# 23-7 Chapter Meeting Agenda January 12th, 2025 VFW Post 8787, 500 VFW Rd, Austin TX 78573

- 1. Call to order
- 2. PLedge of Allegiance
- 3. Opening Prayer
- 4. Open or Closed Meeting Motion: OPEN Skrape // 2nd Mac Unnaposed
- 5. Guests: None
- 6. Accept Meeting Minutes as posted (Nov2034) Accepted.
- 7. Patching in Ceremony New Members (SEE or Officer Led Ceremony)
  - a. None
- 8. DRP:
- i. Chief 75K Miles
- 9. CEB & Staff Reports
  - a. CO:
    - ICOA Meeting
      - 1. Genereal Meetind Sunday Feb 2nd, 1330-1430
      - 2. Meeting at Bank in Lowe's PArking lot at 1300, KSU 1310
    - ii. CoC\$I Meeting
      - State Meeting Sunday January 26th, American Legion 447, 1330-1500
        - a. Speak out bulls
          - i. HB 1108 Profiling
          - ii. HB 1274 Gang Database
          - iii. HB XXX Right to Repair
        - b. 27th Ride to the Capital to meet with Senate and Representatives.
    - iii. Honor & Remember, INC
      - Request presentation of flag to son of SPC Phillip Cruz-Medellin, died Nov 2016. Received flag and documents. Will contact Family and schedule
  - b. XO:
    - i. TBD

- c. SAA:
  - i. Inspect Insurance and Registration
  - ii. Riding Protocol
- d. SEC:
  - i. Applications update since last meeting.
    - 1. Membership
      - i. Approved
        - 1. None
      - ii. Submitted
        - 1. None.
    - 2. Transfers:
      - i. Out Chico 23-10

- e. TRE:
  - i. Financials
    - 1. Benevolent \$0 since the Nov Meeeting.
    - 2. Verbal update on overal chapter financials
      - a. Bank Account balance \$32,831.61
- f. PRO
  - i. Rides/Sanctioned Eventsd
    - 1. LA State Meeting, Haraham LA 17-19 Jan
    - 2. TCoC&I Ride tot eh Capital, Austin 27th Jan
    - 3. 23-17 Chapter Meeting 1 Feb
    - 4. Crash the Aux Mixer, houston 7-8 Feb.
  - ii. Fellowships
    - 1. Water Tank 15 jan
    - 2. Casino El Camino 22 Jan
    - 3. Fish City grill 29 jan
    - 4. Prohibition AXTY 6 Feb
    - 5. 19 Feb
    - 6. 25 feb
      - a. Discussion: Jackalope // Mean eyed Cat // Willies // Millies // Little woodrow

- g. CRC
  - i. RCC Candidates in Process
    - 1. NONE
  - ii. Overview of requirements to become an RC and Importance of Having RC's
  - iii. Mileage Reports
    - 1. Novemeber 2024
    - 2. Decemeber 2025
- h. QM
  - i. Need volunteer
    - 1. MR. Glass
- i. Webmaster:
  - Deactivated Two Plugins (add-ons and name your price) for an annual savings of \$138.00
- j. Chaplain
  - i. Skrape unofficial Chaplain
- 10. Committee Report
  - a. Golf Committee
    - i. Next years Date September 5th 2025
    - ii. Chair Skrape
      - 1. 2025 Earnings
        - a. Player Registrations: \$960
      - 2. 2024 Certificates will go out in this month.
    - iii. Discussion
      - a. Skrape Suggests meeting towards the end of january and having a push for flyers, participation, and sponsorships.
      - b. Discussion of 501c- passthrough
      - c. Suggestions for Vote on Golf Fund (\$1500 \$2500)
        - i. Depending on new sponsors and participation.

- ii. Signage and products.
- iv. Members: Jabba, Kickstand, Raw Dawg, Chief, Mac, Doc, Pretty Rikki

### b. Veterans Outreach

- i. Joan Ferrer Lopez, 71 years old in hospice care.
  - 1. Their van was not repairable as estimates started at \$2.5K Jabba purchased van at auction for \$1500.75 Repairs for \$608.52 Total \$2109,27. (Donation to Chapter??)
- ii. VOP Process:
  - 1. Patron and Jabbe are expanding the vetting process, intake form, and reaching out to HNO for how they vet financials.
- iii. Chair Patron
- iv. Memebers: Jabba // Mouth (XO wanted direct connection to program)
  - 1. Discussion: Skrape Motion to dismiss VOP // Mac 2nd.
    - a. Discussion
    - b. Skrape withdrew his motion.
    - Jabba requested discussion from chapter if we would like to discontinue Combat Vet Boxing. No Motion. Program Continues.

## c. Merchandising committee

- i. Chair Groot
- ii. Memebers: Jabba, Sweeny Todd, Spoon.
  - Discussion: Chapter coins. We Only have 4 need to buy more.
    And Selling coins.
  - 2. Taz our Embroidery Machine, Discussion on what to make or we can make items with the Machine.

#### 11. Old business

a. Christmas Gifts. Momma Bear gave testimony and recount of positive experience.

#### 12. New Business:

a. AUX Liason

- i. Discussion: AUX is small and we don't have many extra members for it.
- ii. Chapter agrees we should have the member but we dont have any active volunteers. Mac: Coach has expressed interest. Momma Bear will speak with her.
- iii. Kickstand wants to start riding weekly. But not huge, long rides.
- iv. Skrape: 24th whiskey night at Skrapes house. Giving shit away.

## 13. 13 announcements / Open to floor

- a. Fish City Grill spoke about crawfish night. And Owner wants us to show up.
- b. Melvin: Wild Childs Cancer came back, His father has cancer, and his family is in California facing fires. And He has a cist on his brain. Kickstand offered assistance from the chapter.
- 14. Motion to Adjourn: Kickstand // Mac 2nd // Unopposed. Card Swipe.