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VFW Post 7041

**Minutes of meeting May 8, 2010**

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**David Spensley - Post Adjutant**

The meeting was called to order at **1002 hours** by Commander Rutan.

**Draping of the Charter**

The Charter was draped for the passing of our departed Comrade Joe I. Hernandez.

**Roll Call of Officers**

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

**Reading of Membership Applications**

There were five new membership applications read this month. Noel Donaldson, James Stahes, Robert Grey, Dale Cormier and Corry Lewis.

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

**Reading of the Minutes**

The posted Minutes of April 10th were read. There were no additions or corrections and Commander Rutan approved the minutes as read.

**Report from the Quartermaster:**

Our election reports have been filed with National, and all bills are paid.

General fund monthly activity.

Started with	\$ 13,440.39
Took in	24,303.33
Spent	30,034.52
General fund balance	\$ 7,709.20

(Figures as of 4/30/10)

**Report of the Service Officer**

Service Officer Paul Cline reported he had taken 8 phone calls and handled 2 walk in's.

**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, April 8th. Thirsty Thursdays will now run from 3 PM to closing. Mothers Day brunch on May 9th, A Memorial Day service at the Post on Monday, May 31st at noon and a Pot Luck will be served following the ceremony. Cootie Golf tournament will be on Saturday June 5th. June 19th will be our Shrimp Boil and on Sunday June 20th, Fathers Day, breakfasts will be half price for fathers.

**Remember our National Home**

Our National home was remembered at 1025 hours.

**Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

**Good of the Order**

Paul Cline announced there was an all service catalog from which you can order various items at great prices. See Paul for details.

Mark Larkin announced this was his last meeting and he will be moving to North Carolina on May 12th. Mark thanked everyone for all the support and will stay in touch with us in the future.

Commandeer Rutan wants to support new programs for the upcoming year. EMT, Fireman and Policeman of the year were suggested. The VOD and PP will be run by sub-committee. Jerry Moore will be coordinating this event.

Our membership is at 97% and at a satisfactory level for us and this size post this year.

Paul Cline asked for more volunteers for the House Committee and thanked Roger Loiselle for joining the committee.

The regular business meeting closed at **1036 hours**.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, 12 June 2010 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

*David Spensley*

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After the close of the general meeting, the Post had it's mass installation ceremony which took place at 11 AM with both the Ladies Auxiliary and Post Officers being duly sworn in to their office for the year 2010-2011. Past Ladies Auxiliary President Ronda Shivley swore in the Ladies Officers and Past District One Commander Al Houseright duly swore in the Post Officers. The ceremony ended at 1130 hours.