

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: 19
Time Convened: 6:30pm

9 November 2017

Reading of the last meeting minutes: Handed out November exec committee minutes and October 2017 membership meeting minutes. Motion passed and accepted as posted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee: (Larry)

Accounts Total: 39,653.31 Total minus restricted funds: 31,365.13 Savings: 8,092.72

Membership Committee: (Mike)

-104 Members renewals / transfers received by the Post to date

Jr. Shooting Sports Committee: (Craig)

-NSTR

Scholarship Committee: (Commander Jerry)

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Youth and Family Committee: (Commander Jerry)

- Department established a Veteran and Family Support Fund and would like Posts to contribute at least \$1 per member. Post 113 - \$103
- VA Hospitals Madison support fund asking for donations. \$200
- Emailed school counselors to talk to students about our programs – Nov 10th

House Committee: (Rebecca)

-NSTR

Visitation Committee: (Richard, John, Jim)

- Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood
- Visited Richard Lornson while he was in the hospital

Memorial Committee: (Mike)

- Received all flag holders, may have a new book from Union Cemetery that lists everyone that is buried there
- Briefing to the Village Board went well, they put a one year moratorium on the sale of the property – we need to form a friends of the Veterans Memorial Group
- Briefing to the Mount Horeb Community Foundation went very well. Vietnam Veterans of America asking for money for the planning aspect of the Memorial

Honor Guard Committee: (Paul)

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- Honor Guards and Pass in Reviews for Glenn Spaay, Bob Lenherr, Phil Halverson
- Color Guards for MH High Playoff Games

Fundraising Committee: (Scott)

- All fundraisers complete for this year.

Sick Call

- Willis Martinson, Merita Berryman, Ralph Buechner, Sylvester Sutter, Al Bendickson, Vaughn Ableman's family, John Berryman, Richard Lornson's family. Wishing them all speedy recoveries.
- Please keep our deployed Legion Members in your thoughts and prayers as well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- One volunteer for the Judge Advocate Position – Joe Williams
- Need people to plan a Korean Era Recognition Dinner – Brandon Lutz
- Operation Stand Down went well.
- Community Sign – never went away Lions Club still pursuing this. Would like us to donate \$1,000. May want us to contact businesses as well. They have \$20K of the \$49K needed – **Tabled until January**

NEW BUSINESS:

- December Family Gathering Planning, ELC is the proposed location.
- Post Mailing – Midwinter Conference training, Badger Boys State, WI American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy, Annual Golf and Bowling Outings

GOOD OF THE LEGION:

- Midwinter Conference 19-21 JAN, 2018 at Ho Chunk
- Our 2 members deployed with the 115th Fighter Wing are back

Positives from Nov 2017

- Newspaper Articles
- Pass and Review and Honor Guard for Bob Lenherr, Glenn Spaay, and Phil Halverson
- Thank you letters for Mike Kersten Benefit sent
- Richard Lornson Visit
- Visit to Ingleside and Inglewood
- Badger Boys and Girls State Brief to the Mount Horeb Community Foundation went very well.
- 104 members have renewed or transferred in we are over our total from last year. Keep up the great work. Keep growing our Legion Family
- Briefing to the Village Board went well, they put a one year moratorium on the sale of the property – we need to form a friends of the Veterans Memorial Group
- Donations to Vets Roll and Badger Honor Flight sent
- Participation and donation to Operation Stand Down

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- Color Guards for MH High Football and Soccer Playoff Games
- Donation from Jo Day

Upcoming Events

- NOV 10 - Veterans Day Programs - High School 10 AM and Ingleside 2:15 PM
- NOV 10 – Richard Lornson funeral
- NOV 11 - 8 AM VFW hosting Coffee with / for Veterans at Millers and Son
- NOV 11 - 10 AM - Veterans Day Program at the Library
- DEC 14 - 6 PM Legion Family December Gathering @ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Next Meeting: 11 January 2018 at 6:30pm
Time Adjourned: 7:28

Minutes Compiled by:
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