

CVMA Chapter 45-7 Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2023, 1400

Attendees: Keith “Creedence” Jenks, Cheryl “Sis” Jenks, Todd “Trooper” Brehmer, Pam “Free Fall” Carlson, Kurt “6Gun” Carlson, Michael “Freebird” Schmidt, Jon “Clutch” Fredach, Steve “Doc” Wimmer, Steve “Chips” Wester, Chris “Wester” Wester, Thomas “Tank” Sturtz, Nathan “Skinner” Lesperance, Stephanie “Skinner” Lesperance, Michelle “Mhysa” Brehmer. John Johannes (45-6). Guests: Scott and Joanne Frasch, Jushua Ganzel.

Trooper called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by SAA Solo

Welcome: Trooper welcomed members to the August meeting.

Chapter members in need: Boomer will be going in for cataract surgery on August 30. 6GUN and Freefall will meet him and drive his vehicle to their house where he will spend the night.

July meeting minutes were approved.

Reports

XO – nothing to report.

Secretary – one application processed for Clayton Chapman.

Treasurer – Treasurer report submitted by Trooper.

Proceeds from the
Lakeshore Veterans Run

Registration	\$2236
Bucket raffle	\$651
50/50 raffle	\$558
Silent auction	\$1627
Donations	\$555
Total	\$5627

Meat raffle sold 394 tickets \$7006

Beginning balance \$11,962.08

Ending balance \$20,646.28

Doc reported that our chapter owes Quality Meats \$1511 for meat provided for the meat raffle. A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the outstanding bill.

PRO – Doc talked about a fund raising opportunity through Kwik Trip. The chapter can purchase Kwik Trip script cards to sell to individuals. In turn Kwik Trip will return 15% of the proceeds to the chapter. Discussion about purchasing Quick Trip script cards. A motion made and passed to purchase \$500 in cards. Doc next talked about the fish boil scheduled for March 23, 2024, at the Elk’s Lodge in Sheboygan. Doc stated he made arrangements with local fisherman and will be getting 200 lbs of lake

trout donated for the event. Our chapter will need at least 20 people to work the event. Doc reported that the Sheboygan Elk's Lodge has \$2000 in funds they need to distribute to veterans. Doc is working with the Lodge officers in an effort to get the funds donated to our chapter.

QM – Skinner reported that he will be ordering full member, auxiliary and support member back patches to keep on hand for new member patch ins.

SAA – Solo reminded chapter members of the importance of staying true to the commitments they make. He stated that our chapter was short of workers during the last food event we were scheduled to work at the Sheboygan Elks club. Thanks for Doc and his family the commitment was met and the event succeeded.

Webmaster – not present.

Lakeshore Veteran's Ride after action report. People enjoyed different locations. Compliments on the food by Rumors. The band was loud but sounded good. We need a separate poster for the meat raffle and ride. We should also use a business card or postcard to share our ride with other riders. Discussion about including 2, 3, and 4 i.e., classic cars. We would have the same registration fee but need to work out parking issues. If you have any information or suggestions about our future rides, let Clutch know as he is creating a continuity book for future rides.

CO - Trooper Reported the following:

Old Business: none

New Business

We have a ride to deliver a bench to a Marine's mother. He died of suicide, and we will escort the bench and do a flag folding at her home. Ride is September 1 at noon leaving from Harbor Town. KSU at 1300. 22tomany.com is the website. We'll need a flag folding detail.

Demo resigned his Road Captain position due to work commitments. Trooper accepted the resignation and appointed Freebird as the chapter Road Captain until the next elections which will be held in 2024.

Officer elections. Chapter officer positions coming up for election at the November chapter meeting are Chapter Commander, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Sergeant at Arms, and Webmaster. Nominations for these positions will be accepted in September, October and November with elections taking place at the November meeting.

Upcoming Events.

January 2024 State Rally is hosted by 45-6.

January 2025 State Rally is hosted by 45-7. The Holiday Inn in Manitowoc is reserved.

Annual National meeting is June 2024 in Rochester Minnesota.

Chapter Auxillary. Reviewed details of our weekend in Gelena and Dubuque. If anyone has larger items you want to bring along, the Westers are driving their truck.. Michelle will be purchasing food for the ride/event to bring along.

December meeting will be on December 16. Michelle is looking for a place where we can hold our meeting and have dinner afterwards.

Our next chapter meeting will be held at Skinner's house in Marinette on September 17 at 1300 (1:00 pm) Skinner proposed a ride prior to the meeting, leaving at 1300 with the meeting to start at 1400 or 1430.

Trooper adjourned the meeting at 1600 (4:00 pm)