

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 23-7

Meeting minutes

November 13th, 2024

Attendee: (19)

1	AUX-31377	Andrea Rabel	TX 23-7
2	FM-1426	Alton Stuart	TX 23-7
3	FM-13774	Bill Langford	TX 23-7
4	FM-11257	Kevin McLain	TX 23-7
5	FM-13247	Jose Gonzalez	TX 23-7
6	FM-32847	Israel Cuevas	TX 23-7
7	FM-23151	Charles Hoffman	TX 23-7
8	FM-17085	Gabriel Candelaria	TX 23-7
9	FM-25047	Nicholas Mullin	TX 23-7
10	FM-32260	Everett Noble	TX 23-7
11	FM-31377	Brian Rabel	TX 23-7
12	FM-31475	David Hall	TX 23-7
13	SUP-2459	Charles Poole	TX 23-7
14	AUX-32689	Jessica Williams	TX 23-7
15	AUX-32260	Jackie Noble	TX 23-7
16	FM-32689	Melvin Williams	TX 23-7
17	FM-31575	Matt Divelbiss	TX 23-7
18	FM-27634	Marcellus Floyd	TX 23-7
19	FM-33364	Albert Barrette	TX 23-7

1. Call to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Opening Prayer

4. Open or Closed Meeting Motion: **Motion for Open Meeting by David “Uncle Ben” Hall, Everett "Mister Rogers" Noble 2nd, motion passed unanimously**

5. Guests: None

6. Previous Minutes (Oct 2024) Motion to Table: **October minutes accepted as posted.**

7. Patching in Ceremony & New Members –

New Members: Charles Poole

Transfers: None

Hard Rider patch awards:

None

DRP patch awards:

1. 75k – Chief (IOU)
-

8. CEB & Staff Reports:

a. CO –

UCOA Meeting

- a. President & Secretary Meeting Sunday Jan 5th, 1230-1430
- b. CoC&I meeting Saturday Nov 23rd, CENTEX, 1300
 - i. Chili Cookoff before meeting

Honor & Remember, Inc

- c. Request presentation of flag to son of SPC Phillip Cruz-Medellin, died Nov 2016.
-

b. XO

Discussed VFW events

Honor Flights for Vietnam – Cold War Vets

c. SAA

Please reach out if you have any questions for riding protocol.

d. SEC

Applications since last meeting:

None

Transfers:

None

e. TRE

Verbal update on overall chapter financials

Benevolent Funds: Disbursements since last meeting:

None

f. PRO

Rides/Sanctioned Events

1. Coopers BBQ – 17 Nov
2. Laying of the Wreaths, Walden Capital Parks Cemetery, Pflugerville – 14 Dec 1030hrs
3. BDay/Holiday Party, Skrape's house - 14 Dec Time??
4. Clubs for Kids delivery – 21 Dec

Fellowships

5. El Oceano – 20 Nov
-

g. CRC

i. RCC Candidates in process

1. None

If interested in becoming an RC or TG, please reach out.

Mileage Reports

Oct 2024

Miles	Full Name
874	Jose "Patron" Gonzalez
473	Bill "Chief" Langford
364	Al "Rattler" Barrette
356	Charles "Jabba" Hoffman
341	Brian "Mouth" Rabel
291	Andrea "The Brain" Rabel
265	Alton "Skrape" Stuart
262	Everett "Mister Rogers" Noble
256	Jessica "Wild Flower" Williams
180	Nicholas "KickStand" Mullin
164	Melvin "Mr Glass" Williams
146	Jackie "Mama Bear" Noble

h. QM

Ordering patches.

j. Chaplain
Nothing to Report

k. Webmaster
Report if you're having issues with the website or the calendar.

l. Committee Reports –
2024 State Meeting – Working the balance issue.
2025 Golf Tournament – 2025: Need golfers and sponsors. Flyer will be out by Jan.
Golf committee members – Chair: Skrape, Members: Jabba, Kickstand, Raw Dawg, Chief, Mac, Doc, Pretty Rikki

Veterans Outreach Program –

- i. VOP Applications:
1. Joan Ferrer Lopez, 71yrs old in hospice care
 - a. Need to take it to mechanic.
 - b. Applied for “Smiles for Veterans” free oral surgery program at Round Rock Oral Surgery. Approval decision on 11/20.
 - c. Also working to apply for HUD rent coupons and applying for VA Disability.
 2. Jerry T. Wilson, 82hrs old Army Vet, 1961-1964
 - a. Needs financial assistance for dental work/dentures. \$1,631.20. Payment was reduced to \$1304.96.
 - b. Motion to reimburse Commander.

Motion made by Charles “Jabba” Hoffman for chapter to reimbursement of \$1,631.20 from the VOP fund, Alton “Skrape” Stuart 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

VOP Committee members – Chair: Jabba, Members: Chico, Groot, Kickstand, Mac

Motion made by Alton “Skrape” Stuart for chapter to pause the VOP program until we update the vetting process, Nicholas "KickStand" Mullin 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Alton “Skrape” Stuart for cap VOP donations at \$1,500 per veteran per year, Israel Cuevas 2nd, motion tabled.

Jose "Patron" Gonzalez volunteers to be the chair of the VOP committee.

Merchandising Committee – Discussed sales at State Meeting.

Merchandising Committee members – Chair: Groot, Members: Jabba, Sweeney Todd

9. Old Business

None

10. New Business

Motion made by Charles “Jabba” Hoffman to skip the December 2024 chapter meeting, Alton “Skrape” Stuart 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Charles “Jabba” Hoffman to replace PayPal with Zeffy for our transaction processor, Brian "Mouth" Rabel 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Kickstand brought up the idea of having a bike night at CENTEX Harley.

11. Announcements / Open to the Floor

Christmas party show up at 1pm. Food starts at 2pm.

Slayer is moving next weekend. May need help.

Motion made by Alton “Skrape” Stuart to close the meeting, Kevin "Mac" McLain 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Nicholas "KickStand" Mullin to open the meeting, David “Uncle Ben” Hall 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Jabba discussed 2025 meeting times and location.

12. Motion to Adjourn: **Made by Nicholas "KickStand" Mullin, Alton “Skrape” Stuart 2nd, motion passed unanimously.**