

# Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Executive Committee Minutes 2 January, 2018

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Attendees: Commander Jerry, Mike, Vaughn A, Ed, Scott, Larry, Paul, Joe, John, Dave, Craig

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### -Finance – **Larry**

- Total: \$39,771.77 Total minus restricted funds: \$30,931.88
- Savings: \$8,093.40

### -Membership Committee – **Mike**

- 106 Members renewals / transfers received by the Post to date.
- We have surpassed the membership numbers from last year. Keep up the great work. Please keep asking people to join.
- Alejandro Schloesser has a membership form to fill out. He's back from training

### -Jr Shooting Committee – **Craig**

- January and February dates set

### -Scholarship Committee – **Commander Jerry**

- Scholarships for Spencer, Elise will need to be paid this month. \$500 each
- Scholarship for Matthew Thompson will be paid out this month, his scholarship is for designing the Freedom Tower for our Memorial - \$50

### -Youth and Family Committee – **Commander Jerry**

- MH Community Foundation grant approved for Badger Boys and Girls State \$1500 presentation is 8 JAN

### -House Committee – **Rebecca – NSTR**

### - Memorial Committee –

- Need a person to take over the Memorial Committee
- Coordinate the Flag Holiday Program
- John Berryman has been appointed to be Post's representative on the Mount Horeb Veteran's Memorial Association board

### - Fundraising Committee and Frolic Committee – **Scott**

- Culvers Share Day 2018 – Rebecca, Paul and Ed – Paul to request March 21<sup>st</sup>, funds raised to be donated to the Mount Horeb Veteran's Memorial
- Dates for Brats in the Lot – June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>
- Who would like to coordinate the Flag Holiday Program this year?

### - Visitation Committee – **John, Jim**

- Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood prior to Christmas

### - Honor Guard Committee – **Paul**

- Pass and Review and Honor Guard for Willis Martinson went very well

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**-Sick call, relief and employment** (keep these and all veterans in your thoughts and prayers) John and Merita Berryman, Ralph Buechner, Sylvester Sutter, Al Bendickson, Neal Fargo

Please keep our deployed Legion Member – David, in your thoughts and prayers as well.

## **Unfinished business**

- Korean Era Recognition Dinner – 1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting 6:30 January 10<sup>th</sup> @ Culvers
- Community Sign – never went away Lions Club still pursuing this. Would like us to donate \$1,000. They have \$20K of the \$49K needed – **Motion Passed**

## **New business (and correspondence)**

- Deforest Chamber hosting a bowling tournament Jan 20<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Badger Honor Flight
- Department Bowling Tournament info available
- Department Golf Outing for 2018 info available Sat September 8<sup>th</sup> @ Maple Crest Country Club Kenosha, WI
- Will send out the Legion Calendar Shell prior to the Member Meeting
- Executive Committee Meeting moved to 6 PM on the second Tuesday of the month.

## **For the Good of the American Legion**

- Midwinter Conference 19-21 JAN, 2018 at Ho Chunk – Scott, Mike and Jerry attending
- 115<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing is reporting Madison is having a listening session @ MATC to get community response to them winning the F35 squadron.

## **Positives from November, 2017**

- December Gathering went great thank you to everyone for making it such a huge success
- Newspaper Articles
- Pass and Review and Honor Guard for Willis Martinson
- Visit to Ingleside and Inglewood prior to Christmas was very well received
- Donated a free months rent to Dylan and Amber
- Donated \$200 to Lenee Anderson
- Received Veteran grave site locations for Perry Lutheran Cemetery
- Collected over \$150 for Lenee and her family at the December Gathering
- Badger Boys and Girls State check received from Rotary Club for \$500
- 106 members have renewed or transferred in we are over our total from last year. Keep up the great work. Keep growing our Legion Family
- Received word that MH Community Foundation Badger Boys and Girls State Grant was approved. Presentation 8 Jan
- Donated \$250 to the Mount Horeb School Music Program

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## **Upcoming Events**

JAN 2 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting

JAN 8 - Check / Donation Presentation Mount Horeb Community Foundation Badger Boys and Girls State

JAN 11 – 6:30 Member Meeting

JAN 18-21 – WI American Legion Midwinter Conference