

VFW Post 1037
Minutes for Feb 6, 2017

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The Commander and the Chaplain led us in the opening ceremonies. The roll call of Officers showed one excused and the rest were present.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

No one brought any new members to the February meeting.

COMMUNICATION:

Patriot Paw sent a thank you for our contribution.

Franklin Lehman sent a thank you note for the scholarship and will pursue a chemistry degree at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill.

The USO sent a thank you note for the donation for support of their families and other support activities in which they support.

The Highground newsletter is on the table for anyone who wants to read it.

The National Home for children sent a thank you note for our contribution of money to meet the growing needs among the families of Veterans.

FVTC newsletter is on the table for who wants to read it.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

See report. QM's Report was read and a motion was made by Richard Morey to accept the report and was seconded by Bill Cook. 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 Jack Klepps and seconded by George Dravis. Motion carried.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad performed funeral honors for the month of January for the following, Franklin Schwamb, a WWII veteran (Army), Betty Whitney, a WWII veteran (Navy), Daniel Bennett, a Vietnam veteran, (Navy), Raymond Nohr, a Korea war veteran (Navy), Alvin Shanklin a Korea war veteran (USAF), Henry Nieslon, WWII veteran (Navy) and Robert Procknow, Vietnam veteran (USMC).

Lambeau Field Report: VFW Post 1037 working at the Green Bay Packer food stand and other activities this past year will receive total payout. That share that will be divided up among the 16 other volunteer organization who took part in helping our post. It was also brought up that the Post would like to hold a party for all the organization who helped out at the stadium. A motion was made by Bill Cook to have the party and was seconded by Jerry Van Boxtal for all the volunteers who made it a success.

PRAY TO OUR NATION HOME:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ceiling fans were installed by the VFW work crew with no incidents. The back room mop sink was changes and a back splash board was installed by Tony Turner and his side kick, Mr Johnson.

VFW Keys inventory has been started and we have a total of 22 keys. So far, we have accounted for 14 of the keys, we still have 8 keys that are still out.

NEW BUSINESS:

2017 VFW State Cash Raffle will have a total of 41 winners and only 6,000 tickets will be sold. VFW Post 1037 has stated that we will purchase \$200.00 or 10 tickets if not all tickets are sold at the convention time.

VFW News paper: District 7 has instructed our Post along with all the other Post in the District to put out the VFW Newspaper in our community so that other veterans and their families will pick up a copy to read in hopes of picking up some new members. We will distribute them with a contact person name on the front page.

VFW District 7, at the January District meeting held in Stafford, WI stated that when the District has a meeting, each Post will have at a minimum, a Commander, Senior Vice Commander or the Junior Vice Commander attendance at the meeting.

Richard Morey attended the **Mid-Winter VFW National Membership Training** in Green Bay brought back some recruiting information that he handed out for us to look at to see if we can order some of the recruiting information to be used to attract new members.

Honor Guard Training will be held at the Eagle Club in Marshfield, WI on the 13th of May for all who wants to become certified in the Funeral Honor Guard Training Ceremonies and folding of the flag. The training will begin at 10.00 AM with a maximum of 50 people. Let the Commander know if you are interested in attending.

HR-299 Bill that is in congress will allow a retired service member who is drawing his or her retirement pay to also draw their full disability pay. As it is now, your disability pay is deducted from your retirement pension. Contact your Representative in Congress to have them vote to get this bill corrected.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Need someone to pick up our chicken at the pig for our next two meeting as our current pick-up person is on vacation for two months. Bill Femal said he will pick up the chicken if he remembers.

The March meeting we will hold nomination for Officer's for our Post. April's meeting will be the election.

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

Respectfully submitted by the Acting Adjutant, Ron Radloff.