

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: 25

8 Nov 2018

Time Convened: 6:30 pm

Thanking past Commanders of Post 113 present, Vaughn Ableman, and Keith Baken.
Introduction of new member Reading of the last meeting's minutes: Handed out Oct 2018 membership and Executive meeting minutes. Motion passed and accepted as posted.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: (Larry)

-Accounts Total: \$45,998.95 Total minus restricted funds: \$34,630.21 Savings: \$3,430.64

Membership Committee: (Mike)

- National has us at 91 members renewed / transferred in, or new - we show 100
- People that have not renewed, please talk to our friends to have them renew asap
- Please continue to talk to others about renewing and or, joining our Legion Family
- Renew by **30 NOV** and you will be entered to win \$250 at Mid Winter Conference

Jr. Shooting Sports Committee: (Craig)

-Schedule published

Scholarship Committee: (Commander Jerry)

-NSTR

Youth and Family Committee: (Commander Jerry)

-Mt Horeb Community Foundation briefing went well

House Committee: (Rebecca)

-NSTR

Memorial Committee: (Joe)

-Need someone to coordinate the Flag Holiday Program next year Tim Woller has volunteered?

-MHVMA update

- o Thank you to everyone that made the Gala such a huge success – thank you Joe and Paul for all your hard work coordinating this
- o Bucky Run was extremely successful
- o Paver Enrollment Forms out, please help us get them turned in
- o Started meeting with Major Donor over the last couple month
- o \$150K in the bank, pledges take us to about \$250K

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Fundraising Committee: (Scott)

-Golf outing expected to be in the fall again next year

Visitation Committee: (John, Jim)

-Ingleside Veterans Day Program at 2:15 12 NOV
-Visited Don Beghin in the hospital, and Ray Cunneen at the Care Center

Honor Guard Committee: (Paul)

-Funeral Honors for George Fetherston last month went well
-Color Guards for Playoff games went fantastic
-Robert Williams – Wednesday 7 NOV at the Union Cemetery @ 11:40
-Funeral Honors and Pass and Review for Don Beghin – Friday, 9 NOV at the United Methodist Church @ 10:30

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, Don Beghin's family

Unfinished Business:

-December Gathering Sign up
-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:

-Veterans Day Program Sign up – carry flags in as well as fire Rifle Volleys
-Mount Horeb Giving Tree letter

For the Good of the American Legion:

-Mid Winter Conference 17-20 January 2019
-10-23-19 - 100th Anniversary, need a committee to plan the event – Jim M., Ed, Vaughn A.
-Caroline Cart for Millers- looking for donations
-Jim Wendt spoke regarding his Honor Flight trip. He asked that all eligible Veterans sign up.

Positives from October 2018:

-Newspaper Articles – Navy Birthday, MH American Legion 99 Years Old, Badger Honor Flight, Hosting Dane County Legion Meeting, Color Guards for Playoff Games
-Badger Honor Flight Welcome Home 13 OCT
-Thrivent Moonlight Gala Fundraiser
-Coon Valley Legion lost everything in the floods - Donation
-Mount Horeb Schools students go without lunch – Donation
-Operation Stand Down - Donation

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- Badger Honor Flight and Vets Roll – Donations
- Badger Legionnaire Article – Flag Holiday Program
- Color Guards for VB FB and Soccer Playoff Games
- Funeral Honors for George Fetherston went well
- Over 100 Members have renewed already
- Veterans Paver Enrollment Forms turned in
- Fall Newsletter Published and disseminated

Upcoming Events:

- 6 NOV – Executive Committee Meeting
- 8 NOV – Member Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 12 NOV – Veterans Day Program at the High School 10:30 AM be there by 10:10
- 12 NOV – Veterans Day Program at Ingleside – 2:15
- 4 DEC – Exec Committee Meeting 6 PM
- 6 DEC – Dane County Legion Meeting - Post 501 6:30 Meal, 7:15 Meeting
- 13 DEC – Family gathering 5:30 PM setup, eat at 6 PM. Location ELC
- 5 JAN – Legion Steak Feed at the VFW 4:30 – 8 PM
- 17-20 Jan – WI American Legion Midwinter Conference

Next Meeting: 10 January 2019 at 6:30pm

Time Adjourned: 7:25 PM

Minutes Compiled by:

Michael Turner

Adjutant

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