

We held a successful General Meeting on 16 July at the Veteran's Memorial Center (VMC). Twelve members attended, including LTC Vic Rogers, who was "recruited" by XO Donn Weaver just before the meeting. Special Projects Officer Phil Kearns presented "Life Cycle of an Officer Candidate Schools (OCS) Alumni Association Chapter" - a comprehensive assessment of STCC's first year of operation, including development, goals and activities. Based on that assessment, I presented four possible courses of action to guide us going forward. Unanimous agreement was reached to stay on course, but with more frequent social events combined with business meetings. Donn briefed on possible philanthropic missions we could undertake in the future. Tom Rozek suggested the 10 December MOACC Good Deeds Foundation Military and Veterans Support Golf Tournament may offer a vehicle for STCC members to bundle donations to assist local veterans in need. Tom led the way with a donation to sponsor a hole for STCC at the tournament. He will work on the design of this initiative which may provide STCC with more Community visibility and humanitarian involvement. Stay tuned for further details.

We recognized members who recently participated in the opening Ceremony of the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall and manned the STCC Recruiting table throughout the week, and for participation in the Brevard County Memorial Day Ceremony at VMC. Additionally we were pleased to announce that Roy Pinette was nominated for 2023 Induction into the OCS Hall of Fame. LTC (Ret) Skip Taylor was inducted into the Florida State Military Hall of Fame. Five STCC members plan to participate in the Military Order of the Purple Heart Space Coast Chapter Paver Ceremony, scheduled for 7 August 2022.

We have not yet decided on the date of our next General Meeting but anticipate it will be held sometime in October at a local restaurant, perhaps with an Oktoberfest theme.

Thanks to everyone who attended the 16 July meeting. You made it a success!

Regards,

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