

Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Executive Committee Minutes 5 September, 2017

Attendees: Commander Jerry, Mike, Jim, Richard, Vaughn, John, Craig, Larry, Ed, Geoff, Scott, Dave

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Finance – **Larry**

-Honor Guard stipends / account discussion

- Total: \$32,679.22 Total minus restricted funds: \$25,741.04
- Savings: \$8,092.04

-Membership Committee – **Mike**

- 88 Members renewals / transfers received by the Post to date

-Jr Shooting Committee – **Craig**

- Working on dates for shooting and purchase of supplies

-Scholarship Committee – **Commander Jerry - NSTR**

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

- I have received money for Mike Kersten fund from Members, other Legion Posts, as well as business owners in town

-House Committee – **Rebecca – NSTR**

- Memorial Committee – **Mike**

- Flag Holiday Program 358 subscriptions to date – just finished Labor Day
- Received all flag holders

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

- All fundraisers complete for this year. Should receive Frolic check next week
- Should receive the Flag Holiday Program check by the end of the month
- Dave brought a possible fund raising opportunity from the Millville post for Veterans' bracelets

- Visitation Committee – **Richard, John, Jim**

- Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood
- 23 SEP Training for Home Health United at the Legion

- Honor Guard Committee – **Paul**

- Wayne Yapp funeral went very well
- Wayne Yapp Pass and Review – 18 Members gave a final salute to Wayne (outstanding)
- Jim has purchased the black mourning ribbons for funeral flag setup

-Resolutions Committee – **Geoff**

- Review of Constitution and By-Laws
- Mike to send off copies to Department

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

Willis Martinson, Ed Goplin, Jim Quall, Merita Berryman, Ralph Buechner, Sylvester Sutter, Al Bendickson, 3rd District Commander Harold Rihn, and Jim Wendt in your prayers. Wishing them all speedy recoveries.

Please keep our deployed Legion Members in your thoughts and prayers as well.

Unfinished business

- Assistance to a local Veteran – Mike Kersten
 - Benefit with the Firehouse Bar & Grill Sept 16th
 - Volunteers for local business outreach and night of the benefit, speak with Jerry
 - Donations can be dropped off at the Firehouse Bar & Grill any time prior to the event
 - Will need volunteers - TBD
- Planning for Dane County Council Meeting 28 SEP

New business (and correspondence)

- Annual Picnic and Flag Retirement – change to have Flag Retirement 1st?
- Invitation to the WAVE kickoff event on 9/18

For the Good of the American Legion

Positives from August, 2017

- Newspaper Articles
- Pass and Review and Honor Guard for Wayne Yapp
- Annual Picnic and Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Visits to Ingleside and Inglewood
- Flags purchased and arrived for the Legion and Parades, still working on the post American flag
- CPR familiarization training
- Purchased flag holders for all Veterans that did not have one. Purchased a total of 77 to have some spares on hand.
- T-shirts & Polo sales
- Assisted Elwin Bendickson's family – Sue called and asked for assistance to try and get Elwin in at Ingleside. I talked to Allysa Iwanski – Assistant Administrator
- 88 members have renewed in the first two months of the new year
- Received donations for Mike Kersten Benefit
- Submitted the Rifle Inventory to TACOM
- Installed a flag holder for Jeff Sale, met him at Union Cemetery – he had given us a check for \$100

Upcoming Events

SEP 4 – Flag Holiday – Labor Day

SEP 5 - Executive Committee Meeting

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SEP 11 - 9-11 Commemoration with the Fire Department and EMS
SEP 14 - Member Meeting
SEP 16 – Benefit for Mike Kersten
SEP 16 – Badger Honor Flight
SEP 17 – Blue Mounds Parade - Color Guard
SEP 22 - Homecoming - Color Guard
SEP 28 – Dane County Legion Meeting - Immanuel Lutheran Church
OCT 7 – Badger Honor Flight

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40