

VFW POST 1037
Minutes for Nov 6, 2017

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The Commander and the Chaplain led the opening ceremonies. The roll call of officers showed all present.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

We have a transfer in to our Post from Eagle River, WI. Dr. Clifford Radke. He is living here in Waupaca with his son.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Highground Veterans Weekend Retreat will take place at the Rose Bowl Lanes in Marshfield, WI on Jan 28, 2017. This is a bowling weekend. If interested in joining, contact the Highground.

Jim Klismet, Waupaca Track Stop has offered us a piece of land under the flag pole out front of their restaurant for our memorial. But we are still looking at other options.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous month of October were read and approved with no corrections.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

See Report: QM read the report and a motion was made by Jack Klepps to accept the report as read and was seconded by Bill Cook.

READING OF THE BILLS:

QM read the bills for the previous month. Motion to pay the bills was made by Jack Klepps and seconded by Gene Zenty. Motion carried.

COMRADE IN DISTRESS:

No one at this time that we know of.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad:

We did three funerals for the month:

Glen Salter of Waupaca.

CPT Thomas Anthony Ryan, a Korean War Vet. U. S. Army.

Gary H. Wilson of Manawa, WI

Car Show:

Will hold their steak dinner on Nov 8, (Wednesday night) at the car show grounds. We have two tickets if anyone is interested in going. See the Commander for the tickets.

Veterans in the Classroom:

Look on the sheet to see where you are supposed to be and call the teacher to get the times for your class. The school periods have changed this year.

Salvation Bell Ringers:

The signup sheet is here for you to sign and get the spots that you want. We have first pick on the spots.

Changes in the meeting procedures:

Changes came down on how we hold our meeting from now on. We will now go under the Roberts Rule of Order as per our meetings. The Prayer to our National Home will be dropped as per a motion by Tony Turner and seconded by Dave Rollins. This will speed up our meeting and will look at a couple more items in the meeting agenda.

PRAYER TO OUR NATIONAL HOME:

The Chaplin led us in the prayer to our National Home.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The planning committee for the Veterans Memorial is on hold as Bill Cook can not make contact with the person who owns Verna's dress shop. A number of other people have tried also to talk to the person who owns the dress shop to get the spec on the property and a purchase price.

NEW BUSINESS:

VFW Mid-Winter Meeting: will be held on Jan 28, 2018 at Wausau Labor Temple.

Spring 7th District Meeting: Will be held at Colby, WI

State Mid-Winter Conference: will be held in Wis. Rapids on Feb 3-4, 2018

The Calendar Raffle calendars are here and Bill Flemal has until Dec 20, 2017 to get them in.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Water Heater:

A new small water heater for the bathrooms was installed last week.

Outside Lights:

The outside lights for the parking lots need to be addressed and fixed. Pretty dark on all sides of the building. Bill Flemal will contact Bauer Electric to see what they can do.

Manawa Veterans Memorial:

Will be dedicated on Nov 11 at 12:00pm. Hope we can have a good turn out for that.

The new Acting Adjutant: that is replacing Ron Radloff while he is on vacation until the grass turns green again is Charles Hautman. I'm pretty sure he can handle it.

Next meeting will be on Monday Dec 4 2017.

Being no further business, the Commander led us in the closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted by Ron Radloff, Acting Adjutant