

**Disabled American Veterans  
Crystal River, Chapter 158  
Meeting Minutes and Agenda**

**April 14, 2026**

**Prepared by: Tom Weston**

**1. Opening Ceremony/Call to Order**

Prayer by: Commander, Carrie Schmid

**2. Roll Call (Adjutant) Roll call of officers by:**

Commander: Carrie Schmid Present  Absent

Senior Vice: David Makovitch Present  Absent

Junior Vice: Phil Snodgrass Present  Absent

Treasurer: Richard Landry Present  Absent

Adjutant: Tom Weston Present  Absent

Chaplain: Jim Howell Present  Absent

Total number of officers and members present Quorum requirements met: Yes  No  (minimum of 7 members required to meet quorum requirements)

**3. Introduction of Visitors –**

Jose Hernandez

Matthew Wheeler

Helen Wheeler

Belinda Ruiz

Carl Irvin

Nay Irvin

**4. Reading of Minutes Last Meeting**

Read by: (copies provided to members for review)

Omissions or corrections: Yes  No

Motion to approve previous month's meeting minutes:

1<sup>st</sup> Motion: Joe Carlton    2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Cheryl Devoid

## 5. Treasurer's Report

### Checking Account

Beginning Balance:	\$184,995.70
Donation:	\$520.00
Expenses:	\$2,295.02
<u>Ending Balance:</u>	<u>\$183,220.02</u>

### Investment Account:

Beginning Balance:	\$188,724.72
Monthly activity:	\$-3659.62
<u>Ending Balance:</u>	<u>\$185,065.10</u>

Total Ending Balance: \$368,285.12

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report

1<sup>ST</sup>Motion: Joe Carlton 2<sup>nd</sup>Motion: Phil Snodgrass

## 6. Sickness and Distress Yes No

Jim Howell recovering

David Seale still in treatment

## 7. Communications from the Adjutant. Yes No

Streamer from national for meeting recruiting goals for 2024/ 2025.

## 8. Unfinished Business

A. Building permit was approved by FEMA

B. Approve up to \$5,000 retainer for trust

1<sup>ST</sup>Motion: Phil Snodgrass 2<sup>nd</sup>Motion: Dana Beck

C. Approve \$1500 to purchase canned goods for Lake Nona VAMC, veterans pantry. Phil Snodgrass to procure and coordinate purchase and delivery to the Department Conference in June.

1<sup>ST</sup>Motion: Joe McClister 2<sup>nd</sup>Motion: Phil Snodgrass

## 9. New business

A. Table discussion for a trust attorney selection til next meeting

1<sup>ST</sup>Motion: Joe Carlton 2<sup>nd</sup>Motion: Phil Snodgrass

B. Nomination of officers:

Commander: Carrie Schmid

Senior Vice: Dave Makovitch, Cheryl Devoid

Junior Vice: Phil Snodgrass

Treasurer: Richard Landry, Joe McClister

All parties were present and accepted their nominations. Nominations are closed. Elections will be 12 May 2026, voting will be by ballot for positions with multiple nominations.

1<sup>ST</sup>Motion: Joe Carlton 2<sup>nd</sup>Motion: Joe McClister

C. Nominations for National Convention:

- a. Carrie Schmid
- b. Cheryl Devoid
- c. Jerry Friese
- d. Joe Carlton

1<sup>ST</sup>Motion: Roger McDaniels 2<sup>nd</sup>Motion: Joanne Hirst

D. Financial Audit Committee:

Joe Carlton  
Jerry Friese  
Phil Snodgrass

**10. Adjournment**

1<sup>ST</sup>Motion:Tim Schmid 2<sup>nd</sup>Motion: Dana Beck

**Date Minutes Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjutant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Commander's Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Next Meeting 12 May 1830, Dinner at 1800.**

**Dinner will be provided,Dave Wheeler**