

MARCH 4TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Commander Krueger with 36 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA Flag on the empty chair, and Preamble to the American Legion Constitution were conducted.

Roll Call: Schleiwe absent.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and placed on file.

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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$98,632.32. Motion to accept, 2nd, and carried. A detailed copy of this report are attached to these minutes.

Membership: Report received by the Adjutant from Chairman Schoeckert: The Post is at 97.7% with 404 members paid. We need 418 for 100%

1st Vice Hamburgur reports have sent an IRS W9 at the request of Novation, the Veterans organization that promoted our Dish service, which will allow us to received donations from Dish Network.

Sick Call: Chaplain Genz sent sympathy cards to the families of LaVerne "Bud" Nickels, Victor Sierlicki, and Robert Schmidt; and get well cards to Judy Schoeckert and Dave Pederson.

Service Officer Stratman informed the membership that Tim Davis, Post 189's winner of the Oratorical was the Department winner and will compete at Indianapolis, April 6th. and 7th., in the American Legion National competition. Congratulations to Ken Wzorek and all who assisted him for making our program a success

House Report: Grill reports assets at \$1,138.94. Copy of report attached to these minutes.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Schumann reports assets at \$10,130.52. Report attached to these minutes.

Communications: Thank you from Marquardt Manor Activities for the visitation to their Veterans at Christmas time and the scarves; thank you from the family of Alvin Drost for Military Rites; Post 534 of McFarland sponsoring a trip to Myrtle Beach, 2nd. District Spring Conference in Horicon on Apri 27th. nominations for Police Officer of the Year due at Department by April 1st, Department Officer of the Year to be announced at the Convention in

July. Note, the Post #189's nomination is presently being considered by the 2nd. District.; Department Convention July 17-21 at Marriot West in Middleton; Legion Riders Legacy 100 Ride July 14-17 from Ashland-Madison.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND EITHER CONVENTION. THE POST PAYS REGISTRATION FEES. COME WITH US AND SEE MORE OF WHAT THE LEGION IS ABOUT. CALL ADJUTANT SCHULTZ AT 988-0443 OR COMMANDER KRUEGER AT 285-0354.

Tom Pasch was give the oath of membership, Welcome Tom.

Received request for membership from Daniel Zastrow and requests for transfer to Post 189 from William Caudle and Earl Zietz. Adjutant recommended all for membership. Motion was made, 2nd., and carried to accept.

Old Business: None

New Business: Herbert presented at bill from Jerry's Construction for \$33,014.37. Motion to pay and 2nd. Discussion about the cost overrun. Herbert explained the removal of the fencing on the south lot line. Motion carries.

Received a request from Park & Rec to support their Youth Sports. Motion made and carried to support girls soccer in the amount of \$125.00.

Received an estimate for fireworks for July 4th. The price is up \$350.00. Commander Krueger suggested asking the City for an increase to \$7,600 to cover that cost. Motion made, 2nd. and carried.

Good of the Legion: Nominations for Post Officers will be held. All positions are open. Adjutant Schultz is not running, a Sgt at Arms position is open, and Historian. Elections in May and installation in June.

In House drawing: Arndt, Brashear, Booth, Hamburgur, Herbert, and Schwartz

Baseball Raffle: Yvonne Schoeckert

Adjourned at 8:02 PM



Respectfully Submitted
Larry Schultz
Adjutant