

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

MEETING CONVENED AT 8 PM, CMDR DENNIS ROSENWALD PRESIDING.

REGULAR OPENING CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED FOLLOWED THE ROLL CALL,

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

REPORTS

SICK CALL - IT WAS REPORTED THAT VC JOE OCCHIPINTI'S FATHER WAS VERY ILL. JOE DIETRICK WILL SEND A GET WELL CARD. IT WAS REPORTED THAT LESTER MODELOWITZ WAS NOT FEELING WELL.

MEMBERSHIP - JOE DIETRICH REPORTED A PAID MEMBERSHIP OF 165 WHICH IS 70 OF OUR GOAL OF 235. A NEW MEMBER MS KARFEN NORTEN (NAVY) WAS ACCEPTED. TWO MEMBERS DIED ANTONIO GARRIDO AND ROBERT GULLO. THE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT HAS A BALANCED OF \$1007.38.

HOUSE MAN - JAN L YNGE GAVE HIS REPORT. HE SAID THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HIS LAST AS HE IS MOVING TO OHIO. HE SAID HIS REPLACEMENT WILL BE BILL KNAPP AND DAVID CURRAN

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BOY'S STATE - CHAIRMAN BILL BKAUMWELL REPORTED THAT HE INVITED OUR BOY STATE STUDENT JOSHUA ROBERTS TO ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING.

SERVICE OFFICER- LEO MELHAM SAID THE VA HAS SET UP A INTERNET SERVICE WHICH WILL ALLOW MEMBERS TO RECEIVE SERVICE INFORMATION AND TO FILE CLAIMS. THIS WILL HELP HOME-BOUND VETS TO PROCESS CLAIMS WITHOUT GOING TO A VA CENTER. ALSO THE VA LISTS JOB OPENINGS ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE.

CORPORATE TREASURER- PAUL ZALAZAK REPORTED A START BALANCE IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT OF \$13,862 AND A CLOSING BALANCE OF \$13,426.

POST TREASURER - EMERY CAGNON - HE SAID HE HAD TO ADD FUNDS AS THE BALANCE WAS NEAR ZERO AND NOW SHOW A BALANCE OF \$210.

NATIONAL CONVENTION -PDVC BOB MAHONEY REPORTED ON THE CONVENTION, A GREAT RECEPTION FOR FANG WONG THE NEW COMMANDER FROM NEW YORK. HE ALSO BROUGHT BACK MANY INFORMATIVE BULLETINS WHICH HE LEFT FOR THE MEMBERS.

COFRESPONDENCE

LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN GRIMM RESPONDING TO THE COMMANDERS LETTER REGARDING THE DATE ESTABLISHED FOR THE WELCOME HOME DATE FOR VIET NAM VETERANS.HE SAID HE PROPOSED BILL HRS 184 TO SET THE OFFICIAL DATE.

NEW BUSINESS

THE COMMANDER ADVISED THAT THE COUNTY MEETING WILL BE AT OUR POST ON OCTOBER 21 STARTING AT 7:30 PM. ALL MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY ON NOVEMBER 11, WILL BE AT THE STATEN ISLAND MALL AT 11:00 AM, PLEASE TRY TO ARRIVE AT 10:30AM.

IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WE OBTAIN ADS FOR THE NEWSLETTER. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT WE USED TO ADVERTISE BUT STOPPED WHEN WE WERE NOT ISSUING THE NEWSLETTER ON A REGULAR BASIS .NO ACTION WAS RESOLVED.

DENNIS MCCLOONE REPORTED THAT ST ADALBERT'S SCHOOL ARE PREPARING BOOKS

ON VETERANS RECOLLECTIONS OF THEIR TIME IN SERVICE. CALL THE SCHOOL FOR AN INTERVIEW. ALSO THE SCHOOL IS INVITING ALL VETERAN S TO A BREAKFAST AT THE SCHOOL ON NOV 10th STARTING AT 8:30 AM. THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED ON MORNING STAR ROAD AND WALKER STREET.

MEETING CLOSED 8:45 PM WITH REGULAR CLOSING CEREMONIES.

REGEPTIVEL Y SUBMITTED
FERDINAND SALVATORE
ADJUTANT