January 2021 Meeting Minutes

The January monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Mike Mizell of the Johns Creek Veterans Association.

Opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Mark.

Highlights of the December meeting:

Kiosk for the Wall that Heals is close to being, chosen.

Partial funds from Pay Pal have been received.

Georgia Veterans Hall of Fame venue has cancelled, considering Newtown Park Amphitheater for the annual event.

Thomas Yearian, Jim Torbert, Bob Moore, and Mike Mizell are all qualified to give tours of the Memorial.

Mike met with Landscape Architect to plan for landscape plan for the Memorial.

Never Forget Garden to include the roses from World War II memorials in Europe.

3000 Daffodils have been planted, part of the 58,000 planned to commemorate the names on the Wall that Heals.

Georgia Veterans Hall of Fame event will be sponsored by the City of Johns Creek and the Johns Creek Veterans Association, on April 3, 2021.

Possible sponsor for the Afghan Plaza identified, getting approvals for dedication.

There is a possibility that a challenge could be issued to Lowe's employees to donate/match a \$10.00 donation to the group.

Sunrise Home, senior living facility is still planning on bringing the group a meal to a meeting.

David Vargas is working closely with PayPal replacement, the Square, to handle all our finances.

Mike Roman has volunteered to pursue PayPal for owed fees and expenses.

Barry Elson is accepting names for speakers for future meetings.

Meetings on fourth Thursdays is accepted for future virtual meetings.

Chaplain Mark thanked Peter Manfre for all his hard work, keeping in touch with our members who are experiencing difficulties or medical issues.

Chaplain Mark closed our meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by John Meurer, Secretary