

# **VFW POST 1037**

Minutes for Feb 4, 2019

## **JOINT MEETING WITH POST 1037 AUXILIARY**

### **OPENING CEREMONIES:**

The Commander and the Auxiliary President led us in the opening prayer and the salute to the flag.

### **JOINT DISCUSSION TOPIC'S:**

#### **VFW RAFFLE TICKETS:**

We have some raffle tickets from the State of Wisconsin VFW and there is a limited supply, the tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place in June 2019.

**STEVE LAEDTKE** of Waupaca has a movie called *THE BURDEN* which deals with the climate change in the military. He would like to know if we would like to show the movie. It was decided we will get the movie and preview it to see if it is worth while to show at one of our meetings.

#### **WINTER DISTRICT VFW MEETING:**

Will be held the last Sunday in April.

#### **DISTRICT MEETING:**

That was held last month, The students gave their speeches of the Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy and all did very well.

#### **VETERANS MEMORIAL:**

The City of Waupaca has now taken action of the property that we have been meeting on with the city for the proposed Veterans Memorial. We are still in a holding pattern for at least 8 months before the city will own the property. The city wants to invite Veterans from the community to get their input towards the memorial. So now the question remains, Do we still want to work with the city or strike out on our own?

**PATRIOT PAWS:**

We received a thank you card from them thanking us for the donation we gave them.

**HONOR FLIGHT:**

Jim Campbell of the Wausau Honor Flights has a request that anyone from this area who took the honor flight out of the Waupaca area to contact him as he has a photo of the group that took the flight.

**POST 1037 MEMBERSHIP:**

We need three (3) members to make 100% for the year. Lets see if we can make this happen.

**SPRING VFW MEETING:**

District VFW meeting is scheduled for May 5, instead of April 28.

***AUXILIARY MEETING ADJOURNED******VFW POST 1037*****ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

The roll call of officers showed two excused.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Nothing to report at this time.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The minutes of the previous month of January were read with no corrections.

**QUARtermasters REPORT:**

The Quartermaster read his report after review by the trustees and a motion was made to accept the report as read. Motion was made by Thyssen and a second by Hautman. Motion carried.

**READING OF THE BILLS:**

The Quartermaster read the bills for the month of January and a motion was made by Thyssen to pay the bills and was seconded by Gustke. Motion carried.

### **SERVICE OFFICER:**

Gave a report saying that Community Care will be expended to cover a wider area of the Waupaca area. More details to follow. Also the Blue Water Navy bill is sitting in Congress waiting to be passed. An article on this was in the VFW magazine last issue.

### **COMRADES IN DISTRESS:**

Bob Whitman wants us to keep him informed as to what goes on in the Post. He is at the point that he can't leave Bev by herself anymore and really won't be at too many meetings.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### ***Rifle Squad:***

*We did the following funerals for the month of January and they are as follows.*

Sgt. David A Schmidt, US Army, Vietnam Veteran

Msgt. Fred J Rasmussen Jr. USAF, Vietnam & Persian Gulf Veteran.

Ssgt. Joyce L Walker. AAF/C WWII Veteran.

### **LAMBEAU FIELD:**

We had the VFW workers party with about 62 people attended despite the bad weather.

### **VFW POST 1037 BUILDING:**

A request was made by a person who wants to know why our building is not being used more by the general public and how it can be made more available. We had a lengthily discussion on the use and how much it is rented for. Also the breaker and outlets for the flag poles work so the problem somewhere else. It was suggested that we drop the flags until we get the lighting fixed.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Nothing to report.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Darwin Werner to buy Chris Eitland a life membership in our VFW Post 1037 for all the volunteering that he has done with the Salvation

Army bell ringing and at Lambeau. Motion was seconded by Rocky Maggio.  
Motion carried.

**TURN AROUND SIGNS:**

Our no turn around sign at the end of the road has disappeared. We need to put another one up about the same size as the old one. 4'x8'.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Nominations of officers will be held next month in March.

**NEXT MEETING:** Will be held on Monday March 4, 2019

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