



SgtMaj Ralph E. Gibbs, Jr.  
VFW Post 7041

**Minutes of meeting**                      **March 13, 2010**

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The meeting was called to order at **1006 hours**

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

**Reading of Membership Applications**

There were eight new membership applications read this month.

Ralph Baber, Terry Ford, Dale McBride, Jorge Estrelli, Edward Wormaid, Ian Wimmer, Noboru Tanouye and Stephen Saski.

[A motion was made by Paul Cline and seconded by Monica Eroh that we accept these new applications. Motion Passed.](#)

**Reading of the Minutes**

The posted Minutes of February 13th were read. There were no additions or corrections and Commander Rutan approved the minutes as written.

**Report from the Quartermaster:**

General fund monthly activity.

Started with	\$ 6,064.00
Took in	29,806.18
Spent	33,012.59
General fund balance	\$ 2,857.59
@ end of February	

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

**Report of the Service Officer**

Service Officer Paul Cline reported he had given phone numbers to 4 different people.

**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, March 11h and discussed the upcoming St. Patrick's day dinner and our annual Pig Roast on April 17th. The new carpet was installed the last week of February. We have two hall rentals in March. At the present time, we have five signers on the Post checking account. Four of the five are not involved in the financial area of the post anymore and need to be removed from the bank signature card. The four people to be removed are: Mo Motier, Tim Soboleski, Roger Loiselle and Doc Alba. Jim Rutan and the new Quartermaster will be added to bank signature card. A new compressor had to be replaced in the beer cooler this month. Rentals for the month of May are looking real good. We have every week rented.

### **Buddy Poppy Drive**

Paul Cline reported we're doing alright on sales and we're going to close out the drive at the end of May. Patti Berbaum is still selling and doing a great job.

### **VOD and Patriots Pen**

Commander Rutan reminded the membership that the VOD is coming back up again. Jim also wants to get to the schools and do a flag etiquette course next fall.

### **Remember our National Home**

Our National home was remembered at 1036 hours.

### **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business.

### **New Business**

Commander Rutan opened up the nominations for Officers for the year 2010-2011.

Nominees were made for:

Post Commander: A nomination by Paul Cline and seconded by Monica Eroh for Jim Rutan to be Post Commander. Jim Rutan accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for Post Commander.

Post Senior Vice Commander: A nomination by Mark Larkin and seconded by Paul Cline for Gene Berbaum to be Senior Vice Commander. Gene Berbaum accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for Post Senior Vice Commander.

Post Junior Vice Commander: A nomination by Monica Eroh and seconded by Roger Loiselle for Jerry Moore to be Junior Vice Commander. Jerry Moore accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for Post Junior Vice Commander.

Post Quartermaster: There were no nominations accepted for post quartermaster. The office will remain open for nominations until the April meeting.

Post Chaplin: A nomination by Roger Loiselle and seconded by Mark Larkin for Monica Eroh to be Post Chaplin. Monica Eroh accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for Post Chaplin.

Post Surgeon: A nomination by Monica Eroh and seconded by Dave Spensley for Howard Wooten to be Post Surgeon. Howard Wooten accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for Post Surgeon.

Post Judge Advocate: A nomination by Bob Poulin and seconded by Monica Eroh for Stan Pelier to be Post Judge Advocate. Stan Pelier accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for Post Judge Advocate.

Nominee for 3rd year trustee: A nomination by Bob Poulin and seconded by Monica Eroh for Will Gubbins to be Post 3rd year trustee. Will Gubbins accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for Post 3rd year trustee.

All nominations will remain open until the close of the April meeting at which time the membership shall vote on the slate to become next year's officers.

**Good of the Order**

Roger Loiselle reminded all Cootie members present at today's meeting to attend the upcoming Cootie Scratch at the end of the month at which time nominations will be made for next year's Cootie officers.

Jack Porath from Pacific Beach Post 5985 addressed the group as he is running for Jr. Vice in District 1. Jack would appreciate our support in electing him as the new District 1 Jr. Vice Commander.

**Draping of the Charter**

The charter was draped for the passing of comrade Jim Evans.

The regular business meeting closed at **1112 hours**.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, 10 April 2010 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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