



NOVEMBER 17, 2022, DINNER MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held at Tuckers and called to order at 1820 by President Wayne Watson who welcomed all members and guests.

The Invocation was given by Gordon Johnson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by new member Nica Carson.

Nica Carson, Upstate Warrior Solutions, spoke about the role of her organization in efforts to help curb veteran suicides. A federal grant was recently approved.

Art Phillips commented on Wreaths Across America and the urgent need for more donations. The ceremony will be held at M. J. Dolly Cooper Cemetery on Saturday, December 17, at noon.

Dinner was served.

Wayne introduced the guest speaker, Andrew Strickland, Assistant City Manager of Anderson. Andrew updated the membership on the progress being made in downtown Anderson and future business that will be moving into the area. Questions were answered.

The door prize was won by Jerald Rookstool.

Wayne spoke about the four years he served as President of the Piedmont Chapter. He will be passing the position on to the next President.

The next luncheon meeting will be held at Occasions on January 19, 2023. Sam Boone will be the guest speaker. New officers will be installed.

Dale Ellenburg, in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, went through the voting procedures and a new slate of officers was elected by a majority vote. The new officers are as follows: President, Mel Case; Vice President, Wayne Beam; Secretary, Sharon Jacobs; and Treasurer, Daniel Tollison.

The Benediction was given by Gordon Johnson and the meeting adjourned at 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Jacobs, Secretary