

VFW Post 1037

Minutes for March 6, 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 for this month.

COMMUNICATION:

Received a thank you note from the Micheal and Teresa Bennett family for doing the honors for their uncle a US Navy Veteran.

Easter Seal of Wis offers a Veterans camp for a weekend and is open to all veterans and their families for them to adjust, interact with their peers with similar circumstances.

Waupaca County Veterans Benefit Expo Fair 2017 is scheduled for March 21 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Henderson Center for all veterans. They would like to barrow some of our tables for the event as the Henderson Center does not have enough of their own. Motion made by Warner and seconded by Turner for the use of the tables.

USSA Junction City Turkey Association hunt in Junction City, Wi is having a turkey hunt for disabled veterans and is free to any disable veteran. This includes all food, hunting supplies at no cost to the veteran. This event is scheduled for April 7-9.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

See report. QM's Report was read and a motion was made by Rollins accept the report and was seconded by Tunrer. 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 Klepps and seconded by Rollins. Motion carried.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

John Peterson wife passed away.

Bob Whitman is doing better.

Norm Glodowski is at Olson Hall at King and is doing good.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad performed the honors for the following funerals for the month of February. Spc 4 James Vanhout a US Army, Vietnam veteran, Spc 4 Larry Butzin a US Army, Vietnam veteran, Spc 4 Rodney

Reinders a US Army, peacetime and Sgt Phillip Boone, a Korea veteran.

Bingo Report: A motion was brought to the floor to close our bingo account as we are no longer in the bingo business. Motion was made by Warner and seconded by Rollins to close the account.

PRAY TO OUR NATION HOME:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

We had no unfinished business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nomination of Officers, a motion was made by Warner to keep all Officers on board in their current position for the coming year as well as the Trustee. Seconded by _____.

VFW Post 1037 Scholarship Program, The Iola Scandinavia scholarship program changes needs to be looked at as to who receives our scholarships from the Post. A motion was made by Warner and seconded by Rollins that changes need to be made for the scholarship program at the Iola Scandinavia School for the coming year. A committee will be formed by our Post to coordinate the rules for the scholarship change.

Highground Posters Ride to Remember: Motion made by Warner and seconded by Klepps that the Post will help out with a donation to help pay for the posters for this event.

Flag Pole for Bethney: Bethney wants to put up a flag pole for the Veterans who reside at the facility to see as the current flag pole is more or less out of site since the new building has been built. They are looking for a donation to help pay for the pole. After a discussion on the pole, a motion was made by Rollins and seconded by Warner that we would match \$ for the pole. But we would also want a plaque for the flag pole to be placed saying that we made the donation.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

We have been informed that current member of our Post, Steve Cruz has dropped his membership due to the high cost of the membership dues and will be moving to Florida.

Gun Show: will be renting the building for March 17-18, 2017.

Post Prom: will be here on March 31- April 1, 2017.

County Government Day: will take place here on April 27, 2017.

Sew & Sew: will be renting the building for May 11-13, 2017.

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

Respectfully submitted by the Acting Adjutant, Ron Radloff.