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Meeting Minutes for 19 April 2023

The meeting was held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club.

Guest Speaker: Prior to the start of the official meeting, Post Member Mike Thorton spoke to the group on the Loudon County Sheriff's Benevolent Fund and opportunities to donate to support this worthwhile cause. Copies of the handout distributed at the post meeting is attached to these minutes.

Special Awards / Presentation: Post 12135 2022 Voice of Democracy award winner, Eagle Scout, Zachary Gerber was accompanied by his father, Mr. Steve Gerber. Post Senior Vice Commander (SVC) Rich Vinnece presented the certificate, medal, and \$100 cash award for the outstanding patriotic writing submitted by Zachary. Post members who are Eagle Scouts were invited to participate in the presentation

Opening Ceremonies: The Acting Sergeant at Arms, closed the doors and the meeting was called to order at 1930 hours by SVC Vinnece with the Acting Chaplain giving the opening prayer. SVC Vinnece led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: Adjutant Carroll moved that the Roll Call be waived as all officers were present or accounted for. Bruce Blodgett seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion was approved unanimously.

Office	Officer	Status
Commander	Shawn Tallant	E
Senior Vice Commander	Richard Vinnece	P
Junior Vice Commander	Wayne Schroeder	P
Quartermaster	Jeff Corthell	P
Chaplin	Clyde Griffin	E
Judge Advocate (Appointed)	Coleman Lee	E
Surgeon (Appointed)	Rob Reinbold	P
1-Year Trustee	Larry Schaefer	P

2-Year Trustee	Larry Dill	P
3-Year Trustee	Dave Nichols	P
Service Officer (Appointed)	Dan Hall	E
Adjutant (Appointed)	Jay Carroll	P
Sergeant at Arms (Appointed)	Jimmy Johnson	E

	Present	Excused	Absent	Total
Officers	8	5	0	13
Members	24	4	95	123
Total	32	9	95	136

Overall member attendance rate was 24%.

Attendees from District, Department and other guests

There was one guest at the Post meeting:

- Nick Bontrop, a Veteran attending meeting to get a sense of the Post

Membership Applications:

The following qualified Veterans were presented as new applicants or transferees to VFW Post 12135:

1. Ken Peltier – USAF & USCG Vet – VFW Life member transfer
2. Bryan Moses – USN Vet – New VFW life member
3. Wes Bickel – USA VN era - Annual Membership transfer
4. Mark Pantley – USN Vet - New Member. HOA President.
5. Rusty Nall – New Member -USAF - Korean Service Vet

Report of the Investigating Committee

Adjutant Carroll reported that an investigation/ad hoc meeting was convened and the above-mentioned Veterans were found eligible to be a member of the VFW and Post 12135.

Ballot On Applications

Adjutant Carroll made a motion to accept the veterans as new members of the VFW and Post 12135. Tony Newton seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously without discussion and all three applicants were inducted into VFW Post 12135.

Special Recognition - Vietnam War Veterans

SVC Vinnece, recognized those post members who had served during the Vietnam War and presented certificates and pins to those members present at the post meeting commemorating the 50th year since the end of the war. If you served during this period and have not received your pin and certificate, please contact SVC Vinnece.

