

VFW POST 1037

Minutes for 1 OCT 2018

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The commander and Chaplain led us in opening ceremonies.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE AUXILIARY:

Time already for the Auxiliary Fundraiser Challenge. All donations to Bridge The Gap are due NLT 15 Jan 19

*Auxiliary District meeting is on 14 Oct in Plover

*Meeting for the Memorial is on 11 Oct here at the post

*Looking for volunteers to be bell ringers for the Salvation Army

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

For VFW Post 1037 showed all present

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Ted Gustke is a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Transferring from the post in Plover.

COMMUNICATIONS:

*Looking for donations to MDA, motion made and seconded to donate. Motion passed

*Got a Thank You from the American Legion in King for the donation to their Rifle Squad.

*Halloween Party on 26 Oct at 1530 hrs at Swan Park. They are looking for volunteers to run table games. If interested contact the Parks and Rec dept.

*Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief needing donations. Motion made by Darwin Warner and seconded by Jack Klepps to donate. Motion passed.

*Breaking the mental health stigma class in New London on 4 Oct, 8 Nov, and 6 Dec.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

See report; QM reported on the previous month of Sep and a motion was made by Dick Morey and seconded by Rocky Maggio to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

READING OF THE BILLS:

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

COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

*Bob Witman just celebrated his 68th wedding anniversary and couldn't make it to the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

*Car Show, 12 Nov is the Car Show's annual meeting in Iola. They also held a meeting to discuss positives and negatives of this past years show. Nothing that affected our car correl.

*Rifle Squad had three funerals:

PV2 Ricky J. Novak, Army Viet Nam

SP4 Dale A. Drenski, Army

Richard Degen, USAF

*Lambeau Field: having ups and downs on number of sales, but overall is doing very well on tips. However, Darwin's tips are down for the year.

*Road side cleanup is set for 6 Oct. meet at the Dayton Town Hall at 0900.

OLD BUSINESS

*Motion made by Darwin and seconded by Tony that the QM orders the new jackets for the rifle squad. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

*No new business

GOOD OF THE ORDER

*3 Nov is the state certification for the Honor Squad. It will be at 0930 in New London at the American Legion.

*Christmas party, the suggestion was made to have it at Simpsons Restaurant this year. Rocky said he would stop in and talk to them about what might be available to us. Looking at having it on 8 Dec.

*Darwin made a motion and to sell the TVs left from the bingo machine to our membership for \$50 each. Dick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING:

Will be held on 6 Nov.

Being no further business, the CMDR led us in the closing ceremonies. Respectfully submitted by Charles G. Houtman, Acting Adjutant.