



16 MARCH 2023 LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held at the Anderson County Museum and called to order by President Mel Case at 1155. The thirty-five members were welcomed. There were no guests or new members in attendance.

Reverend Gordon Johnson gave the Invocation. Alan Erisman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our new President, COL Melvin Case, introduced himself and gave a short biography.

Mel asked the Board Members to stand and introduce themselves.

Lunch, which was catered by the Pompous Pig, was served.

Rock Reinhart won the door prize.

After lunch Mel went over some business.

1. The financial audit went smoothly.
2. At the last Board meeting the new Publicity position was established. Janelle has agreed to hold that position.
3. A minor revision of the Bi-Laws will be voted on at the next membership meeting on 18 May 2023.
4. Mel will attend the MOAA 50th Anniversary Dinner for the Charlotte Chapter on 6 April.
5. A Medal of Honor winner will be the guest speaker at the Veterans Last Patrol on 13 April at 1800. Mel will attend that also.
6. Janelle asked for volunteers for the JROTC and ROTC Awards Program. Four or five members stepped up.
7. Sharon has agreed to be the Point of Contact for the Surviving Spouse program. 8
8. The Secretary's position is open. Sharon will hold that position for the remainder of 2023.
9. Col Gordon Johnson realized he was a part of the board and gave a personal biography.

Mel introduced Beverly Childs, Executive Director of the Museum, and Dustin Norris, Curator. Beverly gave an overview of the business end of the museum. Dustin led the members to the Andersonians at War Exhibit. Howard commented on his contribution to the exhibit.

The meeting adjourned at 1305.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Jacobs, Secretary