

VFW POST 1037

Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981

Minutes for August 5, 2019

Joint Meeting with the Post 1037 Auxiliary

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The Commander, Auxiliary President and the Chaplain led us in the opening prayer and the salute to the colors.

JOINT DISCUSSION TOPIC'S:

BETHANY FLAG POLE:

Casey Brown from Bethany Home gave a talk about the Vet program at Bethany. The flag pole at Bethany with our donation has been moved to different location so all can see it from various location throughout the complex. They will dedicate it on Wednesday August 7 at 2:00pm. It would be nice to have some of us members to be present at the dedication.

TRAINING ON LAMBEAU FIELD:

Training will be held at our post for working at Lambeau field on August 18. Time to be decided.

KING DAY:

Is set for August 17, 2019. No feeding of the residents will take place outside as they do not have the personnel to watch over them. We will cook brats and burgers on August 15 at 09:00

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER:

We are now looking at a different date for our dinner at Simpsons in Waupaca.

WORKING AT LAMBEAU:

The first Packer game is scheduled for August 8. We would like to see more workers.

POPPY DATE NEXT YEAR:

A brat fry and burgers sale has been suggested and would like it to take place during our July 3, 2020 poppy day. A motion was made to hold the sale during the poppy day by Charlotte Onsgard and seconded by Sue Eisentraut. Motion passed. Chuck Houtman has taken on the duties and will contract Fleet Farm to set the date and his crew will handle the food stand.

MEETING ADJOURNED**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

Showed all present and one excused.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Nothing to report for this month.

COMMUNICATIONS:**VETERANS MEMORIAL:**

Steve Johnson would like to have a meeting with our committee to get the ball rolling on the memorial. Right now all the members we had at the city are gone. The Commander said he would talk to Steve to see what's up.

WEYAUWEGA FAIR:

Veterans will be able to get in the fair free on Aug 23 and all you need to show is anything that has veteran on it. VA card, Military ID, Drivers License, Etc. At 11:00 am that day, the Manawa Steak House will sponsor the meal. Tickets are available at the VA Office.

KEN BOULWARE:

Sent us a thank you card with \$20:00 in it to buy stamps for the newsletter. He really appreciates the newsletter.

ANN RIDER:

A VFW Scholarship winner sent a thank you card and said she will be attending U.W.ST.PT. to pursue a degree in speech pathology.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT:

The Quartermaster read his report after review by the trustees and a motion was made to accept the report as read. Motion made by Morey and seconded by Rocky Maggio. Motion carried.

READING OF THE BILLS:

The Quartermaster read the bills and receipts for the month of May and a motion was made to pay the bills by Morey and seconded by Tom Thyssen. Motion carried.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

LT. Dave Dresia will be in the area for about two weeks and Carl Hansen said he would get a card to him from us.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad Report:

We did six funerals for the month of July and they are as follows:

1st LT. Jerome Kuskowski, USAF, Peace time

A2c. Gerald Douglas Rew, USAF, Vietnam

Tsgt. James Michael Kylan, USAF, Peace time

1st LT. Robert Paul Hoepfner, AAF/C, WWII

AN. Conrad Thomas Borek, US Navy, Peace time

CAR SHOW:

We had a very busy Thursday and had a good turn out. No major attitudes this year. Richard Morey wants a new Car Show Chairman for next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

The memorial tree in the yard needs to have a post to put the plaque on. As it is now, really can't see it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nothing to report

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

We need to get our electrician to fix a few lights in the bathrooms.

NEXT VFW POST 1037 MEETING:

Is scheduled for Sept 3, 2019

Being no further business, the Commander and Chaplain led us in the closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted by Ron Radloff, Acting Adjutant