# FRANK E. MALONE POST 113 AMERICAN LEGION

102 South 3rd Street

**P.O. Box 211** Mount Horeb, WI 53572



## Minutes of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin

Attendance: 25 12 April 2018

Time Convened: 6:30pm

Reading of the last meeting's minutes: Handed out January 2018 membership meeting minutes. Motion passed and accepted as posted.

# **Committee Reports:**

### **Finance Committee: (Larry)**

Accounts Total: 35,633.74 Total minus restricted funds: 24,457.14 Savings: 3,429.46

### **Membership Committee: (Mike)**

- -113 Members renewals / transfers received by the Post to date. We surpassed the membership numbers from last year. Keep up the great work.
- -Received 1 new member and 1 transfer this week

## Jr. Shooting Sports Committee: (Craig)

-Post season party Sunday 22 April @ Norsk time TBD

### **Scholarship Committee: (Commander Jerry)**

- -Scholarship Committee will meet 5 April to review 14 scholarship applications
- -3 Scholarships to award this year

### **Youth and Family Committee: (Commander Jerry)**

- -Before our next Member Meeting, 10 May we will have the Badger Boys and Girls State Delegates in for an orientation at 5:45
- -We donated \$200 to Daryn Allen's Family

### **House Committee: (Rebecca)**

-Randy with Reeves HV/AC reports that the failed unit needs to be visually inspected by the manufacturer.

## **Memorial Committee: (Joe)**

-Joe needs volunteers to install flags for all four holidays, signup sheet will be available at the members' meeting.

All sales need to be in by June 14th, no same day or mid-year sales will be done by Thrivent this year due to logistics of making the changes.

-MHVMA update – Joe and Don are meeting with several organizations looking to secure donations.

Full fundraising effort is getting ready to kick off, looking at a goal of \$450,000

## **Fundraising Committee: (Scott)**

-Culvers Share Day 2018 – Rebecca, Paul and Ed – Nice job Check received – \$413.14

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- -Dates for Brats in the Lot June 30th and July 28th
- -Golf Outing 16 Sep at Edelweiss
- -Steak Feed 5 May- Proceeds to MHVMA

## **Visitation Committee: (John, Jim)**

- -Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood
- -Started visiting Korean era Veterans

# **Honor Guard Committee: (Paul)**

- -Wayne Grender Funeral Honors went well
- -Bob Gerber's Funeral Honors went very well

## Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: (keep these and all veterans in your thoughts and prayers)

- -Harlan Oimoen, John and Merita Berryman, Ralph Buechner, Sylvester Sutter, Al Bendickson, Neal Fargo, Joe Hodgson, Patricia Beghin, Ray Cunneen is at the Madison VA Hospital
- -Please keep our deployed Legion Member David, in your thoughts and prayers as well.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- -3rd District Spring Conference, April 27th and 28th in Monroe
- -Korean Era Recognition Dinner update
  - 23 May 6 PM at ELC

Fred Sage Combat Engineer will be the guest speaker

-Coffee / Breakfast discussion

Saturday breakfast will be at Spring Gardens every week.

We will add Tuesday coffee on Tuesdays at 8 AM, we will rotate between Schuberts and Finks.

-Joe is continuing to work on the new members packet, is there someone that would like to take on the Lead Mentor Task

## **New Business and Correspondence:**

- -Placement of flag holders at local cemeteries this spring need a work detail and lots of drills need to ensure we have locations of the missing flag holders Joe and Paul to lead the effort
- -Nomination Committee

Nominations

### For the Good of the American Legion:

-Upcoming WI American Legion College Class offerings — <a href="http://www.wilegion.org/page/content/about/wisconsin-american-legion-college">http://www.wilegion.org/page/content/about/wisconsin-american-legion-college</a>

### Positives from March/April 2018:

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- -Newspaper Articles Legion 99th Birthday and Thank you individuals that came to 99th Legion Birthday at Ingleside, Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, Thank you to everyone involved in the Culvers Share Day
- -Visit to Ingleside and Inglewood went great
- -Chili Supper went extremely well
- -3 people said they would submit membership forms at our Culvers Share Day Event. Keep up the great work. Keep growing our Legion Family, we have already signed two of those three individuals
- -Nomination of Jerry Hook as 1st Vice Commander Dane County Council passed
- -Culvers Share Day Event went great
- -Flag Holiday Annual Meeting
- -14 students applied for our scholarships
- -113 Members
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## **Upcoming Events:**

- 12 APR 6:30 PM MH American Legion Member Meeting
- 13 APR 4:45 PM Visit Ingleside and Inglewood
- 21 APR Badger Honor Flight
- 26 APR 7 PM Dane County Legion Meeting Waunakee Legion
- 28 APR 3rd District Spring Conference Monroe
- 12 MAY Badger Honor Flight
- 23 MAY 6 PM Korean Era Recognition Dinner at the ELC
- 24 JUNE 11-7 Veterans family BBQ at the VFW

Next Meeting: 10 May 2018 at 6:30pm

Time Adjourned: 7:44 PM

Minutes Compiled by:

Michael Turner

Adjutant

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