

VFW POST 1037
Minutes for April 03, 2017

OPENING CEREMONIES:

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

No report was given at this time. No one brought any new members in tonight.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Eric Percy who is the unit Commander of Delta Company 3/187th 101st Abn was here and gave a speech on the Vietnam Living History display or event that he is trying to bring to Waupaca on May 20-21, 2017. The event will include a reenactment of the Vietnam war. But he is meeting some resistance with the city of Waupaca and some veterans. Also in August, the 26-27th 2017 he is involved with the Waupaca historical center to help bring Waupaca Remembers - a march through history of all the wars that our nation has been involved in. Veterans of all wars are encouraged to attend and share their stories and experiences. This event will be at the train depot.

2. Received a letter from a person in Waunakee, WI who is writing a book on all the Veterans of Waupaca county who were killed in action during the Korean war. A motion was made by Turner and seconded by Klepps to purchase a book.

3. The American Legion will hold a camp (Journey Home) on September 11-14th 2017 for everyone, Fun for all like fishing, hiking, conversation among veterans.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

See report; QM read the report and a motion was made by Rollins and seconded by Cook to accept the report as read. Motion carried, subject to audit by the trustee's.

READING OF THE BILLS:

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

COMRADE IN DISTRESS:

Ty Turrubiates family due to his death. Ty was a member of our Post.

Robert Whitman wife Bev is not doing too good.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad: performed funerals honors for the month of March for the following:

Ty Turrubiates, Sgt. U. S. Army Iraq veteran (2003)

Lewis Hansen, Ssgt AAF/C WWII veteran

Charles Braunschweig,

Wayne Klein II, PFC U. S. Army WWII veteran

Thomas Shelton, Sp/4 U. S. Army Vietnam

The Rifle Squad Commander, whoever it may be at the time of a funeral will now have a debit card to pay for the meal after the funeral. The card will be available in the rifle cabinet. This way, we will not have to look around the table to see who will pick up the tab to pay for the meal out of their pocket.

Car Show: A meeting will be held on April 19th at 6:00pm to discuss the upcoming car show. Work days will be June 19-22 to clean up the area and set up and Wednesday July 5 will be the line up to let them in.

Military Show: Last week the staff and the board of directors made the difficult decision to discontinue the Military show at the Iola Car Show Grounds. This discussion was due to an insurance issue. **However**, for you military buffs, the show will continue under the sponsorship from ALFA Heaven, the newly formed Central Wisconsin Military Show to be held at the Motorama Auto Museum Events Ground in Aniwa, WI. The show will be held in August on the 12-13th 2017.

Scholarship meeting: The scholarship committee has made a draft of the application and will finalize it soon.

Prayer to our National Home: The Chaplin led us in prayer to our National home.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: We had no unfinished business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: Nomination of Officers was held and the Mr Werner gave his general speech on all officers that were to be elected. The new Officers of Post 1037 are as follows:

Commander; Wayne Eisentraut

Sr Vice; Jack Klepps

Jr Vice; Dave Rollins

Chaplin; Tony Turner

QM; Bill Flemal

Judge Adv; Bill Cook

Surgeon; Gordon Meyer

3 Year Trustee; Darwin Werner

Spring District Meeting; will be held on April 23 in Adam Friendship, WI

Life Membership Account; will now become the Scholarship fund.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Bushes around the front of the building need to be replaced with smaller one and the landscaping done as well. House committee will handle the dates and purchase of the bushes.

Adopt the Highway: will be brought up at the May meeting for a date and time.

Promote our VFW Post: before we do any events in the future, we need to either buy or have some table skirts made up with our VFW Post Number similar to what the Legion has around their tables.

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

Respectfully submitted by Ron Radloff, Acting Adjutant