Commander's Report - Comments

- In the absence of Commander Tallant, SVC Vinnece presented the Commander's Report
- Spring is here – golf is kicking off & boating is around the corner!! As we've come to expect, the Post has continued to perform since our March Post meeting.
- 20 April marks our Post 7th year as a chartered VFW Post and we continue to build our membership and perform our primary mission of helping Veterans
- Well done and thanks to Al Porell for orchestrating our VFW fun raiser at Chick-fil-A held last month! Along with his Team (Randy Leyshon, Rich Comiso, Morrie Henjum, Peter Kraslawsky, and Tomas Shacklee) they brought in ~\$600 to the Post to support future veterans in need!
- Well done and thanks to Mike Timmer for orchestrating our fundraiser (bake sale) with the Village Ladies luncheon. Along with his team (Rich Vinnece & Wayne Schroeder), we collected \$373 for the Post to support future veterans in need!
- Well done and thanks to Matt Peery for orchestrating our unplanned 30 March Flag Retirement ceremony. Along with his crew of about eight 1st Responders and Post members, we retired hundreds (10 large bags) of flags. Matt has identified a great new location where the fire pit is large enough to cut our burn time to 25% of what it was before. Our Post will continue to push forward to our annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on 14 June as we also honor National "Flag Day"!
- Well done and thanks to Rich Vinnece for driving the sale of District 2's gun raffle tickets. By taking them to the Village Conservative Club, he was able to sell our Post's quota of tickets!!
- Update: Veterans Monument/Flag Pole proposal at Our Place – at the March Post meeting the membership approved a motion to provide funds NTE \$6500 to fund a Veterans Monument/Flag Pole. Our Place has signed a contract for the Veteran Monument/Flag Pole at a cost of \$5000 which is \$1500 less than anticipated! This project is 90% complete – still waiting on the Plaque reflecting the donation provided by VFW Post 12135!
- As always - we will review the Post calendar, focusing on the next 3-4 months.
 - o **10-22 April – Spring Veterans Clothing Drive – John Lacko**
 - o **1 May - Loyalty Day Commemoration – Jon Showers**
 - o **20 May – Annual picnic & Membership drive – Shawn Tallant**
 - o **Memorial Weekend/Day Events:**
 - o **26-28 May – Buddy Poppy – Wayne Schroeder**
 - o **26 May - 2 Jun - Memorial Day Cemetery Flag Placement – Tony Newton**
 - o **29 May – Memorial Day Celebration with TV Library - Shawn Tallant**
 - o **14 Jun – Flag Retirement Ceremony – Matt Peery**

- 15 Jul - BoatRides 4 Vets – Mutt Manifold
- 5 Aug – VFW Golf Turney – Rick Creange

Adjutant’s Report - Reading of the Minutes

Adjutant Carroll moved that the reading of the meetings be waived as the minutes were distributed to all members and that the minutes be approved as written. Peter Kraslawsky seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion was approved unanimously.

Adjutant’s Report – Correspondence

- Nothing to Report (NTR)

Quartermaster’s Report: Jeff Corthell

Quartermaster Corthell provided the report for the period ending 31 Mar 2023. Members in good standing wishing additional information are encouraged to contact Quartermaster Corthell.

Service Officers Report

- NTR

Report on Comrades or Families of Comrades in Distress

- Let’s keep our prayers going strong for Jim Seidel as he continues his brave battle with ALS!
- We received the sad news of the passing of a previous Post member, Dennis Drake. Let’s also keep our prayers going for his family!
- Our fellow Charter Post Member Al Descourourez has been battling a bit – and – spent a bit of time in the hospital. He has informed us he will be moving to an assisted living facility in Florida, near his family. We wish him all the best, too..
- And, we’re glad to hear that Clyde Griffin’s wife (Patti) is doing well in rehab, recovering from broken hip. Last I heard – she was due to come home 19 Apr! They asked me to pass that they really appreciate the “meal wagon” we provided (thanks to all who supported! – Wetake care of our own!)
- There were no other reports of families or members in distress.

Report Of All Committees

Relief Committee – Tony Newton, Chairman

- See PPPR for Emergency Funding actions this past month, and a new motion

Post Community Service Effort & Report

- Thanks to everyone that continues to provide input and highlight the incredible support our post members provide to the local community.
- The Mar 2023 report was completed and uploaded to VFW HQ

Membership Committee -- Shawn Tallant, Acting Committee Chairman

- The detailed report is available via the committee’s monthly PPPR status report.

- Post Membership stands at 108%
- Annual picnic & Membership drive scheduled for 20 May – Shawn Tallant & MC
 - Planning in full motion with Shawn Tallant & MC
 - Toqua Pavillion locked/ food contract set
 - Members approved motion at Feb meeting NTE \$1500 for the picnic
 - No cost to attendees!
 - See the flyer attached to the minutes and contact colieiv@netscape.net to RSVP

Core Projects – Richard Laverdure, Chairman

- 2022 Core Programs are complete and the Program is stood down – no reports required at this time

Publicity – Post Promotion – Mike Timmer, Chairman

- Working flyers and promotions for:
 - 15 July - Boat Rides 4 Vets – Mutt Manifold
 - 05 August – VFW Golf Turney – Rick Creange

Buddy Poppy – Wayne Schroeder, Chairman

- See PPPR
- Next Buddy Poppy event will be in conjunction with the Memorial holiday weekend
- Contact Wayne for Buddy Poppy events signup

Fundraising – Rich Vinnece

- Next Chick-fil-A event is scheduled for 23 June - Al Porell
- 5 Aug Golf Tourney - Rich Vinnece

