

## **December 4, 2018 Legion Membership Meeting**

7:00 PM The monthly meeting was called to order by Commander Krueger with 37 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA Flag on the empty chair, and the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution were conducted.

Roll Call: All present

Minutes of the November meeting were read and placed on file.

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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$108,229.92. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: The Dish network will be set up on Wednesday.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice Commander: The new windows have been installed on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. floor and the storage building has been started.

Service Officer: Stratman reports the Post #189 Oratorical contest will be Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Bethesda Corporate Office. Doors open at 8:30 AM/

Sick Call: Chaplain Genz reports sympathy cards sent to the families of Mark Gallert and John Lehman.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Adjutant Schultz reports total assets at \$10,397.60. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$989.94. 1,020.94. Report attached to these minutes.

Membership Chairman Schoeckert reports membership at 81%, 338 out 418 paid.

Blue Star Banner: Chairman Schumann gave Blue Star Banners to the following:

David/Michelle DeCono for son Joseph, US Marine Corp; Ken/Karen Wzorek for grandson Zachary, US Army; Ryan/Joy Swartz for son Ryley Amacker-Swartz, US Army; Frank/Sue Kramer for grandson Ryan Kratz.

Communications: Christmas card from Zastrow Building Maintenance, thank you and a check from the family of deceased member Mark Gallert, request for donations from Tomorrows Hope and Flags of America.

Adjutant Schultz received a request for transfer to Post #189 from State Post #2930 from Jerald Groehler, US Marines, Vietnam era. There was a motion to accept Jerald as a member, 2<sup>nd</sup>., and carried. Jerald along with Allen Andreasen were given the Oath for membership in the American Legion by Commander Krueger.

Old Business none

New Business none

Good of the Legion: Judge Advocate Brennecke stated there is a Veteran that needs temporary financial assistance and the VFW has donated \$75. There was a motion to also donate \$75.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>., and carried. The money to be paid the Carlton House directly.

Member Lydia Roets was present and gave a short update on her career along with her brothers, both Legion members. Lydia, US Coast Guard is working at the Pentagon in Homeland Security with that assignment coming to a close and hopefully will be assigned a ship. Brother Sam is also in the Coast Guard presently in Qatar, and brother Sam in the Army attending medical school leaning toward surgery. Sister Kelsey is with the FBI in Milwaukee.

In House raffle: Stratman, Wade, Schlieve, Brashear, Walter, and Larsen.

Baseball raffle: Dennis Johnson

Adjourned 8:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Schultz

Adjutant