

October 2nd. Membership Meeting

October 2nd., 2017 The meeting was called to order by Commander Krueger with 38 members present. Pledges of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA flag on the empty chair, and reciting the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution were conducted.

Roll call: Derbas absent

2nd. District Commander Greg Eirich was visiting the Post. He talked about the American Legion College, which he recommends for anyone wishing to know more about the American Legion and its operations. He also talked about retaining and recruiting new members, as the WWII and Korean Vets are unfortunately passing. Even the Vietnam Vets are in their 60's and 70's.

The minutes of the September membership meeting were read with one correction. Under Blue Star Banner Earl/Sue Zubke are the grandparents of Spencer Hollenbeck. The minutes of the September Board meeting were read. Both were accepted and placed on file.

Financial Report: Finance Officer Herbert reports assets at \$116,363.13. The detailed report is attached to these minutes.

Bar/House Report: Grill reports assets at \$1156.94

Firing Squad Report: Commander Gillis reports assets at \$9459.72. Only 1 funeral in September.

1st.Vice Commander: Saeger reports the \$100 Birthday raffle tickets have been printed. The Associated Bank is open to another Veterans display without a theme.

2nd. Vice Commander: Wzorek reports training for Oratorical contestants and parents will be Oct. 19th. at 7 PM at Bank of Lake Mills. Wayne Winter and new member Judy Wade have agreed to be judges. The contest is December 2nd. at Bethesda's home office.

Sick Call: Chaplain Genz sent a sympathy card to the family of Herbert Zoellick.

Historian: Schlieve reports that on Sunday 5 Kohls ladies removed flags from the cemeteries he takes care of. This means another \$500 from Kohls Cares.

Membership: Schoeckert reports membership at 70%

Communications: Schultz reports a thank you from the family of Herbert Zolleck, and a request for membership from James Schwartz, Viet Nam Era, US Air Force, sponsored by Steve Gillis. Schultz recommended James for membership. There was a motion to accept, 2nd., and carried.

Blue Star Banner: Schumann reports Tom Brennecke gave a banner to Jerry/Betty Keeser for grandson Carson Keeser, Marines; 2 star banners to Vicki Timm and Bianca Kopp, grandmothers of Antonio and Emilio Enriquez, Marines.

Old Business: None

New Business: Dave Kutz, State Adjutant is stepping down and pursuing other interests on the East Coast. Applications are open for his replacement.

Tom Brennecke stated there is a new massage therapist across from Mullins Dairy who will give veterans a 1 hour treatment for \$30.

Walgreens is giving free flu shots to veterans.

The Military Show is in need of chairmen for the beer stand and parking.

Schultz reported that between 6/1/2016 and 3/31/2017 the Post gave donations and scholarship in the amount of \$7,231.50

In House Raffle: Eirich, Schlliewe, Zeman, Cira, Wzork, and Saeger

Baseball Raffle: Augie Tietz

Adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectful Submitted

Larry Schultz

Adjutant.