Adopt A Military Unit -- Jim Halligan, Project Leader

- See PPPR and motion discussed under new business

Scout BSA Program – Otto Stutz Project Leader

- NTR

Post's Vets in Classroom Program – Vacant

- NTR

Ongoing /Unfinished Business

Post Calendar Completed Events

- 24 Mar – VFW fund raiser at Chick-fil-A (Lead = Al Porell)
- 30 Mar – VFW Flag Retirement Ceremony (Lead = Matt Peery)
- 5 Apr – VFW Fundraiser @ Ladies Luncheon (Lead = Mike Timmer)

Post Calendar On-Going Events

- See commander's comments above

New Business

Relief Committee - Veteran Support Motions (Tony Newton)

- One funding motion was brought forward during this post meeting
- Discussion: An honorably discharged Air Force Veteran contacted the Relief Committee via post phone number April 14 asking for rental assistance. The veteran lives in Kodak, TN. He lost his job Dec 19, 2022 and recently found part time work. He continues to look for full time employment. He owes \$695 rent and late fees from February/March and his April rent is \$1,000. He and his roommate share the expenses each month. Newton has talked with the rental company, she verified the amounts owed, the method of payment and has agreed to allow this to be paid on April 20. His income is \$13/hour working 20 hours a week plus a 10% VA disability of \$165/month. He will become Social Security eligible in 4 months. He fully understands our one and done policy.
- **Motion: In support of a “veteran in need”, a Motion for Post 12135 to approve funds in the amount of \$1695 for “hands up” support of this veteran to pay his back/current rent.**
- The motion was seconded by Peter Kraslawsky. The motion was passed unanimously without further discussion or dissent.

VFW Post 12135 CY2023 “Annual Relief Fund Distribution – (Jeff Corthell)

- Discussion: Annually, VFW Post looks at their overall financial picture and determines if they are able to provide an annual donation to organizations that support Veterans
- Quartermaster Corthell provided a list of CY2023 proposed Veterans organizations annual donations – see PPPR.
- An initial draft was teed up & socialized with the Members at the March meeting. There were no issues with organizations teed up. A couple members asked if the amounts were too low on 2 items – these final amounts were tabled, to be discussed at the April meeting.
- EXCOM members have concurred with these recommendations
- **Motion; for Post 12135 to approve fund donation/distribution to the below organizations in the amount indicated totaling \$8000:**
 - **STAR - Hero’s & Horses (\$4,000)**
 - **SMSD (\$1,000)**
 - **County VSOs (4) – (\$1,000)**
 - **Good Sam (\$1,000)**
 - **HRMc (\$500)**
 - **VFW National Home (\$500)**
- The motion was seconded by Larry Dill. The motion was passed unanimously without further discussion or dissent.

VFW Post 12135’s Adopt a Military Unit Program – (Jim Halligan)

- Program lead will coordinate with the 253rd MP Company for upcoming Post events.
 - Inviting the 253rd MP Company to join us at the VFW Post's Annual Armed Forces Day picnic planned for 20 May
 - Invite the 253rd MP Company to join us/enjoy a day on the water as part of the 15 Jul BoatRides4Vets
- Program lead is bringing forward 2 motions forward for Membership consideration (See 2x PPPR's)
- EXCOM members have concurred with these recommendations
- **Motion: In support of our Adopted Military Unit, the 253rd MP CO, a Motion for Post 12135 to approve funding in the amount of \$400 to support a unit picnic at the conclusion of their annual training at Catoosa GA training site 10-24 June 2023.**
- The motion was seconded by Peter Kraslawsky. The motion was passed unanimously without further discussion or dissent.
- **Motion: In support of our Adopted Military Unit, the 253rd MP CO, a Motion for Post 12135 to approve funding in the amount of \$400 to support a Company Family Picnic at the Tellico Village Family Park.**
- The motion was seconded by Ed Frandle. The motion was passed unanimously without further discussion or dissent.

VFW Post 12135's (2023-2024) Officer Candidate Nomination and Vote

(Rich Vinnece & Tony Newton Co-chairs)

- Discussion: Annually, the VFW Post 12135 looks across the Post for volunteers to fill the leadership positions for the upcoming year.
- SVC Vinnece, in full compliance with the VFW Charter, By-Laws, and Manual of Procedure, presented the nominations for each elected office, affording the post members present an opportunity to accept, interject, discuss, and/or make additional nominations.
- The following nominations were presented:
 - **Commander: Rick Creange**
 - **Senior Vice Commander: Richard Vinnece**
 - **Junior Vice Commander: Shawn Tallant**
 - **Quartermaster: Jeff Corthell**
 - **1st Year Trustee: Ed Frandle**
 - **2nd Year Trustee: Larry Shaefer**
 - **3rd Year Trustee: Larry Dill**
- All nominated officers accepted their respective nominations
- No additional nominations were presented by the post members in attendance
- **Motion: Jim Hallihan made a motion to accept and bring to a single vote the slate of officer candidates as stated above.**
- The motion was seconded by Bruce Blodgett. The motion was passed unanimously without further discussion or dissent.

