

Mar 2rd, 2020 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by Commander Krueger with 42 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 Feb meeting were read and placed on file.
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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$75,322.76. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

New Member: Steve Zillmer introduced prospective new member Richard Wagner, he made a motion to accept him as a new member of Post 189 2nd by Ollie Cole, voted on and passed.

1st Vice Commander: nothing to report.

2nd Vice Commander: Simon reported that the fresh water line repairs will start on March 4th, estimate cost are 9,500 to 12,000 depending on what they find when the dig up the sidewalk, they are going to see if the city may pay a portion due to possible work they did last year under the sidewalk.

Sick Call: Sympathy card to the family of William Schultz

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Email from Steve Gillis reports total assets of \$11,019.65. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$1,067.44. Report attached to these minutes. Reminded members to sign up to volunteer to provided the light lunch after meetings, sign up is on the back bar. There is also a sign up for help during the State Bowling Tournament on the back bar also.

Judge Advocate: Tom reported that we have a new yellow equipment loan binder, it will be by the back door, Ken is working on the database for the equipment.

Bob Seager reported on the \$100 raffle ticket sales, there are only 30 tickets still out and he's sure they have been sold so have sold all tickets, way to go everyone that sold.

Service Officer: Dan reported that we are going to hand out 2 Matt Zindars Scholarships this year, the recipients are Marissa Haines and Olivia Otto this was out of 49 applications, Badger Boys State has 6 boys wanting to go, we usually help send 4 with the help of Elks, Rotary and Lions, we are going to send all 6, we are looking for help from 2 other non-profit organization, if you know of any please contact Dan.

New Member: Richard Wagner was sworn in as the newest member of the Post, Welcome Richard.

Old Business: Doug Clemmons mentioned we should look into getting a AED at the Post, we would have the SAL and Auxiliary help pay for this

New Business: Ron reported that the SAL is hosting Brew City Wrestling at Turner Hall on April 25th, they are asking for financial help, Kirk made a motion to give \$150 2nd by Bill Rex voted on and passed, reminded everyone about the Birthday Banquet on March 14th at Turner Hall, the Bowling tournament looks like everything is going well the first 3 weekends look to be filled, asked people to sign up to help. He reminded everyone that in April and May we will be accepting nominations for Officers with elections in May instillation in June, he did mention he would not be running for Commander so we will need someone to step up as Commander. He reported that the meeting with the Aux has been set for March 23rd at 7pm, this meeting is to talk about the Aux helping out more financially for the Post.

Communications: We got a thank you letter from King and Zablocki medical centers for our donation to those medical centers, a letter from Mr. Robert Krueger about a United Vietnam Veterans Sports Show on March 14th at the Hartford Town Hall.

For the Good of the Legion: Dan Stratman reported the Rich Padron is selling the fundraiser business discount cards for the Watertown High School baseball program. The cards are \$20 get the Dan and he'll let Rich know how many people want them.

In House Raffle: Ward Genz, Doug Clemmons, Paul Bast, Alan Andreason,
Gary Brasher and Steve Purtell

Baseball Raffle: Adam Walter

Adjourned: 7:59pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kirk Grill

Adjutant