

New River MOAA Chapter Board Meeting Minutes April 16, 2019

Meeting called to order at 5PM at Hotel Tavern in West Jefferson NC. Board Members present (constituting a quorum) were President Steve Tucker, 1st Vice President Mark Whittle, past President Doug Ehrhardt, Treasurer Bob Worley, Secretary Don Goodhart, Program Chair Charles Knapp, and Membership Chair Mic Mikulan.

The High School Awards ceremony is Tuesday May 7 at 6 PM at the High School. There will be a Scholarship Award made to a rising Senior. The High School also holds an event for all students receiving scholarships.

Doug reported the Marathon Jam is on Saturday May 18 at the Ashe County Arts Council from noon to midnight. The flyers have been produced and words to the songs will be projected on a screen for the audience. Admission is free with Donations being accepted to support the Fisher House at Ft Bragg. Volunteers are requested to help set up prior and to clean up afterward. Barbara Sears is working on Quilts for Vets.

On Friday, May 17 Diana Ballard and Sima Risa will do a presentation at the Ashe County Arts Council entitled "We are not done yet" about PTSD. A similar presentation will be done at the Ashe County Public Library on Saturday May 18. The public is invited.

Because of the Marathon Jam there is no May Chapter Meeting.

The New River Marathon will be held on June 8. The Chapter has volunteered to man 2 water stations (Riverside Restaurant and Skyland Waters). Times are 8:30 to 11:30. The Chapter receives \$300 for this effort.

The next Chapter Meeting will be June 18 at 5:30 at Hotel Tavern in West Jefferson NC.

Charles reported the film "Hacksaw Ridge" will be shown twice on July 16 at the West Jefferson theatre. There will be no charge and donations will be accepted for the Desmond Doss Foundation.

Doug reported the Chapter picnic will be on Saturday August 10 at the Picnic Shelter behind the West Jefferson Public Library. Hot dogs and burgers are provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish/desert.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.