VFW Post 12135 – support of a “Day in Service” this coming May: (Rich Vinnece)

- Discussion: VFW National is promoting for Post's to participate in a Still Serving "Day in Service" in May with the purpose: Day of Service to unite Veterans across America around a common goal showing the Nation the impact Veterans make in their communities.
- Opportunity; Post to support the "Good Samaritan (Lenior City) and Letter Carriers Annual Can Food Drive" Planned for May 13th.
- See PPPR for details
- Support options include:
 - Hand out event fliers to Tellico Village residents, about a week prior to the event. (Multiple, two person teams).
 - Assist at Village food collection point on 13 May (2-3 people).
 - Transport food to Good Samaritan Center on 13 May (2 people and truck).
 - Sort can food at Good Samaritan Center the following week (2 - 3 people).
- Additional information forthcoming from Good Samaritan
- EXCOM Concurred with bringing the discussion forward
- **Motion: Jim Hallihan made a motion in support of a VFW Post 12135 "Day in Service", a Motion for Post 12135 to put a plan in motion to support the "Good Samaritan (Lenior City) and Letter Carriers Annual Can Food Drive" Planned for 13 May and approve funding in the amount NTE \$200 to support this event.**
- The motion was seconded by Larry Dill. The motion was passed unanimously without further discussion or dissent.

VFW Post 12135 – Infinite Warrior/Suicide Prevention Ride - (Mike Timmer/Ed Frandle)

- Discussion: VFW Post support of the "Infinite Warrior/Suicide Prevention Ride" planned for 16 Sept 2023
- Additional details will be provided during the May post meeting

Good Of The Order

- Breakfast with Veterans is the second Saturday of each month, 0830-1000 at Little Italy. No agenda – just comradery with other Veterans and telling stories over eggs!! The next Breakfast with Vets is on 13 May.
- Our next Post Social Event will be our 3rd Annual Armed Forces Day Picnic on 20 May.
- **New Post 12135 Website:** <https://www.tvvfw.org>

Closing Ceremony

- The Acting Chaplain gave the closing prayer, then SVC Vinnece led post members in salute the American Flag.
- Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, 17 May, 2023 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club
- Meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay A. Carroll, Adjutant

REMINDER: THE NEW MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS NUMBER IS

988

FOR ANYONE IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

VFW Post 12135 Adopt a Unit Program
Program Lead Jim Hallihan

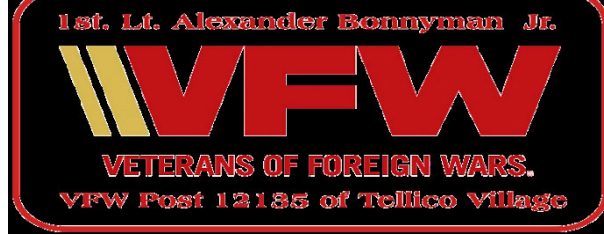
PPPR April 2023

Progress: This request is to support the 253rd Military Police Company Family Day, 15 July 2023. The 253rd MP Company will host the soldiers and their family members at a unit picnic to be held at the Tellico Village Family Park. The Commander has asked if the VFW Post 12135 could assist the unit by providing a grant of \$400 to help fund the event. This event normally support about 250 soldiers and family members .

Plans: n/a

Problems: n/a

Recommendation/Request: That the VFW Post 12135 provide a grant of \$400.00 to the 253rd Military Police Company to fund their Family Day Event, scheduled for 15 July 2023 at the Tellico Village Family Park. If approved, please provide a check for \$400 issued to SFC Richard Todd, c/o 253rd Military Police Company, 2325 Old Highway 95, Lenoir City, TN 37771.



