

April 1st 2019 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 1st, at 7:02 PM

The April American Legion Post 189 membership meeting was called to order by Commander Krueger with 35 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing the POW-MIA flag on the empty chair, and Preamble to the American Legion Constitution were conducted.

Roll Call: All present

Minutes of the March membership meeting were read with one correction. Placed on file.
Minutes of the March Board meeting were read and placed on file.

Finance report: Finance Officer Herbert reports total assets at \$64,859.88. This is after \$33,000+ having been paid for the shed construction. The detailed report is attached to these minutes.

Membership: Adjutant relayed from Chairman Schoeckert that the Post is 8 membership short of 100%.

1st Vice: No report

2nd Vice: Simon stated the shed is finished as well as the shelving in it. An estimate of \$1,000 has been received for blacktopping around the shed foundation as well as some areas around the Post building. There was a motion and 2nd to go ahead with the project. After discussion the motion was passed. Simon also stated the committee is looking for a lift to get wheelchairs, etc. off the floor to better be able to work on them.

Sick Call: Chaplain Genz sent sympathy cards to the families of David Lieknes, John Fitzsimmons, and Lavern Wanke.

Service Officer: Stratman stated Timothy Davis is competing in the Legion National Oratorical contest this weekend in Indianapolis.

Blue Star Banner: Nothing

Old Business: Profit from the \$100 raffle is \$11,266.00. 13 tickets were not sold.
The Banquet meal resulted in a loss of \$520.00.

Bob Saeger asked if the list of winners will be in the newspaper. Adjutant stated he would get if in. Bob also stated he will not run the raffle next year.

New Business: Tom Brennecke stated that our unwanted handicap equipment will be given to a business in Waukesha that deals in such equipment.

Tom informed the membership that Leland Knope has Legionnaires disease and he wife has pneumonia.

Nomination of Officers:

Commanders: Ronald Krueger

1st. Vice Commander: Robert Hamburgur

2nd Vice Commander: Simon Britts

Finance Officer: Roger Herbert

Adjutant: Kirk Grill

Service Officer: Daniel Stratman

Judge Advocate: Thomas Brennecke

Historian: Wayne Schlieve

Sgt. @ Arms: William Rex

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Nominations will be open at the May meeting, after which there will be the election.

Good of the Legion: Commander stated the Post will have Glenn's Brat House on June 28th.

Workers needed for that along with the July 4th. celebration. Helpers are needed to assist the Sons of the American Legion over the 4th. with their soda, popcorn, etc.

Helpers will be needed to assist in placing flags on veteran's graves.

In House drawing: Clemmons, Herbert, Melcher, Stratman, Hulick, and Mertins

Baseball drawing: Matt Padron

Adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Schultz

Adjutant