



Chapter 966
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1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on January 9, 2023. There were 24 members, including Jim Burnachan, a new member..
2. The Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Moment of Silence were conducted.
3. Roll Call of Board was completed: All present
4. Financial Report: Started Fiscal year with \$ 15,534.87 since then we have had net income of \$8,531.54 and expenses of \$6766.97 for a current balance of \$17,299.44.
5. Secretary Report: Minutes for the November 2022 meeting were reviewed and they have been placed on the Chapters website. There was no December 2022 meeting due to the power blackout .
6. Vice President Report: PACT Act added 5 countries to the affected list. VA is reviewing denied claims but there will be delays.
7. Membership Update: We have 113 Life members, 6 AVVA members for a total of 119.
8. Events Update:
 - a. Master Guns retires January 31, 2023 from the UnionPines JROTC. There will be a Meet-n-Greet on Friday, February 3rd at 12 noon. The location is Pete's in Carthage.
9. Chaplain Update: Kay Haggard's Celebration of Life will be January 14th at 11AM. The location is Bole's in Southern Pines.
10. POW/MIA Update: No new News,
11. History Update: Nothing at this time.
12. Outreach Update:
 - a. Sent 3 Care packages to the 101st in Poland.
 - b. The 3rd SF is getting ready to deploy. Looking for items for lounge. More information to follow..
13. Fundraising Update:
 - a. No Update.
14. Old Business:
 - a. The Dinner is scheduled for January 19th at Pine Crest Inn with a Social hour at



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5PM and dinner at 6PM. Cost is \$37.

15. President's Report:

a. A vote was taken to confirm the Executive Committee's decision to fund 10 gift cards at \$75.00 each for a total of \$750.00. The gift cards were for Christmas.

Vote passed.

b. Read a letter from Jacki Wilson titled "God, Football players and Fans"

c. Linwood Lang Award was discussed. Chapter 966 has had 3 members receive this award in the past.

16. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.