April 3,2023

Tellico village Post 12135 2023-24 Elected Officers Report

To: Shawn Tallant, Commander Tellico Village Post 12135

From: Candidate Search Team 2023-24

Tony Newton, Past Commander Tellico Village VFW Post 12135

Richard Vinnece, Senior Vice Commander Tellico Village VFW Post 12135

Commander, the candidate search team has completed our search for **2023-24** elected offices, and we proudly present to you their names by office. All candidates have agreed to serve for one term in accordance with the By-Laws, Of the VFW 2023-24, and offer their names to the VFW Post for consideration in accordance with Tellico Village VFW Post 12135 election process.

The following names are listed per position:

Commander	Rick Creange
Senior Vice Commander	Richard Vinnece
Junior Vice Commander	Shawn Tallant
Quartermaster	Jeff Corthell
1st Year Trustee	Ed Frandle
2nd Year Trustee	Larry Shaefer
3rd Year Trustee	Larry Dill

Note: All other Officers are appointed, including Chaplin who was previously elected. This change is noted in the current VFW handbook, in the Post section.

End of Report

Relief Committee PPPR
Tellico Village VFW Post 12135
April 2023

1. Committee Project: NTR
2. Committee Plans: NTR
3. Committee Problems: NTR
4. Resource Requirement:

a. Honorably discharged Air Force Veteran [REDACTED] contacted the Relief Committee via post phone number April 14 asking for rental assistance. [REDACTED]. He lost his job Dec 19, 2022 and recently found part time work with the [REDACTED]. He continues to look for full time employment. He owes \$695 rent and late fees from February/March and his April rent is \$1,000. He and his roommate share the expenses each month. Newton has talked with the rental company, she verified the amounts owed, the method of payment and has agreed to allow this to be paid on April 20. His income is \$13/hour working 20 hours a week plus a 10% VA disability of \$165/month. He will become Social Security eligible in 4 months. He fully understands our one and done policy.

b. Relief Committee recommends the post pay the Paradise Point rental company \$1695. If approved Newton and the veteran will go to Walmart with the Post's credit card and pay this bill.

Suicide Event for September 16th 2023

This is a proposal to collaborate an event with Infinite Warrior Annual Ride to Remember for 2023. The objectives are to bring Awareness to the issue of Suicide within the Active Duty Military and Veterans Community, plus the increase in teens and young adult Suicides.

Program will open with a Welcome from both Infinite Warrior and the VFW Post 12135. Followed by the Pledge of Alliance to the Flag. Main event will be a Speaker from the Peer Support Group with the Mountain Home VA Facility. Our Normal Suicide Awareness Display of 100 Flags and Signs will be posted at the YC. Amy Jones, with the VA Suicide Prevention Program, will man a table with literature. Water and rest room facilities will be available. Total program time unknown, at this time.

Tellico Village Yacht Club lower level has been reserved for 1000 to 1400 on September 16th 2023. This event could be held outdoors, weather permitting, since we have adequate space and parking.

Potential issue, with holding this event at the Yacht Club, is if a Wedding were scheduled for that date. As of the current date, this is not an issue. In discussion with Mitzi Lane COO, Tellico Village POA, this should not be a problem, since this event is scheduled in the morning and most Weddings are scheduled for later in the day.

Noise will be an issue in and around the Yacht Club, on the day of the event. We will have Beth broadcast a message to the community advising of the event. Also we're inviting members of the community to attend.

Have contacted Amy Jones LCSW, our Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator Suicide Prevention Program, with the VA. She has contacted one of the Peer Support Members, within the VA, that has committed to providing a short presentation on the day of the event.

The Tellico Riders Club, 100 members, the American Legion Post 256 Riders, and other Service organizations within the County will be contacted and invited to attend the event and join the ride as they depart Tellico Village.

Issues:

The route into and out of Tellico Village is unknown at present.
Will we need traffic control on Arriving and Departing on 444?
Do we need an Escort through Lenoir City?
Press Coverage for the event?
If event is outside a Speaker system will be needed.
Hold meeting with Infinite Warrior to finalize the event.
Back up site, if Yacht Club is not available.
Cost should not excess \$500 for water and signs.



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NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

April 11, 2023

RE: **VFW Day of Service**

May 6 to May 31

Purpose: Day Of Service to Unite Veterans across America around a common goal-showing the Nation the impact Veterans make in their Communities.

VFW Post 12135 proposal to participate. Submitted by Richard Vinnece.

“Good Samaritan Lenior City and Letter Carriers Annual Can Food Drive.” May 13, 2023

Options

- Hand out event fliers to Tellico Village residents, prior to the event. Three-four two person teams.
- Assist at TV food collection point. 2-3 people.
- Transport food to Good Samaritan Center. 2 people and truck.
- Sort can food at Good Samaritan Center, following week.2-3 people.
- Additional information forthcoming from Good Samaritan depending upon our selection of duties.

