

Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Member Meeting Minutes

Sept, 8th 2016

Executive Committee Report was emailed out to the membership and passed with no corrections.

New Members welcomed: Don Bell and Joe Williams

Historian Report on Frank E. Malone: Presented by Eddie Goplin

Commander Jerry presented a Thank You to outgoing Adjutant Joe Packard for his service to the Post.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Finance - **Fred** - Finance report submitted with no corrections.

-Membership Committee – **Joe**

– 74 members renewed as of 8 Sep District report

-Jr Shooting Committee – **Craig**

- Schedule set and parents/shooters notified. The post was recognized by Department for last years State shooting competition. The Post received a plaque with the names of the shooters on it. The plaque is hanging in the post.

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

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

-BBS and BGS Grant submitted for 2017 Mount Horeb Community Foundation

-Oratorical Contest topics published. Is there anyone that wants to run the oratorical contest? I have the information, please see Commander Jerry if you're interested.

-House Committee – **Paul** – NSTR

-Service Emblems have been installed and look amazing. Apartment is finished and is rented. Thank you to all who have helped.

- Memorial Committee – **Craig** NSTR

-Fundraising Committee – **Scott** - NSTR

-Resolutions Committee - **Geoff** -

-Writing a resolution which recommends Legionnaires salute with cover on during Pledge of Allegiance.

Sick call, relief and employment :

-Tyler Oimoen - Airman from Mt. Horeb passed away on Active Duty

-Gary Witte is in the hospital

Unfinished business:

- 9-11 Commemoration with the Fire Department. Meet at the Post at 5:30pm, ceremony at 6pm on corner of 1st St and Main St.

- County Meeting – 29 September Immanuel Lutheran Church 6:30 meal, 7:15 Meeting – **Sign up Sheet to be emailed out by Commander Jerry.**

New business (and correspondence):

- Midwinter Conference 20 – 22 January, 2017 at Ho-Chunk
- Basic and Intermediate Courses September 17th and 18th at Post 53 in Eau Claire. If you're interested, please see Commander Jerry for the registration form.
- 3rd District Fall Conference 29 October in Mineral Point, Post 170
- Eddie Goplin handed out information on how to get your picture placed on the wall at the high school.
- Vaughn Ableman mentioned that the Sr. Center would like the Post to hold a presentation around Veterans Day for those veterans who cannot make it to the high school ceremony. We will also look at creating certificates of appreciation for those veterans.
- Newspaper Lest We Forget – Do we have anyone interested in researching articles on area Veterans that can be printed in the MH Mail. I've already talked to Matt Gieger and he is willing to put them in the paper.
- Community Sign with Service Organization emblems
- Commander Jerry purchased more grave markers.

For the Good of The American Legion:

- Stan Novotny purchased and donated new cases for our rifles. When you see Stan please thank him.
- Thank you to everyone that helped with the Flag Holiday Program. Everything went extremely well.
- The American Legion came out with a recruiting tool for Social Media. Thunderclap – look for an email to come out soon.
- Commander Jerry and Vaughn Ableman purchased a Wisconsin State flag for use during ceremonies.
- John Berryman would like to get a picture of all Post 113 Legionnaires.
- **Ralph Buechner made a motion: Donate \$1,000 to the Mount Horeb Community Foundation. Motion seconded by Paul Hodgson. Discussion ensued. Motion passed.**

Upcoming Events:

11 Sep - 9-11 Commemoration

Details – Commemorate 9-11 with the Fire Department. Each year we provide an Honor Guard to commemorate 9-11 on the intersection of Main and 1st Street

11 Sep – 115th Fighter Wing Family Day

Details – 115th Fighter Wing will hold their Family Day 11 September at the Air Guard Armory. Serve the Airmen and women of the 115th. Bake cookies for the event if you can't make it.

18 Sep – Blue Mounds Festival Parade

Details – Blue Mounds is holding a parade 18 September in conjunction with their festival. They have invited us to be a part of their parade. We need four members to form a color guard

23 Sep – Mount Horeb High School Homecoming

Details – The athletic director, Kolleen Neshiem, at Mount Horeb High School asked us to lead the Homecoming Parade as well as providing a color guard presenting the colors at the Homecoming Game.

24 Sep – Badger Honor Flight

Details – There will be a Badger Honor Flight 24 Sep. Veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam will go out to DC to see the monuments built in their honor. This is an important day for the Veterans attending this event. Please come out to the Airport the night of the 24th and Welcome Them Home. Richard Lornson is on this flight so please show him your support. We also have Chris Hook's Dad on this flight, Don served in the Navy shortly after WWII.

29 Sep – Dane County Council Meeting

Details – MH American Legion hosts the Dane County Council Meeting – 6:30 Meal and 7:15 Meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church

22 Oct – Operation Stand Down

Details – Operation Stand Down at the Salvation Army on East Washington. Operation Stand Down serves Homeless or nearly homeless veterans throughout the area. They receive clothing, food, sleeping bags, services – medical, dental, legal, counseling, VA administrators are there as well. Volunteers assist homeless veterans go through the stations.

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