

FRANK E. MALONE POST 113 AMERICAN LEGION
102 South 3rd Street P.O. Box 211 Mount Horeb, WI 53572



Minutes of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin

Attendance: 21

10 May 2018

Time Convened: 6:30pm

Thanking past Commanders of Post 113 present, Vaughn Ableman and Keith Bakken
Reading of the last meeting's minutes: Sent out April 2018 membership and Executive Committee meeting minutes. Motion passed and accepted as posted.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: (Larry)

Accounts Total: 36,652.95 Total minus restricted funds: 25,376.35 Savings: 3,429.78

Membership Committee: (Mike)

- 118 Members renewals / transfers received by the Post to date. We surpassed the membership numbers from last year. Keep up the great work.
- Membership numbers are based on the number of cards received by Department
They're tracking 114, of those 7 have died and four transferred out

Jr. Shooting Sports Committee: (Craig)

- Held Gary E. Smith Shooting Sports end of year party at Norsk. Kids bowled and had pizza. Awards were presented to the boys. Ian Samuelson took first place in his age group for the state American Legion competition. Everyone improved their scores from last year.
- Thank you E&S Electric for allowing us to hold our practices and competitions there.
- Thank you to Essential Shooting Supply for the support. Please thank these businesses if you see them.

Scholarship Committee: (Commander Jerry)

- 3 Scholarships to award this year – 23 May

Youth and Family Committee: (Commander Jerry)

- Badger Boys and Girls State local orientation held tonight
- Badger Boys and Girls State County Level Orientation 21 May in Waunakee
- 8 kids and 1 teacher have been invited by NASA to attend the Exploration Forum motion to donate \$500 up to \$1000 to assist with travel expenses – **Motion Passed**

House Committee: (Rebecca)

- Outside unit replaced – heating and air conditioning should work great.

Memorial Committee: (Joe)

- Flag Clean and Build went well, thank you to everyone that helped
- Help Joe out who can install flags for Flag Day

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-MHVMA update – Meeting with the town board went well. Fundraising committee has been established. MHVMA will be performing a site survey to ensure that the site is stable to hold the proposed designed, engineering firm has been contacted.

Fundraising Committee: (Scott)

- Steak Feed 5 May – Proceeds to MHVMA – what a great event
- Frolic – Sell Raffle Tickets and work selling beer tent tickets please sign up
- Dates for Brats in the Lot – June 30th and July 28th
- Golf Outing – 15 Sept at Edelweiss

Visitation Committee: (John, Jim)

- Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood
- Paul and Tom visited Korean era Veterans
- Several people visited Ray Cunneen at the VA Hospital, thank you Fred, Jerry, Ralph, Keith

Honor Guard Committee: (Paul)

- Frolic Parade & Memorial Day coverage signup sheets passed around

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: (keep these and all veterans in your thoughts and prayers)

- Harlan Oimoen, Ralph Buechner, Sylvester Sutter, Al Bendickson, Neal Fargo, Joe Hodgson, Ray Cunneen

Unfinished Business:

- Korean Era Recognition Dinner – update - 23 May 6 PM at ELC
- Placement of Flag holders at local cemeteries this spring need a work detail and lots of drills – need to ensure we have locations of the missing flag holders
- Election – results attached to members' meeting email

New Business and Correspondence:

- Next Member Meeting 14 June will start at 5:30 (Flag Holiday)
- Pledge of Allegiance – Legion Meetings remove cover hand over heart, other events (Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Day Ceremony, etc...) - Hand Salute
- Quilts of Valor – Contact WWII Veterans first
- Membership transmittals can now be done online
- Third District Golf Outing – 7-29-2018, Please contact me if you are interested
- We received two awards from the Third District
 - Membership 100-199 – first Post to 100%, and Highest Percentage growth
 - Thank you to everyone for continuing to grow our Legion family
- Memorial Day Ceremonies – HS and Ingleside
 - Please be at the HS by 9:40 Blue Blazers, gray pants, yellow tie, and Legion Cap
 - March to Union Cemetery
 - Rifle Volleys and TAPS to follow at Union, Calvary, and Perry Lutheran

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For the Good of the American Legion:

-Upcoming WI American Legion College Class offerings –
<http://www.wilegion.org/page/content/about/wisconsin-american-legion-college>

Positives from March/April 2018:

- Newspaper Articles – Marny Skindrud, Joe Buechner, Cdr – 1931, Vietnam Veteran Recognition Day, Third District 2018 Spring Conference
- Visit to Ingleside and Inglewood went great, thank you to everyone that came
- Visits to Korean Era Veterans
- Visits to Ray Cunneen while he was in the VA Hospital
- End of year party for the Jr. Shooting Program, everyone improved from last year
- Receiving awards for membership from the Third District
- Moving flags for the Flag Holiday Program, as well as the Flag Holiday Clean and Build
- Steak Feed at the VFW for the MH Veterans Memorial went great, 163 people served

Upcoming Events:

- 12 MAY - Badger Honor Flight
- 23 MAY - 6 PM Korean Era Recognition Dinner at the ELC
- 23 MAY - 7 PM Senior Awards Night MHHS
- 28 MAY - 6:30 AM Flag Holiday - flag placement
- 28 MAY - 10 AM Memorial Day Ceremony at the HS
- 28 MAY - 2:15 PM Memorial Day Ceremony at Ingleside
- 24 JUNE - 11-7 Veterans family BBQ at the VFW

Next Meeting: 14 June 2018 at 6:30pm
Time Adjourned: 7:40 PM

Minutes Compiled by:
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Adjutant

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