Our Post can select all options or pick and choose from the options.

Signage templates are available from Nation for even site. Cost TBD (Mike Timmer)
T shirts designed for “Day of Service.” \$10.00 each from VFW.
VFW announcement forms are available online. No charge.

**VFW Post 12135 CY2023 proposed Veterans organizations
annual donations
(April Post Meeting)**

The following recommendation is being brought before the Post for initial review, consideration and approval. This recommendation was brought before and received consensus from the Post EXCOM. The initial proposal was brought before the membership at the March Post meeting. The final proposal and amounts are will be brought before the members at the April Post meeting with a motion to approve. In the interim, please provide any questions/comments to our Quartermaster, Jeff Corthell @ jlcorthell@yahoo.com.

The following is a list of organizations (and amounts) that are proposed as a 2023 annual donation from VFW Post 12135:

STAR - Heros & Horses	\$4,000
SMSD	\$1,000
County VSOs (4)	\$1,000
Good Sam	\$1,000
HRMc	\$500
VFW National Home	\$500

1. S.T.A.R. STAR serves 18 – 20 disabled veterans annually in their Horses for Heroes program, mostly suffering from PTSD. Costs approach \$2,000 per veteran served. No veteran has yet been turned down due to lack of funding. STAR does not have a large reserve, with funds on hand covering only about six months of operation. We have donated to STAR in past years - recommend we donate \$4,000 to the Horses for Heroes program.

2. SMSD. SMSD provides custom-trained mobility assistance service dogs to wounded veterans. Due to a reduced number of veteran applicants, the program has

been opened up to disabled first responders. SMSD has a great fundraising program and has a very large cash reserve, with funds on hand covering between 12 – 15 years of operations. Recommend we donate 1,000 to always show the connection and support this Post has of the SMSD program!

3. The Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County. “Good Sam” serves the emergency food bank needs of those in need in Loudon County, and they have a program for veterans in need. We have donated \$1,000 in past years and recommend we donate \$1,000.

4. County Veteran’s Service Officers. The four county VSOs, Loudon, Monroe, Blount & Knox, assist veterans in filing for benefits and provide emergency assistance to veterans. We have provided Walmart gift cards to the VSOs in past years to use in helping veterans’ immediate need. Recommend we provide \$250 in gift cards to each VSO. We would consider providing additional funds if the VSO’s provide the need/demand signal.

5. The Helen Ross McNabb Center. The McNabb Center offers a full continuum of mental health care, addiction treatment, social services and victim services. They work with the VA and provide housing for a limited number of veterans. Our donations are used to provide limited essentials to veterans in their housing program. We have donated \$500 in past years, and recommend we donate \$500.

6. VFW National Veterans Home – Tennessee House. The VFW is requesting support to the VFW National Veterans Home via the TN (Chess) Pie Program. The TN Chess PIE Program is meant to provide, not just funds to the TN National Home, but also learning and substance for the families.

TELLICO VILLAGE VFW

3RD ANNUAL VFW PICNIC

All Members & Families of Post 12135 AND member-eligible veterans are invited to an

Armed Forces Day celebration

at the Toqua restaurant pavilion
Saturday May 20th from 4-7pm.

The Post will provide Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Macaroni and Potato Salads, beer, water and sodas. We hope you stick around for some comradery with other Vets, and perhaps a game of cornhole!

RSVP ATTENDANCE by May 10th

To colieiv@netscape.net

(So we can order the proper amount of food)

FOR MORE INFO ON THIS EVENT, OR THE VFW
IN TELLICO VILLAGE, CALL SHAWN 703-399-1826



Loudon County Sheriff's Department Benevolent Fund

"Supporting the men and women who protect us."



Our goal is to assist our Loudon County Sheriff's Deputies and their families when there is an emergency and a need for financial assistance. Due to our generous donors in the past, we were ready in February 2022 when tragedy struck our community.

We are fortunate to live in a community that is safe and protected by the dedicated men and women of Loudon County SO. They have made a commitment to protect us so please join us as we gather resources to support them.

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All contributions are appreciated and can be made at any United Community Bank in Tennessee. The LCSD Benevolent Fund is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization and contributions may be tax deductible.

United Community Bank
290 Village Square Drive
Loudon, TN 37774

or any United Community Bank in TN



For more information, please contact:

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