Attendees: CMDR Jerry, Mike, Craig, John, Vaughn, Ed, Jim W, Larry, Scott, and Dave

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Finance – **Larry**

* Snow Removal – Scott to discuss with Tim at Anderson Lawn Service for payment.

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

-Membership Committee – **Mike**

* 104 Members renewals / transfers received by the Post to date. Need to get the last 9 turned in so that we get credit for the work we’ve done.
* We have surpassed the membership numbers from last year. Keep up the good work.

-Jr Shooting Committee – **Craig - NSTR**

-Scholarship Committee – **Commander Jerry - NSTR**

-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 if we support it - **Motion carried**
* VA Hospitals Madison support fund asking for donations. $200? – **Motion passed**
* Emailed school counselors to talk to students about our programs – Nov 10th

-House Committee – **Rebecca – NSTR**

- 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

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

* All fundraisers complete for this year.

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

* Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood
* Visited Richard Lornson in the hospital

- Honor Guard Committee – **Paul**

* Honor Guards and Pass in Reviews for Glenn Spaay, Bob Lenherr, Phil Halverson
* Color Guards for MH High Playoff Games
* Donations by families after funeral honors, should it go into the Honor Guard Fund?

-**Sick call, relief and employment**(keep these and all veterans in your thoughts and prayers) Willis Martinson, Merita Berryman, Ralph Buechner, Sylvester Sutter, Al Bendickson, Vaughn Ableman’s family, John Berryman, Richard Lornson’s family in your prayers.  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 – **Motion passed**
* Need people to plan a Korean Era Recognition Dinner
* 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** (**and correspondence**)

* 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

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* Midwinter Conference 19-21 JAN, 2018 at Ho Chunk
* Our 2 members deployed with the 115th Fighter Wing will be back in Madison on Wednesday.

**Positives from October, 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.
* 114 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
* Color Guards for MH High Football and Soccer Playoff Games
* Donation from Jo Day

**Upcoming Events**

NOV 7 - Executive Committee Meeting

NOV 9 - Member Meeting

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