

VFW POST 1037
Minutes for May 7, 2018

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The Commander and the *Acting* Chaplain led us in the opening ceremonies. The roll call of Officers showed all present.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Nothing to report as no one brought anyone in.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The *New London Heritage Historical Society* will be having an open house on June 17, 2018 at 1pm to 4pm. Celebrating our military heritage. All are welcome to attend.

Project Backpack sent a thank you note for our recent donation to the project for our time spent working concessions at Lambeau Field.

A motion was made by Dave Rollins and seconded by Jack Klepps to donate to the overseas cemeteries of our comrades who were lost in the previous wars.

The *Village of Plover Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Committee* will be holding a ceremony and program on Sunday June 3, 2018 at 10:45am. All are welcome to attend.

Down Under Sports of Australia > Brandon Wanty of Waupaca will be playing football in Australia during the summer and would like a donation to help him get there. A motion was made by Brewer and seconded by Whitman to donate. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT: See Report: QM reported on the previous month that he lost on the computer as well as last month report. A motion was made by Klepps and seconded by Zienty to accept the report as read.

READING OF THE BILLS:

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

COMRADE IN DISTRESS:

Tony Turner is under the weather as has caught pneumonia.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad:

We did one funeral for the month:

Sgt Ray Asolph Kiiskilia > a WWII veteran with the AAF/C.

Car Show> Not many changes for us at the car show this year. All cars are now welcome in the corral. Buses will not use the main road as they did last year and will now run the road by the corral as the tractors have done in the past years. The Car Show will be taking over the Krause building.

County Government Days was held last month and it had more kids this year than in the past. This year we ran out of brats and may have to order another case for next year. Thanks to all those who helped and maybe that is why Tony Turner is sick this month as he sure eat his share of brats. Every time he came out to get some brats off the grill, it seemed he was munching on another brat. They must have been good.

VFW District Meeting> Dave Rollins attended the meeting and gave a good report as to what took place at the meeting. Update on Weyauwega Health Care Center will probably become the Veterans Homeless Shelter replacing the one now that is at King. A new building will be constructed at King replacing Olson Hall.

The *Fall VFW District Meeting* will take place in Plover but they are looking at a new meeting format and a new place to handle the meeting. The *Winter meeting* will be held in Marshfield at the Eagles Club.

King Day is set for August 18, 2018.

Veterans Park in Waupaca> Dave Rollins gave an **excellent report** on what is taking place with the Veteran Park and the City. The City wants work with us and they needs us to work with them to get everything started. But it will be up to us to do the major fund raising. We just need to get the community involved to help us

out. Dave handed out a couple of minutes from some of the meetings that have taken place. I could keep writing on this, but will run out of the allotted time I'm given to give this report. If you want to know more, I'm sure Dave can get you some of the minutes to read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None that need to be taken care of at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swearing in of the Post Officers:

CDMR> Wayne Eisentraut

Sr, Vice> Jack Klepps

Jr, Vice> Dave Rollins

Quartermaster> Bill Flemal

VFW POST 1037 Auxiliary. A motion was made by Reis to hold a meeting with the Auxiliary for the next couple of months on a trial basis to keep the flow of communication open so that they know what is taken place within the Post and our other activities. Motion seconded by Haultman. Motion carried.

Veterans Park Committee>A motion was made by Joe McGrath and seconded by Maggio to establish a Veteran Park Committee to identify who will be on the committee from the Post and the Community. Motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Road side Pickup>will take place on May 10, 2018 at the Dayton Town Hall starting at 5:00pm, Rain date is May 17 at the same time.

Memorial Day Flags and set up> Flags will be set on May 25 starting at 4:30 and we will not do the catholic cemetery this year. Set up for Memorial day will start at 7:00 am to set planks and chairs out and the event will take place starting at 9:00am in Riverside park. Mr. Jim Peterson will be the main speaker.

Next meeting will be on Monday June 4, 2018

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