Attendees: Commander Jerry, Craig, Geoff, Scott, Eddy, Mike, Wayne, Fred, John

Absent: Paul, Jim

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Finance - **Fred**

- Checking - $1703.28 Savings - $8,089.02; $12,192.55 after restricted funds; $19,509.76 Total of all accounts

-Membership Committee – **Craig**

- 97 Renewed and signed thus far

- Mike Turner signed two new members this month—great job and Thank you!

-Jr Shooting Committee – **Craig**

- CMP competition in January

- WI American Legion competition in Feb

-Scholarship Committee – **Commander Jerry**

- Should receive grades from last spring’s scholarship recipients – if so we will owe $500 each.

-Youth and Family Committee – **Commander** **Jerry**

- Received $400 from the Lions Club, $500 from the Rotary Club and will receive $1,500 from MHCF in Jan 2017, Chamber of Commerce will also donate this month. Received $275 from the Optimist club last month.

-House Committee – **Paul –** NSTR

- Memorial Committee – **Craig**

- Met with Committee, Liberty Park is the leading candidate. Continuing to work with Parks and Rec to discuss options and limitations

- Fundraising Committee and Frolic Committee – **Scott**

-Looking for two members to step up for each fundraising event to help out and take load off of the same people. If you can help out with an event, please reach out to Scott or Commander Jerry for information on the event.

- Visitation Committee – **Paul**

- Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood 22 December. Each of the veterans appreciated our visit. Bob Ferwarda was going home the next day.

- Commander Jerry visited with Paul the night he came home after his fall.

- 11 Members Assisted with Paul and Karen’s move. Thank you to all for the help.

- Honor Guard Committee – **Paul**

- Will discuss contact methods at the Member Meeting as well as new members to be on the honor guard.

 - Gary Witte Funeral this past month

-Resolutions Committee – **Geoff** - NSTR

 **Sick call, relief and employment**(keep these and all veterans in your thoughts and prayers)

 **-**Paul Hodgson (recovering from fall)

 -Rita B (Jerry’s Step Mom – very ill from cancer)

**Unfinished business**

- Renewed Chamber Membership

- Excellent gathering December 8th. Thank you to John B. and his church.

**New business** (**and correspondence**)

- $50 donation from Tim and Cathy Woller

- Rumors about building being sold?

- PFLAG Support Group request to use the building first Monday of every month

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**Positives from Dec 2016**

- Visit to Ingleside and Inglewood prior to Christmas

- Honor Guard – Paid our respects to Army Veteran and Legion Member, Gary Witte

- Bingo at Grumpy Troll each Wednesday

- Articles in the Mount Horeb Mail

- Assisted Paul and Karen Hodgson with their move

- Collected and donated over $200 cash and toys to the Giving Tree and Toys for Tots

Upcoming Events

12 Jan – Member Meeting

20 – 22 January, 2017 at Ho-Chunk