

PIEDMONT CHAPTER MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

NOVEMBER 19, 2020 DINNER MEETING MINUTES

The dinner meeting was held at Tuckers and called to order at 1800 by President Wayne Watson who welcomed all members and guests. Guests included David and Lori Rubenstein.

The invocation was delivered by Chaplain Howard Jones.

Wayne's remarks included:

- a. Questions concerning the VA charging Vets for non-military related services.
- b. Questions concerning the priority of Vets receiving the Covid 19 vaccine.
- c. Army Corporal Freddie Stowers, DOS: 1917 - 1918 was awarded the Medal of Honor several months ago in Sandy Springs.
- d. Angie Pellegrini was thanked for helping with the Piedmont Chapter's website.
- e. The website address is moaasc/Piedmont.

Dinner was served.

Vets Helping Vets representatives were introduced: Jesse Taylor, Bob Robinson, and Jim Whiteside.

Upstate Warrior Solutions representatives were introduced: Charles Hall and Elizabeth Hiott.

Jesse Taylor's presentation included his background and military accomplishments. His service in Vietnam is what precipitated his desire to help other veterans who experienced the horrors of war. Vets Helping Vets was thus created. It currently has over 100 members.

Bob Robinson and Jim Whiteside followed up with a brief history of their backgrounds and service.

Charles Hall, President of Upstate Warrior Solutions, then gave a short presentation of the Anderson area's progress with this organization. Because of time restraints, Elizabeth Hiott, the Anderson representative, may be giving a presentation to MOAA at a later date.

Mary Ellenburg won the door prize. Chaplain Jones gave the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 2010.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Jacobs, Secretary