbursement - J. Carson
- D. Thanks to the Morans for great job on dinner
- E. 50/50 Drawing = J. Way \$50
- F. Adopt a Veteran Dental Program assists veterans with dental care costs. Free extractions 6/16 (limited spaces contact ASAP). For more info call Caleb Gonzalez 702-268-2863 or email caleb@adoptavetdental.org

14. Memorial Ceremony

15. Closing Ceremonies

16. Adjournment

Adjourned 7:03pm

Next Meeting 06/24/2025 6:30pm with Evening Meal 5:30pm

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