

Aug 2nd, 2021 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by Commander Hamburgur with 25 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA Flag on the empty chair and the Preamble of the American Legion Conducted.

Roll Call of Officers: All present and or accounted for.

Minutes from the July meeting were read and placed on file.
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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$35,521.74. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Email from Steve Gillis reports total assets of \$10,399.08. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$1,169.94. Report attached to these minutes. Still have 20 baseball raffle tickets to be sold, if you have sold ones please return to get put in database.

Membership: Dave reported via email we are at 166 paid members at this point.

New Members: Jeffre Schaefer US Marines was voted in as a new member of the Post, he'll be helping with the Blue Star Banner. Welcome to the Post.

Historian: Ron reported that Roger had sent a thank you letter to the Times thanking all of our sponsors from the 4th of July celebration.

Sick Call: Ward sent a sympathy card to the family of Bob Wheeler.

Commander Hamburgur reported that Tom Brennecke will be the entertainment chair for next years 4th of July celebration, Armed Forces Travel website is now available to all veterans go to <https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Releases/Release/Article/2696813/american-forces-travel-privileges-extended-to-eligible-veterans/source/GovDelivery/> and see the savings you can get on travel,

he has gone thru the Post Financial Guide and asked everyone to look thru it and we'll discuss changes at the September meeting, Kirk will be sending out an electronic version also.

Old Business: Roger reported that Ken had got quotes for increasing the insurance on the building and the items inside to \$35,000, the increase is \$72 a motion was made 2nd to increase the coverage voted on and passed, he also said the Audit committee will be meeting on Aug 17th 3pm at the Post, they will be doing the audit of the Post and firing squad. Ron reported the Legion pins that we give to new members were in and we also have 3x5 still for sale at \$20 a flag.

Communications: We received a letter from Jeff Wagner the \$1,000 winner from our 4th of July sweepstakes on how during recent storms his flag pole in his front yard came down and was damaged, the winnings will be going to replace the flag pole.

New Business: 2nd Vice Zillmer asked for volunteers to help sell tickets down at Riverfest on Sunday Aug 15th 11-3:30, contact Steve if you can help.

Good of the Legion: Larry said that on Thursday Aug 15th at the Post around noon the quilters on the rock will be presenting quilts of valor to Korean War Veterans, if you can stop down and see the presentation. We received a donation of \$42 from Tom Bong thru the AFL \$1 program, Tom Brennecke mentioned that maybe next year for our 4th of July celebration we have a car show and farmers market.

In-house Raffle: Paul Bast, George Booth, Bob Schmuzler and Armin Genz

Adjourned: 7:51pm
Respectfully Submitted:
Kirk Grill
Adjutant