

VFW POST 1037
Minutes for Mar 5, 2018

OPENING CEREMONIES:

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Found no-one standing outside waiting to get in.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Looking through the High Ground newsletter we found that Bill Cook has a stone at the High Ground.

The Sound Track Of The Vietnam War: Doug Bradley, a Vietnam veteran, teaches a course on the war with Craig Werner at the University of Wisconsin- Madison and the author of *Higher Ground* is putting on a presentation at the middle school on April 20, 2018 and at the Martin Center at King on April 21, 2018. He is looking for a donation to help with the presentation. Motion made by Morey to donate and seconded by Hautman. Motion carried.

Vietnam Veterans Day: celebration will be held at the VFW Plover Post 10262 on Saturday, April 7th, 2018. it is a day to celebrate with our VETERANS who served in Vietnam. Doors open at 3:00, Program at 4:00, Dinner at 5:00 and music 6:00 to 9:00. ALL Veterans & Family member are welcome. There is no charge for this event.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

See Report: QM said that he lost the report as he was preparing it as he hit the wrong key on the computer, but assured us that he can retrieve it. Motion to table the report was made by Dave Rollins and seconded by Jack Klepps until next month.

READING OF THE BILLS:

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

COMRADE IN DISTRESS:

Roger Miller fell and broke a couple of ribs.

Bob Whitman has been treated for a hernia. Doing ok.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad:

We did twenty-two funerals since the first of the year.

We did the following funerals in February:

Clarence (Sonny) J. Wallin

Willis (Wally) Peterson WWII Veteran

Scott Smith, US Army, Persian Gulf Veterans

John Matthew Hatch, US Army, Vietnam

Terrance Allen Monteith, US Army, Vietnam

Richard Kruske, US Navy, Vietnam

Roberto Parra, US Army, Korea

Jerome Michael Lyons, US Navy, Vietnam

Jerry Edward Pankonen, USAF, Vietnam

John William Fuhrman, US Navy, Vietnam

Walter Michael Baxter, US Army, Vietnam

With all the funerals since the first of the year a motion was made by Dave Rollins to donate to Richard Morey for gas money as he does all the pick-up and return of equipment for all the funerals. Motion seconded by Jack Klepps. Motion carried.

Lambeau Field Report: We had a very good 2017 Packer season at Lambeau field.

County Government Day: will be held at our Post on April 26, 2018.

Veterans Park: The city of Waupaca will donate a couple of hours to help plan the park. They would like a committee to be formed to help out. The Nelson property (Verna's Dress Shop) will give us \$50,000.00 towards the purchase.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

New jackets for the VFW from the Glodowski fund will be tabled for further review until we decide on what style jackets and how much they will cost.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of Officers: Nominations were held and the following were nominated for offices and they are,

CDMR> Wayne Eisentraut

Sr, Vice> Jack Klepps

Jr, Vice> Dave Rollins & Charles Hautman

Quartermaster> Bill Flemal

Mary K Werner is asking for a fund raiser for her child to attend the Trees for Tomorrow Camp. Motion was made to donate.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Nothing to report.

Next meeting will be on Monday April 2, 2018

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