

VFW POST 1037

Minutes for May 6, 2019

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The Commander and the Auxiliary President & *the* VFW 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:

CPT. ALICIA DORSETT:

We received a thank you note from Afghanistan for the care package that we sent her in December. She said it was very much appreciated and shared with her comrades.

STATE VFW RAFFLE TICKERS:

The raffle tickets are \$20.00 each and have to be in sometime in June.

AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Auxiliary scholarships have been awarded to the following people. Benjamin Bartel and Jacob Koran were both awarded \$500.00 each for the second semester.

MAGGIE MAE & HEARTLAND COUNTRY CONCERT:

They will do a benefit for veterans and we might give them a look for doing a benefit for our Veteran Memorial Park if and when we get it going. They will need to be booked about a year in advance. They donate all the proceeding to the event.

SGT STUBBY MOVIE:

The American Legion has purchased the movie to be shown at the Grand theater in New London on May 11, 2019. The movie is free. The movie is about a dog that served in WWI.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY:

The VFW is having a party. The Christmas party will be held on July 20th at Simpson starting at 1:00pm. We need at least 30 people to attend and are looking at selecting off the menu. More info to follow.

TREE PLANTING:

The Norb Goldowski family has requested the VFW Post to plant a crimson maple tree in honor of Norb Glodowski, a member of the Post. We will plant the tree and install a plaque in his honor.

ROADSIDE PICK UP:

The roadside pick up is scheduled for May 9 at 4:30 pm at the Dayton town hall. Rain date is May 16.

RING THE BELL:

We will not be doing Shopko or the Mall by the Waupaca Woods Restaurant this year.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES:

Set up will began at 07:00 by the library and need to transport chair and boards to Riverside Park. 09:00 the activities will start at Riverside Park.

BUDDY POPPY SALES:

Will be July 3rd at various location through out Waupaca. A sign up sheet will follow.

MEETING ADJOURNED

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

The roll call of officers showed all present.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Mark Scott Ingbretson Jr. will join our Post. He is from Lake Geneva, WI and will be here in the fall and through out the winter. He is an Iraq Veteran.

Julian Werginz has joined our Post and she is an Army Reserve / Afghanistan. Veteran 2003-2004.

COMMUNICATIONS:

HIGHGROUND BIKE RIDE:

The Bike ride (peddle bike) will take place on August 2-4 and they have other rides scheduled through out the year. More information is in the Highground newsletter.

KEN BOULWARE:

He is a member of our Post and living at Bethany sent a thank you note on our newsletter and helping him out about two years ago when a tree fell on his place.

DISTRICT 7th VFW MEETING:

You are now able to log into the VFW website to post activities that we do in our Post. You have to go through all the passwords to get in. I'm sure Bill Flemal can help you out on this.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS ROCK:

It is a nonprofit organization out of Appleton and their main purpose is in raising awareness of the family caregiver. Need more information, see the Commander as he has the information.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

We forgot to print them off. Will read at the next meeting.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT:

Motion was made by Rollins and was seconded by Haultman. Motion carried. Subject to audit by the trustees.

READING OF THE BILLS:

Motion to pay the Bills was made by Cook and seconded by Haultman.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

Elizabeth Cefalu:

Is an Army Veteran who spent 1.5 years at Fort Bliss in El Paso, TX and her husband is disabled and she is looking for help on her rent. A motion was made by Tony Turner for \$600.00 for her rent and seconded by Werner. Flemal will check for more details on this person and her needs.

William (Bill) Cook: was hospitalized last month and now has more energy than he has had all winter.

Bob Whitman:
Is at Bethany and is doing good.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad:

Ruth Koopman-Macheleit, WWII Navy veteran.

Tec 5 Harold Lee Nelsen, WWII Army veteran.

AV CAD Rudolph Rinka WWII, Navy veteran.

CAR SHOW:

They had a meeting but we failed to attend.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Light for the flag poles needs a new light fixture.

NEW BUSINESS:

Flags, we ordered 5,000 flags for the 1st National Bank to hand out during the Memorial Day.

HIGHGROUND:

Has requested that if we would like to donate to the printing of the posters as we have done in the past. Werner made a motion to pay half of the bill with Office Outfitters and Morey made the second. Motion carried.

SWEARING IN OF THE NEW VFW OFFICERS:

The swearing in ceremony was held and the current officers have been sworn in.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Nothing to report.

NEXT MEETING: Will be held on Monday June 3, 2019.

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