

Hair-Matthews Post 32
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November 12th, 2012

Call to Order: Commander Stewart called the meeting to order at 1910 hours.

Opening Prayer: Provided by Chaplain Lancaster.

Roll Call:

Commander Stewart	Present
First Vice Commander Sheckels	Present
Second Vice Commander Cook	Excused Absence
Adjutant Broadhurst	Present
Finance Officer Vaughan	Present
Sergeant At Arms Primeaux	Present
Historian Pinsky	Present
Chaplain Lancaster	Present
Legion Rider Director Roman	Present
At Large Member Roth	Excused Absence
At Large Member Partin	Present
Legionnaire Ron Johnson	Present
Auxiliary	Absent

Commanders Comments: The Veterans Day Parade went well. Unfortunately, the T-Shirt sales were down this year, resulting in a loss for the CC Veterans Council. The Commander is working with VFW member Bill Greene to try and sell some shirts on Fort Bragg for \$10.00 each to try and recoup some of this investment.

Reports:

- The Adjutant briefed the minutes of the last Excom. Minutes were approved as briefed. The passing of Legionnaire Brian T. McCarthy was reported. The Charter will be draped for Legionnaire McCarthy at the November meeting. Current membership renewal for 2013 stands at 85.4%.

-First Vice/Ventures: Vice Commander Sheckels reported the Venture Crew have changed their meetings to the second and forth Sundays each month at 1645 hours. One of the Venture Crew needs financial assistance for his Eagle Project. This project will be a ceremonial fire pit area in the woods behind the Post Home. Several personal donations were made at this time. Turkey shoot fund raiser planning is behind schedule, dates TBD. Several deer hunts are scheduled for the remainder of the season. Vice Commander Sheckels will be out of town on Army business extensively during the upcoming month.

-Second Vice/Facility manager: No report, excused absence.

-Finance: A positive bank balance is on hand. See Bulletin Board for a complete copy of the monthly Finance Report. Also, the Post Propane tank has been topped off for the winter at a cost of \$110.00

-Chaplain: The Chaplain sent a condolence card to the family of Legionnaire Harvey M. Lee, recently departed.

-Historian: A picture of the Navy Day Observance Wreath Laying will be submitted to the Department and local newspaper for publication when the names of the participants can be obtained.

-Sergeant at Arms: No report.

-Legion Riders: Thanks to all who came and supported the first annual Navy Day Observance sponsored by the Legion Riders. The event was a great success. Additionally, the Riders collected and submitted a donation of \$220.00 to the Colon-Furr Nursing Scholarship fund.

-Sons of the American Legion: The Sons Squadron now has a bank account open and Legionnaire Juan Roman has all associated bank records on hand and available for inspection by any Legionnaire that may be interested.

-Auxiliary: No report.

-At Large Members: No report.

Old Business:

-Thanksgiving Meal Sign Up was passed around.

-Venture Crew is banking with First South Bank, Vice Commander Sheckels has the records and they also are available for inspection.

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New Business:

-Roof Repair Estimate obtained and briefed by the Adjutant. Estimate is good for 30 days but seems to be low for a metal roof. The roofing company needs to be vetted.

-Compensation for monthly cleaning of the Post Home by Beatrice Powell was discussed. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to provide a \$20.00 monthly stipend to Ms. Powell for this service.

-In reference to the Eagle Scout project mentioned by Vice Commander Sheckels above, a motion was made, seconded, discussed and approved to donate \$150.00 toward the cost of this project.

-The local Gold Star Mothers (GSM) Chapter has requested donations to support the "Wreaths Across America" program. This nationwide program seeks to place a Christmas wreath on the head stones of all Veterans buried across the country. Locally, the GSM chapter will be placing wreaths at Sandhills Veterans Cemetery in December. For every two wreaths purchased at \$15.00 each, a third wreath will be provided. A motion was made, seconded, discussed and approved to donate \$60.00 for the purchase of four wreaths. With the additional two donated wreaths, the Post will provide 6 wreaths to remember and memorialize our Veterans buried at Sandhills. These wreaths will be laid on December 15th, 2012 at noon.

-The Post mail box was moved off of the Legion Road right-of-way today due to on-going preparation for the widening of this road. The Adjutant will take action to make sure that the Post continues to receive the mail in a timely manner.

For The Good of the Order:

-Chaplain Lancaster has a possible new member, the preacher at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2030 hours.

APPROVED _____

ATTEST _____

DATE: _____