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**BOARD
MEMBERS**

Macon Beamon
Halbert Aldridge
Donald Terry

All American Service Persons - 501c(3) Charitable Organization

Monthly Meeting Minutes at VFW Post 9832

Date & Time: Saturday October 25, 2025, 2:30pm

Presiding Officer: Marvin Jackson & Bill Fluker

Secretary: Carol Burns (Acting)

Treasurer: Bill Fluker

Meeting called to order by Edward Perkins, Sgt @ Arms

Opening Bill Fluker **Pledge:** Edward Perkins

Opening Remarks: Bill Fluker welcomed all members and guests to the meeting.

Members Health Status: Let us remember Jim Wiley who is in a nursing home. Pray for our secretary Vickie Owens, Jimmy James, Leonard Stokes, and David Weathersby,

Secretary's Report: Bill Fluker gave the secretary's report for September 2025, and it was approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Fluker gave the treasurer's report for September 2025, and the report was approved and is attached.

OLD BUSINESS

We have 16 days left to sell all remaining raffle tickets. For those needing to turn in money today see the treasurer, Bill Fluker. Should you sell tickets prior to November 11, please call Bill Fluker or Edward Perkins and we will meet with you and pick up any raffle ticket money. You may also bring ticket money to the Veterans Day Cookout. Just a reminder that the raffle ticket drawing will be conducted on Veterans Day. We will raffle a handgun and a flat screen television. The handgun is paid for, and we will purchase the flat screen television after a winner is announced. Many thanks to all those who have sold tickets as this fundraiser will help us meet our charitable donations to the five Mississippi Veterans Nursing Homes and the Vet Center.

NEW BUSINESS

We briefly discussed the government shutdown and how the VA is impacted. A handout was provided and discussed.

We discussed and finalized the menu for our Veterans Day Cookout on November 11, 2025. The menu is as follows:

Fried Chicken (Bill Fluker, Edward Perkins, Halbert Aldridge)

Broiled Chicken, string beans, rolls (Macon Beamon)

Salisbury Steak (4 cases to be picked up by Carol Burns)

Mashed potatoes (2 long pans – Carol Burns)

Lima beans, baked beans, candied yams (Marvin Jackson)

Cakes – Alvin Johnson, J.B. Williams, Macey Jacob, Ed Perkins

Water – Larry Turner, Ed Perkins

Chicken Dressing 2 pans (Carol Burns)

Sodas and Bread – Ed Perkins

Plastic wear, plates, napkins, burners, foil, etc. – Bill Fluker/Macon Beamon

Coolers (Alvin Jackson, Ed Perkins)

The organization membership approved our charitable giving for 2025 at \$350.00 each for the five Veterans Nursing Homes and the Vet Center.

The organization membership also approved our holiday luncheon that will take place at Berry's Seafood & Fish House. Date and time to be determined.

Carol Burns has volunteered to assume the secretary position. We will vote on her at our next official meeting,

There being no further business, the meeting was closed in prayer by Halbert Aldridge at 3:22pm.

Meeting Attendees: Marvin Jackson, Bill Fluker, Edward Perkins, Macon Beamon, Hattie Beamon, Halbert Aldridge, Jimmy Leonard, Alvin Johnson, JB Williams, Larry Turner, Silas Devine, Curtis Boddy, Thomas Ford, and Deloice Smith.

Minutes recorded by Bill Fluker.

Carol Burns
Acting Secretary

