

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



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**Minutes of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin**

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Attendance: 21

11 Oct 2018

Time Convened: 6:30 pm

Thanking past Commanders of Post 113 present, Vaughn Ableman, Keith Baken and Craig Mortvedt

Reading of the last meeting's minutes: Handed out Sept 2018 membership and Executive meeting minutes. Motion passed and accepted as posted.

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance Committee: (Larry)**

-Accounts Total: 47,402.08 Total minus restricted funds: 36,034.89 Savings: 3,430.64

**Membership Committee: (Mike)**

- National has us at 81 members renewed / transferred in, or new
- Please continue to talk to others about renewing and or, joining our Legion Family
- Renew by 11 NOV and you will be entered to win \$250 at Mid Winter Conference

**Jr. Shooting Sports Committee: (Craig)**

- Need assistance coaching

**Scholarship Committee: (Commander Jerry)**

- NSTR

**Youth and Family Committee: (Commander Jerry)**

- Thank you for your assistance to Scott Hodgson \$500 check was sent
- Mt Horeb Community Foundation briefing for Badger Boys/Girls State 10/17

**House Committee: (Rebecca)**

- NSTR

**Memorial Committee: (Joe)**

- We need someone to coordinate the Flag Holiday Program next year, after action review for this year is 10/16 if you'd like to volunteer to lead the program next year
- MHVMA update – see 3 Culvers Share Days listed below
  - Paver Enrollment Forms out, please help us get them turned in
  - Started meeting with Major Donor over the last month
  - We have over 100K in the bank pledges take us over 140K.
- Bucky run October 27<sup>th</sup> 5-7 PM contact Joe for more information

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**Fundraising Committee: (Scott)**

- Golf Outing – Everyone that attended had a great time, thank you golf outing committee. 13 hole sponsors, 34 golfers, and 39 total for dinner.

**Visitation Committee: (John, Jim)**

- Visited Ingleside and Inglewood
- Provided support to Paul Hodgson's son Scott after the fire

**Honor Guard Committee: (Paul)**

- Otis Paulson Funeral went great
- Color Guard for Homecoming went fantastic

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

- Ralph Buechner, Al Bendickson, Neal Fargo, Ray Cunneen, Lawrence Hefty, and Scott Hodgson

**Unfinished Business:**

- Flagholders purchased
- How many people would join or know of others if we formed a SAL Squadron
- How many women would join the Auxiliary?

**New Business and Correspondence:**

- Fall Newsletter by the end of October
- 10-23-19 - 100th Anniversary, need a committee to plan the event
- Coon Valley Legion lost everything in the floods. **Motion to donate \$250 - Passed**
- Mount Horeb School weekend meals program. **Motion to donate \$500 - Passed**
- Operation Stand Down. **Motion to donate \$100 - Passed**
- Badger Honor Flight and Vets Roll. **Motion to donate \$200 each - Passed**

**For the Good of the American Legion:**

- Operation Stand Down 27 October at the Salvation Army on East Washington
- Mid Winter Conference 17-20 January 2019
- County meeting went well, thanks to those that attended

**Positives from March/April 2018:**

- Newspaper Articles – Flag Retirement, Veterans Memorial, Thank you Golf Outing, We Shall Never Forget Article on Sammy Leu, Flag Holiday Program Thank You
- Badger Legionnaire Article - VFW Vietnam Veterans Legion working together
- Color Guard for the Homecoming Game
- Visit to Ingleside and Inglewood
- Received a \$1,000 donation
- Bus Scheduled for the 13 OCT Badger Honor Flight
- Honor Guard Otis Paulson

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- Over 80 Members have renewed already
- Veterans Paver Enrollment Forms turned in
- Flag Retirement Ceremony with the Boy Scouts and VFW
- Donation to Scott Hodgson
- Dane County Council Meeting and Meal went very well.
- Presentation to the Student Veterans of America at UW – Madison

**Upcoming Events:**

- 13 OCT – Badger Honor Flight – 6:30 PM at the VFW for the bus
- 17 OCT – MHMVA Culver’s Share Day Dodgeville 11-7
- 21 OCT – Diego event at the ELC at 1 PM
- 24 OCT – MHMVA Culver’s Share Day Cross Plains 11-7
- 25 OCT – Dane County Council Meeting in Verona
- 27 OCT – Operation Stand Down (assisting Homeless Veterans) Salvation Army
- 31 OCT – MHMVA Culver’s Share Day Mount Horeb 11-7
- 2 NOV – Thrivent Gala-by invite
- 3 NOV – 3rd District Conference in Darlington
- 3 NOV – Badger Honor Flight
- 6 NOV – Executive Committee Meeting
- 12 NOV – Veterans Day Program at the High School 10 AM be there by 9:30
- 12 NOV – Veterans Day Program at Ingleside – 2:15
- 15 NOV – Member Meeting
- 13 DEC – Family gathering 5:30 PM setup, eat at 6 PM. Location ELC.

Next Meeting: 8 November 2018 at 6:30pm  
Time Adjourned: 7:29 PM

Minutes Compiled by:  
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