1752 hours called to order with opening ceremony by Commander Leneave.

Guest introduced: Howard Bateman & David Self from Chapter 24. Don Houghland, new State Commander.

Officer Roll Call with all officers present except Schlag, Tobin, & Foster

Minutes of previous meeting read by K. Gatewood; motion to approve by Tindle, 2nd by Johson, motion carried.

Treasurer's report by S. Ward:

      Pressure washer raffle donation $1,450.00. Winner opted for free house wash.

      Forget-Me-Not fundraiser netted $1,211.00

      Patty Hargett donated $3,000.00

      Motion to approve by Border, 2nd by Tindle, motion carried.

Bills against the chapter:

      S. Ward $200.13 for meals at Department Convention

      Motion to pay T. Buck, 2nd by Gatewood, motion carried.

Sickness and Distress: T. Buck was treated for cancer.

Applications for new members: None

New members: None

Communications: None

Committee Report: Tindle needs $200.00 for food pantry at Mt. Vernon Clinic.

      Motion to pay by Johnson, 2nd by Border, motion carried.

      Leneave reported that K. Johnson received "Volunteer or the Year" for the State.

Old Business: Tindle reported Zach Brooks hired as Service Officer with office in Marion.

New Business: S. Ward suggested Chapter 28 pay for new wrap on DAV Ford Flex van. Cost was estimated to be $2,500. Gatewood motioned to pay that or more as needed for wrap, 2nd by Tindle, motion carried.

Good of the Order: R. White reported "Enlistment Dinner" at Elks July 18, 5:30. $10.00 each.

      White encouraged DAV support, and have DAV member speak at dinner.

      DAV District Meeting Saturday 6/15/24 302 N Charles St, Belleville, Illinois 62220 10:30.

      Kyle Price Fishing Tournament Saturday 6/15/24 at Rend Lake.

      Discussion on inquiring about Fairfield Chapter dissolution. Don Hogeland said he would get together with Al Reynolds to look into the matter.

Motion to Adjourn by Tindle; 2nd by Gatewood; motion carried.

Closing ceremony and adjourned at 1850 hours.

Minutes by K. Gatewood