

December 2nd. Membership Meeting

December 4, 2017: The meeting was called to order by Commander Krueger with 42 members present. Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA flag on the empty chair, and reciting the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution were conducted.

Roll call: Schlieve excused, Derbas absent

The minutes of the November membership meeting were read, accepted and placed on file.
The minutes of the November Executive Board meeting were read, and placed on file.

Financial Report: Finance Officer Herbert reports total assets at \$120,865.08. The detailed report is attached to these minutes.

Sick Call: Chaplain Genz sent a "Get Well" card to Doug Clemmons and a sympathy card to family of Glen "Lou" Reider.

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Bar/House Report: Grill reports assets at \$1198.94. A new vacuum was purchased. Herbert set up the luncheon for tonight. 2nd. District Bowling will be February 25th. at Watertown Bowl 18. This will be a family event with activities for kids.

Firing Squad Report: Commander Gillis reports assets at \$9,227.57. Stated the cost of a complete uniform is over \$800.

1st.Vice Commander: Saeger reports the \$100 Birthday raffle have been passed out, with some remaining. Requested members attempt to sell a few or a least purchase one themselves.

2nd. Vice Commander: Wzorek reports the Oratorical contest was held on Saturday, December 2 at the Bethesda Headquarters with 4 participants. The winner was Timothy Davis from Maranatha Academy. Timothy will now compete in the 2nd. District contest to be held at Ho-Chunk Casino during the Mid-Winter conference in January. Ken also recommended that the 2 non-Legion members who were judges be guests at the Legion Birthday Banquet in March.

Membership: Chairman Schoechert report membership at 83% with 74 members still not paid. He also has printed name tags which have been passed out.

Children and Youth. Chairman Stratman states the cost to send a student to Badger Boys State has increased to \$300. He recommends volunteers attend Badgers Boys State for a day to help or observe what is involved and what the students learn.

Blue Star Banner: Chairman Schumann gave one star banners to: Karen Derr for son Michael Derr, US Army; Brianna Vorpahl for husband Michael Vorpahl, US Marines; Sharon Vorpahl for son Michael, US Marines; Renee Hanson for husband Jacob Hanson, US Marines; Steven Hanson for son Jacob Hanson, US Marines; 2 star banners to Mike/Kristin Magnuson for sons Kelon and Chaz, US Air Force.

Communications: A thank you from Carlee Wuchterl for the monetary scholarship from the Legion Medal Award; Wisconsin American Legion College will hold a basic course at Cedarburg Post 288 on Saturday, January 13th. starting at 8 AM; information on Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy, information turned over to Scholarship Committee; Mid-Winter Conference January 19-21, 2018 at Ho-Chunk Casino in Baraboo, various training sessions on Sat. the 20th. Anyone interested contact Herbert or Schultz for registration. There will also be a blood bank: information for energy assistance help through "heat4heross". See below for contact information. Annual Legion Golf Outing to be held Saturday, September 8, 2018 in Somers; State Legion Bowling Tournament March-April, 2018 in Eau Claire.

Old Business: Jefferson Co. Legion to meet December 23rd. at 7 PM.
Wrestling at Turner Hall has been changed to April 15th., 2018.

New Business: Larry Sirinek was sworn in as a member of American Legion Post #189. Welcome Larry. The "Moving Wall" will be at the Military Show at the Watertown Airport from June 20-26, 2018.

Legionnaire of the year: There were 4 nominees, Kirk Grill, Simon Britt, Dan Stratman, and Vern Schumann. Nominations were then opened for any other nominations. There being none nominations were closed and there was a secret ballot conducted with Dan Stratman be voted Legionnaire of the Year for Post #189. Nominations were also opened for Firefighter of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, and Guard/Reservist of the Year. There being none, nominations were closed.

For the Good of the Post: Commander Krueger and Adjutant will be delivering 24 afghans to King Veterans Home on Wednesday. These afghans have been knitted by Rosemary Joas.

In House Raffle: Leichty, Schmutzler, Stratman, Schoechert, Clemmons, McCabe, and Fuzz.

Baseball raffle: Kevin Kufhol

Adjourned at 8:15 PM
Respectfully Submitted
Larry Schultz
Adjutant