

Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 1 May, 2018

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Finance – **Larry**

- Accounts Total: \$36,652.95 Total minus restricted funds: \$25,376.35
Savings: \$3,429.78

-Membership Committee – **Mike**

- 115 Members renewals/transfers received by the Post to date.
- Membership numbers are based on the number of cards received by Department
 - They're tracking 114, of those 7 have died and four transferred out

-Jr Shooting Committee – **Craig**

- Held Gary E. Smith Shooting Sports end of year party at Norsk. Kids bowled and had pizza. Awards were presented to the boys. Ian Samuelson took first place in his age group for the state American Legion competition. Everyone improved their scores from last year. Thank you E&S Electric for allowing us to hold our practices and competitions there. Thank you to Essential Shooting Supply for the support. Please thank these businesses if you see them.

-Scholarship Committee – **Commander Jerry**

- 3 Scholarships to award this year – 23 May

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

- Badger Boys and Girls State local orientation 10 May at 5:45 PM
- Badger Boys and Girls State County level orientation 21 May in Waunakee American Legion Post.

-House Committee – **Rebecca**

- Randy with Reeves HV/AC reports that he will be purchasing a new AC unit due to the issues he is having with the manufacturer.

- Memorial Committee – **Joe**

- Help Joe out who can install flags for Flag Day
- MHVMA update – John
 - Created a fundraising committee, still getting fundraising target
 - PayPal is up and running
 - Laura Mason is getting a scale model built for display at events

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

- Culvers Share Day 2018 – Rebecca, Paul and Ed – Nice job
- Dates for Brats in the Lot – June 30th and July 28th
- Golf Outing – 15 Sept at Edelweiss @ 1PM
- Steak Feed 5 May - Proceeds to MHVMA

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

- Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood
- Paul and Tom visited Korean era Veterans
- Several people visited Ray Cunneen at the VA Hospital, thank you
 - Fred, Jerry, Ralph, Keith

- Honor Guard Committee – **Paul**

- Will need volunteers for Memorial Day ceremonies.

-Sick call, relief and employment (keep these and all veterans in your thoughts and prayers) Harlan Oimoen, Ralph Buechner, Sylvester Sutter, Al Bendickson, Neal Fargo, Joe Hodgson, Ray Cunneen

Unfinished business

- Korean Era Recognition Dinner – update – 23 May 6 PM at ELC
- Placement of Flagholders at local cemeteries May 12 8 AM @ the Union Cemetary need a work detail and lots of drills – need to ensure we have locations of the missing flagholders
- Elections at the Member Meeting

New business (and correspondence)

- Motion to purchase up to 2 bundles of American Flags for the Frolic parade - **Passed**
- Membership transmittals can now be done online
- Third District Golf Outing – 7-29-18, Please contact me if you are interested
- We received two awards from the Third District
 - Membership 100-199 – first Post to 100%, and Highest Percentage growth
 - Thank you to everyone for continuing to grow our Legion family
- Memorial Day Flag Holiday 28 May
- Memorial Day Ceremonies – HS and Ingleside
 - Please be at the HS by 9:40 Blue Blazers, gray pants, yellow tie, and Legion Cap – March to Union Cemetery
 - Rifle Volleys to follow at Union, Calvary, and Perry Lutheran
 - Ingleside ceremony 2:15 PM
- Tuesday coffee has not had good attendance and will be canceled

For the Good of the American Legion

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

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Positives from January 2018

- Newspaper Articles – Marny Skindrud, Joe Buechner, Cdr – 1931, Vietnam Veteran Recognition Day
- Visit to Ingleside and Inglewood went great, thank you to everyone that came
- Visits to Korean Era Veterans
- Visits to Ray Cunneen while he was in the VA Hospital
- End of year party for the Jr. Shooting Program, everyone improved from last year
- Receiving awards for membership from the Third District
- Moving flags for the Flag Holiday Program

Upcoming Events

- 2 MAY – 7 PM Village Board Meeting – MH Veterans Memorial Presentation
- 5 MAY - Steak Feed to benefit the MH Veterans Memorial Fund
- 10 MAY - 5:45 PM Badger Boys and Girls State Local Orientation
- 10 MAY - 6:30 PM Member Meeting - Election of Officers
- 12 MAY - Badger Honor Flight
- 23 MAY – 6 PM Korean Era Recognition Dinner at the ELC
- 23 MAY - 7 PM Senior Awards Night MHHS
- 28 MAY - 6:30 AM Flag Holiday - flag placement
- 28 MAY - 10 AM Memorial Day Ceremony at the HS
- 28 MAY - 2:15 PM Memorial Day Ceremony at Ingleside
- 24 JUNE - 11-7 Veterans family BBQ at the VFW