

# VFW POST 1037

Minutes for 4 Mar 19

## JOINT MEETING WITH POST 1037 AUXILIARY

### OPENING CEREMONIES:

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

### JOINT DISCUSSION TOPICS:

#### VETERANS MEMORIAL:

Bank First has purchased the property we were looking at. So now we will wait and see if the bank will work with us or if they have other plans for the lot.

#### LAMBEAU FIELD:

Mary Kay gave us a very good briefing on our Lambeau operations. What groups helped out last season and who to expect for the upcoming season. The Weyawega VFW Post wants to join us next year. So far we have only received 3 scholarship applications. Two from Iola and one from Waupaca.

#### INCOME TAX:

The concern was made that we currently have more money in the bank than what we are allowed. Discussed finding a good

tax agent with creative ideas to help us out. Further discussion was made on possibly getting with a lawyer and raising our tax exempt number to avoid any issues in the future.

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### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

The roll call showed all were present.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Chris received his new life membership card in the mail the other day.

### MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

### QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

Quartermaster read his report. Motion was made by Darwin and seconded by Chris to accept as read. Motion carried.

### READING OF THE BILLS:

The Quartermaster read the bills from the month of February. Motion was made by Jack and seconded by Dick to pay the bills. Motion carried.

## SERVICE OFFICER:

Had some very good information in our last newsletter pertaining to benefits Veterans are entitled. He strongly encourages everyone to read them. If you served in Viet Nam, and have not received your good conduct medal, its not to late. You are still eligible.

## COMMRADDES IN DISTRESS:

None

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad:

WE did the following funerals for the month of February and the are as follows.

Earl Reichert, USAF

CS2 Steven Skipchak, US. Navy, Viet Nam

SrA. Eriberto Gonzaliz, USAF

PVT George Stojcevic, US army, Viet Nam

## LAMBEAU FIELD:

Darwin motioned that some of the money made at Lambeau be devided between those that helped with the clean up. Dick seconded. Motion carried.

Dick made a motion that we give Mary Kay a donation for all her help and hard work at Lambeau again this year. Chris seconded. Motion carried.

## MEMORIAL DAY:

We are still in need of a speaker. Dave Rollins has a someone in mind and will contact him to ask him to speak.

#### VFW POST 1037 BUILDING:

The light on the flag pole is still not working. Discussed waiting for less snow to make it easier to work on. Also discussed removing the flags until problem is resolved. Also the hall is rented out several times in the month of March. See Dick Morey for details.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

#### NEW BUSSINESS:

Nomination of Officers. The following nominations were made,

For Commander: Wayne Eisentraut

For SR. Vice: Jack Klepps

For JR Vice: Dave Rollins and Chuck Houtman

For Quartermaster: Bill Flemal

For Chaplain: Tony Turner

For 3yr Trustee: Ted Gustke

Nominations were closed until our April meeting.

There will be a Veterans Expo on Friday 22Mar from 10am till 4pm at the Hendrickson Center.

The welcome home for the Honor Flight "Return to Viet Nam" in on 9Mar at Menasha High school. Doors open at 1700. Use only doors 15 and 26. ETA of the Veterans is between 1800 and 1900.

**NEXT MEETING:** Will be held on Monday 1 APR 19

Being no further business, the commander led us in the closing ceremonies. Respectfully submitted by Chuck Houtman, Acting Adjutant.