

VFW POST 1037 MINUTES

June 2, 2014

Commander Morey and Chaplin Turner led the opening ceremonies. The roll call of officers showed all present or excused. Ron Radloff took the minutes.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Nothing to report.

COMMUNICATIONS: *The Highground newsletter is available for whoever wants to read it.

MINUTES: No Minutes were available. Will be read at the next meeting.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT:

Motion to Approve subject to audit - Bill Flemal, Second - Ray Farrell

READING OF THE BILLS: QM Werner read the bills. Motion to pay the bills - Bill Flemal, Second - Bill Cook

COMRADES IN DISTRESS: Bob Whitman had surgery and is doing great.
Art Hill (member) funeral was on 5/29/14

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BINGO Committee: QM Werner reported that last BINGO had 101 players. \$2,241.85 opening balance

\$1302.00 income

\$1881.84 expense

\$1680.01 new balance

Need help on BINGO night. Signup sheet on fridge.

Honor(Rifle) Squad:

Funerals Ralph Tolle, Art Hill

Poppy Sales Report: Poppy sales will be July 3, 2014

Car Show: Work days will be June 23rd, July 7th and July 9th. 12 people signed up for 9:00 June 23rd to work. Larry Fechteris the new director for the show. Meet at the Car Corral.

Chaplain Turner led us in our prayer for the National Home.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

* Adopt-A-Highway: 16 people attended. Thank You! Took about 1 hour for roadside pickup. Brought kids back for dilly bars.

* Memorial Day:

A. Would like to have more members in attendance.

B. Chaplain Turner did an excellent job for such short notice.

C. Honor squad did an excellent job also.

* July 4th: Meet in general area of Plant 1 foundry parking lot about 9:00am for parade

NEW BUSINESS:

1. We do posters for the Highground Ride to Remember. Bill Flemal spoke about The Wall That Heals (Traveling Vietnam Wall) Escort Ride and explained that The Canadian Traveling Vietnam Wall and the Persian Gulf Traveling Wall will also be in the convoy and all 3 Walls will be set up at The Highground from August 13th thru August 17th. Anyone wishing to participate in the Wall Escort should notify The Highground by July 15th, 2014.

2. QM Werner stated that a VFW Newsletter is sent out 6 times a year @ \$120.00 per mailing. Bulk rate mailing would drop the cost from \$0.49 to \$0.17 or \$0.19 per newsletter. Mailings would cost about \$83 per mailing. Need motion to proceed with permit. Motion made by Bill Flemal. Seconded by Don Pinkalla. No discussion. If you move, PLEASE let us know where.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Commander Wall: Still need pictures for 6 past commanders.

2. Bill Cook talked to Stanley Coates, wants Bob Preteau phone #. Bill said he's not doing so well.

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

Respectfully submitted by Ron Radloff