



SgtMaj Ralph E. Gibbs, Jr.  
VFW Post 7041

**Minutes of meeting                      November 14, 2009**

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The meeting was called to order at **1008 hours**

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

**Reading of Membership Applications**

There were five new membership applications this month.

The applicants were:

Joseph Curto, Mario Portillo, Dewey Knox, Patricia Hasen and Michael McCammond.

*A motion was made by Mo Motier and seconded by Mark Larkin that we accept the five applications as read. The motion passed.*

**Reading of the Minutes**

The posted Minutes of October 10, 2009 were read.

Commander Rutan approved the minutes as read.

**Report from the Quartermaster:**

Quartermaster Motier reported the following General fund monthly activity.

Started with	\$ 5,718.00
Took in	26,300.50
Spent	28,423.62
General fund balance	\$ 3,594.88

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

**Report of the Service Officer**

Paul Cline reported he had 6 phone calls and three walk in's and were given information.

Some were referred to the VA.

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

Paul Cline reported Clem Vogel's health is better and he should be out of the Vista rehab in another month.

Paul Cline will be going in for scheduled surgery on November 16th.

## **Committee Reports**

### Report of the House Committee

Paul Cline thanked everyone who helped with the Steak and Lobster dinner and the Marine Corps Birthday party.

Our Holiday Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 13th and the Holiday Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 18th.

The Post will be closed on Nov 26 in recognition of Thanksgiving and on Christmas day December 25th.

Other Committee reports:

Poppy sales for the first week were a little over \$1300.

VOD and Patriots Pen. We had two patriots pen and one VOD selectees which were forwarded to District. Commander Rutan feels we have a strong VOD candidate this year.

## **Remember our National Home**

Our National home was remembered at 1029 hours.

## **Unfinished Business**

Since there had been no nominations from the floor up to this time for Jr. Vice commander, Quartermaster Mo Motier informed the membership that since our previous Sr. Vice Commander Roger Loiselle had returned to the area once again that he be reinstated to that Post position of Sr. Vice with the agreement by current Sr. Vice commander Mark Larkin to re-assume his duties of Jr. Vice commander once again. Both individuals agreed to this and a Motion was made by Mo Motier and seconded by Bob Poulin that Roger Loiselle re-assume the position of Sr. Vice Commander and Mark Larkin re-assume the position of Jr. Vice Commander. There was no further discussion. Motion passed.

## **New Business**

There will be a Food Service class for all new comers on Thursday evening, 19 December at 1800 hours. This is for first time newcomers.

## **Good of the Order**

Membership is now at 89.18%. We need 110 members to make 100%. Lets get out there and recruit. We need more people in the post.

Mark Larkin encouraged everyone to fill out the questionnaire which was mailed to everyone and get them back to him so we can make our Post the way you would like to have it and get everyone to come in.

The regular business meeting closed at **1040 hours**.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, 12 December, 2009 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

David Spensley  
Post Adjutant