



SgtMaj Ralph E. Gibbs, Jr.  
VFW Post 7041

**Minutes of meeting**                      **January 9, 2010**  
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The meeting was called to order at **1007 hours**

**Draping of the Charter**

The charter was draped for the passing of comrades William Clair and William Cramer.

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

**Reading of Membership Applications**

There were no new membership applications this month.

**Reading of the Minutes**

The posted Minutes of December 19, 2009 were read. There were no additions or corrections and Commander Rutan approved the minutes as read.

**Report from the Quartermaster:**

General fund monthly activity.

Started with	\$ 8,727.24
Took in	20,862.42
Spent	17,542.03
General fund balance	\$12,047.63

Details of the Quartermasters report will be posted on the bulletin board.

**Report of the Service Officer**

Service Officer Paul Cline reported there were no contacts this month.

**Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress:**

No new reports this month.

**Committee Reports**

**Report of the House Committee**

The House Committee met on Thursday, January 7th and discussed upcoming events for January and February. There will be a Post Cocktail party on Saturday, January 16th. January 30th will be a farewell party for Mo and Mary Jo. A Super bowl party on Sunday, February 7th and on Saturday, February 13th, we will have our annual Valentines Day dinner dance.

Mo's last official day as Quartermaster is January 17th. Roger Loiselle is in training at the present time to fill the vacancy effective January 18th.

### **Buddy Poppy Drive**

Paul Cline reported were doing alright on sales however the special board sales were very low this year. New boards will be hung in the Post this month.

### **VOD and Patriots Pen**

Commander Rutan reminded the membership that the VOD/PP selectees will be at our Post on Saturday morning, Feb. 13th after our monthly meetings for a reception in their honor, award presentations and for us to listen to them read their entry's. Pizza and soda will be served.

### **Remember our National Home**

Our National home was remembered at 1022 hours.

### **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business.

### **New Business**

Comrade Al Housewright solicited a request from the post for a donation of \$100 made to the campaign fund and support of past Department Commander Richard Eubanks who will be installed as National Commander in Indianapolis, Indiana in August 2010. A discussion followed. [A motion was made by Bob Poulin that we donate \\$100 to the Richard Eubanks campaign fund drive and seconded by Paul Cline. The motion passed.](#)

### **Good of the Order**

Paul Cline congratulated Gunnery Sgt. Monica Eroh.

Commander Rutan informed the Post membership that Roger Loiselle is our appointed Quartermaster through June. Roger may run for election to the office if he wishes to remain Quartermaster. Nominations for elected Post officer positions will be coming up in 60 days at the March 13th monthly meeting.

Monica Eroh reminded everyone to attend Mo's farewell party on Saturday, January 30th to wish Mo and Mary Jo well and good luck on their relocation and new venture.

The regular business meeting closed at **1025 hours**.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, 13 February 2010 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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