

Elk Plain Post 118
Suite #73
21804 Mountain Highway
Spanaway, WA 98387

Minutes Post 118

1 November 2016

Informal meeting was called at 1900

Roll Call: All officers were present

Guest: Mike Batnik, District and Susan Smith future member

Minutes from Last meeting were not read since the last meeting was an informal Membership drive.

Finance Report Post has \$1,057.33 on hand, Boys and Girls State Fund has \$88.05. The post received a check of \$750 to go to Boys and Girls State from the Ocean Shores Property Association.

Membership report: Mike presented but no new data was available.

New Business:

1. Dan Kelly past away October 18th. The post is conducting a Memorial for him on the 5th of November. Set up at 4pm, ceremony at 5pm followed by reception. Positions were assigned to fill in for officers who could not be present.
2. Clay gave a rundown on the webpage.
 - a. Received passwords and information from Dave, and guidance from Frank.
 - b. Go Daddy wants \$197 for 3 years for hosting it and web tools. Motion made and passed to fund the \$197.
 - c. Clay will make the page friendlier and ease of use.
 - d. Possible meeting videos will be added.
3. Veterans Day
 - a. 0800 Post 2 Parkland will host a Veterans Breakfast
 - b. 1100 Tacoma War memorial will host a ceremony, the Legion Doe Boys will be there.
 - c. 1400 a Veterans ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda in Olympia
 - d. 1400 Lakewood is rededicating some memorial trees.
4. The Orting Soldiers Home Gift Shop has asked us to load the truck this year. Meet at Spanaway Mini Storage on 8th Ave at 1100 on November 29th. Last year we were done in less than an hour. Commander will bring coffee.
5. Commanders visit on the 6th of December. Pizza and ice cream will be served. Chaplain requested to be excused.
6. Motion was made to take Legion Member Vince Rondo a Christmas food box, Motion passed to spend \$50 on the box.
7. Christmas party will be either the 13th or 20th of December.
 - a. Terry volunteered to play Santa.
 - b. Pot Luck dinner, Sign up with Adjutant.
 - c. White elephant gifts of \$20 or less are encouraged.

- d. Family very welcome but we ask anybody bring children let Adjutant know so we can insure Santa has a little something for them.
8. Mike Batnik from District was present Presented Gary with the Vietnam service pin and certificate and gave the Vietnam era Vets a pin.
9. There will be no meeting on the 15th instead all members are invited to come to breakfast on the 19th 0900 at the Roundup Restaurant 302nd and Mountain Highway (HWY 7)

Good of the Order: None,

Meeting adjourned at 2015