

VFW POST 1037

Minutes for April 1, 2019

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The Commander and the Chaplain led us in the opening ceremonies.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE LADIES AUXILIARY:

Items that were brought up in the joint meeting are as follows:

DISTRICT MEETING:

The VFW District Meeting will take place in Wisconsin Rapids on Sunday May 5 at the VFW building and the Auxiliary will meet at the Elks Club.

YARD SIGN:

We have a yard sign that we will give away to the person who guesses the nearest number that the Commander has picked from 1-100. And the person who won the sign was Dave Rollins. Dave in-turn gave the sign away to Rocky Maggio.

OLD CAR SHOW:

Received word from the Old Car Show personal that workers are needed ASAP to start working on the grounds. Dick Morey has the sign up sheet for those who would like to sign up. The Car Show has a managers meeting on April 17 for all personal that are in charge of an area. June 17 is a work day and a dinner will be provided that day if you are working. June 24-27 is also work days from 07:00 to 3:00pm. Our VFW work days will be any time you want to go up there. July 10 the Vendors will be allowed in.

VETERANS MEMORIAL:

Bank First has brought the Verna's Dress Shop that we have been dealing with with the City for the Veterans Memorial. Steve Johnson said that the bank will remodel the bank and will use some of the property and may donate the rest to the City that they don't use.

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES:

We received a thank you from Dorothy Goglin from her Grandchildren that are serving overseas and they enjoyed our care packages.

UPDATE ON THE SOLDIERS:

The Soldiers that we sent care packages to have now received their orders and some have shipped and are in Afghanistan and Kuwait and some are shipping April 12.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN JULY:

We need to get moving on this as it is only 60 days out. What day are we looking at in July?

GENE ZIENTY:

Is at home and not doing very good. Seems he has hurt his leg again.

BUDDY POPPIES:

We will be handing out buddy poppies on July 3, 2019 at various location again this year. Sign up sheet will be out next month.

VFW WINTER JACKETS:

We received our VFW funeral jackets that were donated by Lavonn Glodowski memorial fund from her late husband Norm.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS:

Have approached our Post Commander and have asked if they could store their weapons at our post. They will have a vault to store them in as they only use the weapons a couple times a year.

MEETING ADJOURNED**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

The roll call of officers showed all present.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

We have received a request for a transfer to our Post from Donald Blink. He was granted a transfer.

COMMUNICATIONS:

We have received a request from Bonnie Nugent and family to purchase a stove so they can do some cooking. Motion made by Chris Eitland to purchase the stove and was seconded by Darwin Werner. After a discussion, it was noted that we should look into what we can do to help the family more or find ways to help them

out in other ways. More information is needed as to what kind of stove they are looking for whether it be gas or electric. Motion carried.

EASTER SEALS:

Is looking for a donation from our Post to sponsor a Veteran and their family to attend a camp for Veterans. Motion was made by Darwin Werner to donate \$1,000.00 to the camp. Seconded by Chris Eitland. Motion carried. This \$1,000.00 donation will send two families to the camp.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

The QM read the bills for the month of March and a motion was made by Richard Morey and was seconded by Jack Klepps. After a small discussion it was noted that the trustee's should be informed before any transfer of funds takes place. Motion carried.

READING OF THE BILLS:

The QM read the bills for the month of March and a motion to pay the bills was made by Charles Haultman and seconded by Darwin Werner. Motion carried.

SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT:

Nothing to report at this time.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

Gene Zienty is back home and seems to be not feeling the greatest.

Bob Whitman and his wife Bev are moving to Bethney Home as of this week.

Tony Turner was hospitalize a last week for few days and seems to be on the mend as he is here tonight serving as chaplain.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad:

We did the following funeral for the month of March.

Dorothy Jean Stanosek, USAF veteran from the Korean War.

Lambeau Field Report:

Lambeau is ready to go for their first event scheduled for June 8, 2019. Paul McCarthy Concert.

Post Events:

The following events will take place in April.

Post Prom will be April 5-6

Gun Show will be April 19-20

County Government Day will be April 25

Humane Society will be April 27

Scholarship Meeting:

Was held and all scholarship have been taken care of.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nomination of Officer for Junior Vice are Charles Haultman and Dave Rollins.

After a very close vote, a motion was made by Darwin Werner and seconded by Charles Haultman to make a unanimous vote to accept Dave Rollins as the Junior Vice for the coming year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Torpedo needs a new coat of paint along with the helicopter and the tank can use a touch up in areas.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

If you have not signed the *get well cards*, do so before you leave.

NEXT MEETING: Will be held on Monday May 6, 2019.

Being no further business, the CMDR led us in the closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted by Ron Radloff, Adjutant