

VFW POST 1037
Minutes for Oct 2, 2017

OPENING CEREMONIES:

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Once again, nobody brought anyone in and found no one was found standing at the door waiting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Judge Nelson sent a thank you note for being part of the swearing in ceremonies.

Manawa Area Freedom Park for Veterans send us a thank you note for our donation for their park.

Waupaca Park and Rec Halloween Party is scheduled for Oct 27, 2017. They have made some changes since last year and are now looking for volunteers to help with the games. Looking for at least two individuals.

We have the Korean War Veterans Book for anyone to take home and read or look through it.

Recieved a check for the wedding of Anne and Kyle Connell for their use of the building.

Green Bay Gambler night for Veterans is set for October 28, 2017 at Green Bay.

Waupaca Fire department would like a donation for their Drop and Roll program. Morey made a motion to donate and Whittman seconded the motion.

Kellers Lake Campers sent us a thank you for supplying soda for the campers.

Energy Service of Waupaca, a program for individuals that need heat and help for their bill would like a donation from us. No motion made.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous month of August were read and approved with no corrections.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

See Report: QM read the report and a motion was made by Jack Klepps to accept the report as read and was seconded by Bill Cook.

READING OF THE BILLS:

QM read the bills for the previous month. Motion to paid the bills was made by Jack Klepps and seconded by Dick Morey. Motion carried.

COMRADE IN DISTRESS:

No one at this time that we know of are in distress.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad:

We did four funerals for the month:

PFC Bryce A Cramer, Wis National Guard Solder from the Oshkosh unit who died from a car accident.

SPC/5 Gerald Eugene Labisch a peace time solder of the U. S. Army.

PFC Maurice E Stabe a Korean War Veteran of the U. S. Army.

Thomas John Pinkowski a Korean War Veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Received a check for our share of work at the car show this summer. We were up on the numbers of cars in the corral and we rank #2 in the nation according to the USA Today as the Best Car Show in America.

Lambeau Field is still looking for more help.

Veterans in the Classroom is set for November 13, 2017. We will finalize this class roster at the next meeting.

October 6-7, 2017 will be the gun show here at the VFW Hall.

Scholarship meeting is scheduled for right after this meeting.

PRAYER TO OUR NATIONAL HOME:

The Chaplin led us in the prayer to our National Home.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

We met with the planning committee for the Veterans memorial and we are looking at the areas of Verna's dress shop by the First Nation Bank of which the owner will not sell to the City of Waupaca and Rasmussen Park located at north end of main street, Bowersox Park out by the west end of shadow lake and South Park on the far east side of the upper parking lot. The city of Waupaca will not let us put the memorial on the square. Bill Cook will talk to the person who owns Verna dress shop to get the spec on the property and a purchase price.

NEW BUSINESS:

District Meeting is set for October 29, at the Eagles Club in Marshfield, WI. Need to know who will attend.

Dick Morey made a motion to donate to the American Legion Post at King for them helping us out for funerals when we are short. Rocky Maggio seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Bill Cook brought up for discussion on the Veterans Museum at Oshkosh to buy raffle tickets for their rifle or gun raffle. Dave Dresia made a motion to buy a raffle ticket and if we win we will take the money instead of the weapon. Warner seconded the motion.

Mark Kryshak, The Waupaca City Band Director will or has retired and the Waupaca VFW would like to show our appreciation towards him for all he has done for us. We would like to have a dinner to honor him. More details at a later date.

The Waupaca VFW Christmas party (dinner) was brought up on a motion to be held instead of just a party. Darwin Warner made the motion and Bill Cook seconded the motion. Discussion was held and the party will take place during the day instead of the evening so more VFW members can come. We will look for someone to cater the meal. More info at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be on Monday October 2, 2017.

Being no further business, the Commander led us in the closing ceremonies.
Respectfully submitted by Ron Radloff, Acting Adjutant