

Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 6 SEP, 2016

Attendees – Wayne, Eddie, Scott, Mike, Geoff, Paul, Jim, John, Fred, Craig and Jerry

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Finance - **Fred**

- Still have two bills out for the apartment remodel, but we have money coming in soon.

- Received \$1,250 in rent and security deposit. Renters washed windows so we will take \$50 off next months rent. We received 13 more renewals last week as well.

There are two entries on the list written to Paul, these were for people that were paid in cash.

- Change the name of the account at SBCP take Grant off the title.

- Paul is going to see if the land behind our building belongs to the Legion

-Membership Committee – **Joe – Over 60 members renewed**

-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 – **Jerry - NSTR**

-Youth and Family Committee – **Jerry**

-BBS and BGS Grant submitted for 2017 MHCF

-Oratorical Contest topics published. Is there anyone that wants to run the oratorical contest? I have the information, please see me if you're interested. Possibly hold this during the election season.

- Amendments have been announced. This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about our government and our Constitution.

-House Committee – **Paul – NSTR Service Emblems, Apartment**

- Memorial Committee – **Craig NSTR**

-Fundraising Committee – **Scott – Frolic checks next week.**

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- We should continue to host the Golf Outing.

-Resolutions Committee - Geoff

Sick call, relief and employment

- Please keep Gary Witte in mind.

Unfinished business

1. Adjutant position – Craig to take over as adjutant and the Executive Committee approved the motion.
2. 9-11 Commemoration with the Fire Department – 6 PM, Summer Uniform
3. County Meeting – 29 Sep, Immanuel Lutheran Church 6:30 meal, 7:15 Meeting
 - a. Take flags, stands, POW chair cover, send a note out to everyone – sign up sheet. Exec Members volunteered to bring items that will go out in the note to all Members so please watch your email as we will be asking people to bring baked goods.

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 me I have the registration form.
- 3rd District Fall Conference 29 October in Mineral Point, Post 170

For the Good of The American Legion

- Stan Novotny purchased and donated new cases for our rifles. When you see Stan please thank him. Due out Jerry - send a Thank You.
- Thank you to everyone that helped with the Flag Holiday Program. Everything went extremely well.
- Geoff mentioned - The American Legion came out with a recruiting tool for Social Media. Thunderclap – look for an email to come out soon.

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

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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 - send an email that we have not had a good response and will not be able to do this.

23 Sep – Mount Horeb High School Homecoming – Wayne, Paul, Jim, Jerry, Tom, Eddie if needed and VFW personnel

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.

22 Oct – Badger Honor Flight

Details – There will be a Badger Honor Flight 22 Oct. Veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam will go out to DC to see the monuments built in their honor. Please come out to the Airport the night of the 22nd and Welcome Them Home.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM