

VFW Post 1037
Minutes for January 2, 2017

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The Commander and the Chaplain led us in the opening ceremonies. The roll call of Officers showed all present.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

No new members came forward and no members of the Post brought anyone in.

COMMUNICATION:

Bob Whitman send a thank you note for the get well card and gift of money. He also stated that he was very thankful of the VFW member that took time out of their busy lives to visit him.

Highground letter is on the front table for all to read.

Princeton VFW Post is hosting the chaplain interfaith memorial service on Feb 7, 2017 and would like our Post to be present with our colors.

USO is asking for a donation to support some of their programs. Motion was made by Maggio for a donation of \$25.00 and seconded by Turner.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved with no corrections.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

See report. QM's Report was read and a motion was made by Turner accept the report and was seconded by Drivas. Motion carried, subject to audit by the trustee's.

READING OF THE BILL'S:

QM read the bills for the previous month. Motion to pay the bill's was made by Cook and seconded by Drivas. Motion carried.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

Gordy Meyers will be going for extensive testing in the near future to see what his problems are and will keep us informed on his condition. His fiance, father who is a Navy veteran recently had hip surgery and is doing good.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad performed the honors for the following funerals for the month of December. Robert Davies, Mildred McKeen, Jerome Joosten, Levern Kienert, William Sommer, Gene Forsthe, Joe Spranger, and David Yang.

PRAY TO OUR NATION HOME:

The Chaplain led us in the Prayer to our nation home.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ceiling fans will be installed on January 14, 2017 at 09:00 hrs. Rocky will acquire the floor lift.

Sink area in the back room is in need of repair along with a couple of faucets.

District Meetings on Jan 29 at Stratford. Those attending will be Ron, Dick, Darwin and Bill. Darwin will bring it up at the district meeting to see if they can hold some of the meeting on a Saturday instead of Sunday's.

Torpedo needs to be registered and a picture of it need to be send in with the registration.

NEW BUSINESS:

Desert Veterans of Wisconsin: Jack Klepps attended one of their meetings and they are a group of young veterans that are out there to help other veterans in need. At this time they are not located in our area and do not have a building to use at their meeting. But Jack thought that we could call on them to help us out with Lambeau field concession stand and maybe other areas. Jack and Bill will attend the next meeting. Werner made a motion to incorporate them into the Lambeau field program. Seconded by Flemal.

Battery Tender will be purchased for the lawn mower.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Our Bar Tender Supply person Tim Vellery will be replaced and Jack Klepps will take over as the Bar keeper. Motion was made by Warner and seconded by Rocky.

VFW Keys: we will update the key roster to our building as to who has keys. Contact the Commander if you have a key. We should have 22 keys that are out.

Veterans Memorial: Discussion was brought up on the Waupaca Veterans Memorial as to where it stands. Seems like we are waiting on the city to finalize their downtown street improvement before anything will take place.

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

Respectfully submitted by the Acting Adjutant, Ron Radloff.