

**BVA 913  
GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING MINUTES  
November 25, 2024  
Golden Corral, Branson MO**



**Meeting called to order:** 6:33 pm  
**Opening prayer**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Roll Call** – Ron Rose (Secretary)

<b>Officers</b>	
✓	President – Lee Steveson
✓	Vice President – Bruce Greeno
✓	Treasurer – Joy Penrod
✓	Secretary – Ron Rose
✓	Sergeant at Arms
✓	

<b>Board of Directors</b>	
✓	Sam Hastings
	Ernie Bradley (resigned)
✓	Mike Kremper
✓	Brian Spangler
✓	Bob Bakanowicz

**Quorum Declared** – Sergeant at Arms

**Guest Speaker:**

1. Veterans Directed Care – Juli Jordan
2. Branson VA Clinic – Lori Vanderpool, MSN, RN

**President's Report:** Lee Steveson

*Secretary's Report* – Ron Rose

Minutes for October 2024 were sent out by email. Motion was made by (garbled, indiscernible) to accept minutes as corrected, and seconded by Steve Campbell, motion passed.

*Treasurer's Report* - Joy Penrod.

Total Assets: \$30,930.70, Veterans Assistance Account \$7,571.52 and the Honor Guard Acct \$6,501.62, and Operating Account at \$16,857.56.

*Color Guard/Honor Guard Report* – Bruce Greeno.

Scheduled for 6 Color Guard performances over Veterans Week. 68 funerals performed to date since the beginning of the year.

*Veterans Assistance* – Lynn Behrends.

Lynn reports five requests, this month, by several different veterans

## OLD BUSINESS:

### Christmas Party – Denise Greeno & Lianne Ranger

- Location: Stone Castle Hotel, 3050 Green Mountain Dr, Branson, MO (<https://bransonstonecastle.com/>)
- December 6, Friday (Social at 5pm, Meal at 6pm)
- BVA will purchase the ham & turkey & dessert
- Appetizers, desserts & side dishes are potluck

### Wreaths Across America support.

- Lee Steveson will assure check for the \$500.00 from the General Fund that was voted for donation during the October meeting will be given to Branson Veterans Task Force tomorrow. The membership is encouraged, tonight, to further donate during this meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### Elections – Karl Mosley

#### - Results

- ***Minimum requirements /// a. Must be a veteran... b. must be a member for 1 year***
    - **President – Brian Seitz (by volunteering from floor and hand vote)**
    - **Vice-President – Steve Campbell (by nomination from floor and hand vote)**
  - ***Minimum requirement /// Must be a member for 1 year***
    - **Treasurer – Ed Kreiser (on ballot and voted) (Not present)**
    - **Secretary – Bev Stubblefield (by nomination from floor and hand vote)**
    - **Directors:**
      - **Sam Hastings**
      - **Karl Mosby**
      - **David Orchard (by nomination from the floor and hand vote)**
- Oath of Office – Lee Steveson administered oath of office to all of the above (except Ed Kreiser who was not present).

### Member of the Year Nominations

This was done by private ballot and will be announced in January 2025.

### (Raffle Draw)

Quilt Winner – Cyndi Lair

Helmet/ammo can lamp Winner – Bruce Ritchie

## Committee Reports & Announcements

- ⚙ Veterans Village – Ron Rose (Final Report).
  - Sign-up sheet created by using the online App (“SignUp”) was very successful with over half of the volunteers we needed using it.
  - We used a donated 40” LED TV to run a slide show of pictures with background music (instead of the “picture-board” used in the past) It received considerable interest.
  - Raffles for a donated quilt and “helmet/ammo can” lamp were successful. Those raffles continue tonight with drawing later this evening.
- ⚙ Veterans Day Parade – Mike Kremper. (Final Report).
  - 72 UNIT participants in parade.
  - BVA 913 Float used
  - Fly-over by 2 UH60 Army Helicopters (not just once, but twice)
- ⚙ Reeds Spring Christmas Parade (Dec. 1) – Lee Steveson
  - Currently, 5 people have committed to participate
  - If there are no further volunteers, Lee will cancel BVA participation in parade tomorrow.

**Adjournment – 8:12 pm.** Motion for adjournment made by Don King, seconded by (garbled/indiscernible). Motion carried.

## CLOSING PRAYER

**Next Membership Meeting – January 27, 2025**, at 6:30 pm, Golden Corral

\*\*\*\*Electronically signed by BVA 913, Ron Rose (Secretary)