

January

VETERAN'S CLUB MINUTES 20 FEBRUARY 2016

COMMANDER DENNIS OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY A SHORT PRAYER. THERE WERE <sup>34</sup> MEMBERS PRESENT.

THE MINUTED OF THE DECEMBER MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED AS READ.

THE TREASURERS' REPORT WAS READ AND WILL BE FILED FOR AUDIT. THE CLUB IS SOLVENT AND RECEIVING FLAG PAYMENTS ON A TIMELY BASIS.

CHARLES GAMBEI, A WWII NAVY VETERAN WITH WAS INTRODUCED ALONG WITH HIS WIFE AND CARETAKER. IT WAS HIS FIRST TIME ATTENDING AND HE WAS GIVEN A VERY HEARTY WELCOME.

CHARLIE PARHAM AND GENE REDDELL REPORTED AS THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. FOR COMMADER, DENNIS MCCULAHAY, VICE COMMANDER STEVE <sup>ADDRESS</sup> HARLEN STIEFVATER SECRETARY, WALTER PASCIAK TREASURER. ALL WERE VOTED INTO THEIR POSITIONS BY ACCLAMATION.

JIM REINDERS REPORTED ON HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. IT WAS COURTESY OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND WAS AN ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP. HE COMMENTED ON HIS TOUR OF THE VARIOUS PARTS OF D.C. AND THOUGHT THE WHOLE TRIP WELL WORTH THE TIME AND EFFORT.

HENRY REISE REPORTED ON CHANGES TO VETERANS BENEFIT AND OFFERED HELP TO ANY ONE DESIRING ASSISTANCE.

DAVID SOUTHARD MADE A REPORT ON THE STATUE OF FLAG RENEWALS. IT IS GOING VERY WELL AND WAS WAY AHEAD OF OTHER YEARS. HE ANNOUNCED TO NEW FLAG CAPTAINS AS PETE THRASHER AND ROBERT WACH.

DISCUSSED AND ACCEPTED GENE REDDELLS' MOTION THAT ALL FLAG CAPTAINS SHOULD BE AT ALL VETERANS MEETINGS, BE THEY A VETERAN OR NOT. APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

COMMANDER DENNIS READ THANK YOU LETTERS FROM BOTH NANCY AND STEVE THANKING US FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS BONUSES.

*GENE HENRY*

~~ARLEN~~ AND CHARLIE VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE DINNER FOR THE COMING MEETING.

LEO AND CECIL VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE CARE OF THE FLAGS FOR FEBRUARY.

*WADE NOPSON*

THE 50/50 DRAWING WAS HELD. IT WAS WON BY THE NEW MEMBER ~~CHARLES GAMBEL~~.

THE BEING NOW FURTHER DISCUSSION MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 8:15PM.

ARLEN STIEFVATER, SECRETARY

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VETERANS CLUB MEETING ~~17~~ FEBRUARY 2016

COMMANDER DENNIS OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY A SHORT PRAYER. THERE WERE 31 MEMBERS PRESENT.

THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY WERE READ AND APPROVED AS READ.

THE TREASURERS' REPORT WAS READ AND WILL BE FILED FOR AUDIT. THE CLUB IS SOLVENT AND FLAGS PAYMENT ARE AT ABOUT 90 PERCENT. THE END OF THE YEAR REPORT IS DUE AND WILL BE SUBMITTED VERY SOON.

HOWARD COMMENTED ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE FLAGS WE HAD RECEIVED. THEY ARE NYLON AND DACRON AND WERE EXCELLENT FLAGS. STEVFE ANNOUNCED A WORK DAY FOR 27 FEBRUARY TO DISMOUNT SOME OF THE NEW FLAGS. BRING TOOLS.

DAVID THANKED STEVE FOR HIS CARE OF THE TRAILER AND HIS WORK IN THE FLAG PROGRAM.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE KITCHEN WOULD BE PAINTED THE 19<sup>TH</sup>. THIS IS AN ONGOING VETERANS PROJECT.

JUNE 4 IS TO BE AN ALL CLUBS PARTY IN THE CLUB HOUSE. IT IS A THANK YOU FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY BY THE CLUBS.

IT WAS DISCUSSED AND UNANIMALLY APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP THAT THE POW FLAGS WOULD BE FLOWN 100 PERCENT OF THE TIME. THE PROTOCOL DOES NOT PRECLUDE THEIR USE FULL TIME.

IT WAS APPROVED TO HAVE AN AMERICAN LEGION DELEGATE VISIT A MEETING AND SOLICIT MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEGION.

MEMORIAL GARDENS WERE DISCUSSED. BENNY WILL BE CALLED ABOUT TREES, IF HE NO LONGER HAS A NJRSERY THEY WILL BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE. WE WILL ASK RUSTISCAPES TO PLANT THEM FOR US.

STEVE AND PAUL WILL DO THE FLAGS FOR MARCH.

CHARLIE AND ARLEN WILL PROVIDE THE DINNER FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

THE 50/50 DRAWING WAS WON BY DAVID.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:10 PM.

ARLEN STIEFVATER, SECRETARH