

## **VFW POST 1037 MINUTES**

**March 3, 2014**

Commander Morey and Chaplain Turner led opening ceremonies. The roll call of Officers showed all present or excused.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. The Downen family sent a thank you for funeral honors.
2. FVTC will be holding it's Spring Extravaganza on Saturday, April 12th
3. Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team sent a letter asking for donations for a softball tournament.
4. Memorial Day Foundation sent a letter asking for donations.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

#### **QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT:**

MOTION to approve by Flemal, 2nd by Pinkalla. Carried, subject to aduit by Trustees.

**READING OF THE BILLS:** QM Werner read the bills. MOTION to pay the bills to include regular bills not yet received by Knutson, 2nd by Brewer, Carried.

#### **COMMRADERS IN DISTRESS:**

- Bob Whitman was in hospital with heart trouble.  
Marvin Walschmidt was in the hospital with pneumonia.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. QM Werner reported that Bingo is ready but still needs a new amplifier, bingo balls, public sign to hang by Hardees, and various supplies.
2. Rifle Squad fired for 3 funerals -  
Leonard Goldapske (Army - Vietnam)  
David Duffy (Army - WWII),  
Joseph A Baxa (Army)

### **THE CHAPLAIN LED US IN OUR PRAYER TO THE NATIONAL HOME**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. QM Werner discussed by-laws. MOTION by Flemal, 2nd by Pinkalla to approve by-laws, CARRIED.
2. QM Werner discussed newsletter.
3. Knutson reported a meeting for the memorial design would be after the meeting.
4. Knutson spoke of job openings on the County VA website and Waupca VFW website.
5. County Government Day will be held on April 24th.
6. The District Meeting will be held on April 27th in Colby, WI.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Nominations and voting for officers to be held next meeting.
2. Flemal asked for half cost of the posters for the Ride to Remember Rally to be held on Aug. 15th - 17th. MOTION by Pinkalla, 2nd by Knutson CARRIED.
3. Flemal brought to attention that the Traveling Wall will be at the High Ground from Aug. 13th - 17th and is looking for 24 hour honor guard shifts while it is there.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Being no further business, Commander Morey led us in the Closing Ceremonies

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gordon Meyer, Acting Adjutant