

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 7TH 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR MEETING

12:35 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE OPENING PRAYER.

HAND SALUTE TO FLAG. POW MIA EMPTY CHAIR HONORED. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (CHANGE HAND SALUTE COVERED OR NOT).

12:40 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL OPENED MEETING.

12:40 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED SPEAKER DIZ LAIRD. DIZ IS AN ACE NAVY PILOT WHO IS FAMOUS FOR SHOOTING DOWN GERMAN AND JAPANESE PLANES IN WW11. HE SERVED FOR 30 YEARS. HE TOLD ABOUT HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC TO ACCEPT THE AUDIE MURPHY REWARD FOR 2018 FOR VALOUR.. HE THOUGHT HE WAS INVITED TO PRESENT THE AWARD. IN ALL HIS COMBAT SORTIES HE NEVER GOT DAMAGE FROM OTHER PLANES BUT DID FROM GROUND FIRE. HE SHARED A STORY ABOUT HAVING TO LEARN NIGHT LANDING ON AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER .HIS GREAT EYESIGHT ENABLED HIM TO PUT THE DROP ON ENEMY TARGETS. PRESENTLY HE CAN HARDLY CAN SEE BECAUSE OF MACULAR DEGENERATION. HE FLEW OFF 25 DIFFERENT AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WITH OVER 600 LANDINGS.

1:19 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL INTRODUCED BETTY PRICE AND JOADA MEEK WHO ARE PART OF THE NEW AUXILLARY FOR OUR POST.

1:20 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY TOOK ROLL CALL. ABSENT WERE FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY, SERVICE OFFICER LEROY VARES, AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS MICHELLE LEE, PHIL CONNOLLY, AND CHUCK BRYDON.

1:22 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY READ MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING. RAOUL MIRANDA MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT, RANDY REID SECONDED, AND IT WAS ACCEPTED. BY VOICE VOTE.

1:25 OFFICERS REPORTS: CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE HIS REPORT. DISTRICT COMMANDER RANDY REID AND MARK HEINEMANN ARE WORKING ON GETTING DVC TO WORK WITH THE DISTRICT IN GETTING VETS INVOLVED. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THE NEED TO FILL THE OPENING OF ORATORICAL CHAIRMAN. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DISCUSSED OUR DONATIONS. RANDY REID MOVED THAT WE ACCEPT DONATIONS TO BE MADE, ALAN SHARLACH SECONDED AND WERE PASSED.

1:30 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED VETERANS DAY WEEKEND. 10-12 NOV VMB EXPANDED MUSEUM-WW1, TET OFFENSIVE PEACE OPERATIONS. 11 NOV. WW1 ARMISTICE CEREMONY VMB FLAGPOLE AT 11:00 AM 12 NOV VETS DAY OBSERVANCE AT SRHS 9:30 AM NEED HELP TO SETUP,DECORATE AND CLEANUP. SCOUTS TO ASSIST. COMMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DISCUSSED WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA. POST IS CO-

CHAIRING THE EVENT. WE TO UNLOAD SEMI-TRAILER INTO SMALLER TRAILER AND UNLOAD THAT TRAILER AT THE CEMETERY.

1:39 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED ABOUT THE CRAB FEED. WE WILL BE DOING AN "OPPORTUNITY DRAWING". GARY SOTO REPORTED HE WILL KEEP TABS ON THE CRAB.

1:42 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

1:44 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ADJOURNED THE MEETING..

ADJUTANT BOB LANDY