



**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**  
**POST 10125**  
**Rancho Cordova, California**

**ADJUTANT REPORT**  
**January 2019**

VFW Post 10125 monthly meeting was held on 15 January 2019, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Received thank you letter from St. John Vianney Catholic School for the \$250 donation for the basketball tournament.

The Post recognizes 27 January as the anniversary of the Signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord of 1973.

**Meeting Called to Order:** By CDR Hobdy at 1901 hours. This is an open meeting.

**Opening Prayer:** By Chaplain Wittkopp followed with a salute to the flag and the pledge of allegiance.

**Members present:** 32

**Guests:** 1

**Roll Call:** All officers present and/or accounted for:

- SVC Mallord excused absence

**Membership:** One application was submitted for membership:

- Speiss, Russell; Army; Vietnam; Annual Member

Motion by Trustee McDaniel to accept application. Motion seconded by JA Johnson. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

The Post mustered in Comrades Guptill, Cleveland, and Darbyshire.

**Post at Rest:** 1918 hours

**Meeting Resumed:** 1924 hours

**Reading of Minutes from previous meeting:** Minutes were accepted as posted.

**Quartermaster Report:** Quartermaster's report will be posted due to open meeting.

Current Balances:

- General Fund \$7,658.18
- Relief Fund \$4,170.72
- Building Fund \$51,000.00
- Savings Fund \$25,217.53
- Total \$88,241.67

Expenditures:

- Storage for Furniture Prgm Check # Auto \$285.00
- Comrade Relief Check # 5538 \$200.00
- Raffle prize 1<sup>st</sup> Check # 5539 \$500.00
- Raffle prize 2<sup>nd</sup> Check # 5540 \$250.00
- Raffle prize 3<sup>rd</sup> Check # 5542 \$250.00
- Raffle prize 4<sup>th</sup> Check # 5541 \$100.00
- Christmas Dinner Check # 5543 \$600.00
- VFW Dept. Campfire Victims Check # 5544 \$500.00
- VFW Store Podium Ed. Check # Debit \$120.00

Quartermaster's report is accepted as audited.

**Service Officer Report:** Comrade Buzzard reported the new Service Officers' offices at Mather are not sound proof. The VFW person is moving this weekend to somewhere in Rancho Cordova.

**Chaplain's Report:** Chaplain Wittkopp reported Comrade Wittkopp is currently recovering at Whitney Oaks. Comrade Carlson lost his son, Tom. SVC Mallord is sick with bronchitis.

**Budget Report:** No report due to open meeting.

**Membership Report:** Comrade Buzzard reported we should make our numbers for All-State in about 3 weeks. The Post needs about 10 more people. All members can recruit. Comrade Buzzard was presented with a \$50 check for bringing in 10 recruits.

**Reports Control:** Adjutant Meier reported the State Reporting Matrix shows District 17 with a little over 7,100 volunteer hours. Out of that, the Post accounts for over 3,100 volunteer hours. The report also notes the Post has given \$6,600 in monetary donations and expenses.

**Ways and Means:** Nothing to report

**Hospitality:** Nothing to report

**Social Activities:** Adjutant Meier reported there is a flyer and sign-up sheet for a Post Bowling event on 23 February. The cost will be approximately \$23/person for two hours of bowling, shoes, and snacks.

**Buddy Poppy Report:** JVC Johnson reported the Buddy Poppy program is our main fundraiser for our programs and helps with recruiting new members. He also reported Comrade Ruth will be taking over as Buddy Poppy Chairman and he will assist through the Memorial Day event which will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheets will be coming out shortly.

**Voice of Democracy:** Comrade Creel reported the Post had the District 17 winner. Vincent Font, from District 3, was given to the Post by the District 17 Commander.

**Patriot's Pin:** Comrade Creel reported all submissions were from St. John Vianney Catholic School. Awards to the winners will be given out at the next general membership meeting.

**Teacher of the Year:** Comrade Creel reported the Post received no submissions for Teacher of the Year.

**Public Servant Award:** Comrade Ruth reported the Post has submitted a firefighter from Sac Metro Fire to District. Next month he will receive his award at the next general membership meeting. The Post is looking for a Public Servant Award Chairperson. Commander Hobby explain the Public Servant Award to the new members.

**Youth Activities:** Adjutant Meier reported there are two Eagle Scouts from Troop 363 the Post will be presenting awards and one more coming up in May. In March the scouts will be conducting a clean up at the Grange for community service if the Post is interested in assisting.

**Public Relations:** Nothing to report

**Legislative:** Nothing to report

**Community Service Report:** Trustee Billings explained the Cordova Community Council to the new members. This coming Friday will be their monthly luncheon. He also reported that this Thursday the Department of Veterans Affairs will be holding a live webcast. The International Sportsman Expo will be held this week (Thursday thru Sunday). Military personnel can go to [vettix.org](http://vettix.org) to obtain limited quantity passes.

**Hearts at Home Program:** Comrade Squire reported we still have four new veterans and eight prior veterans in need of some items. The program is currently out of couches, small dressers, and small table and chairs. The program is still looking for storage space. Comrade Squire provide an overview of the program to the new members.

**Safety Report:** Comrade Buzzard reminded members about driving safe in the rain.

**National Home:** Chaplin Wittkopp gave the National Home Preamble.

#### **Old Business:**

- Adjutant Meier reported on the Post adopting the National Guard medevac unit stationed at Mather. The Post is looking to put together care packages for those deployed and possibly a BBQ for the unit in late spring or early summer. Commander Hobby provided an overview of the Adopt a Unit program. The Post is looking to form a committee.

- Adjutant Meier reported on the Adopt a Highway program.
- JA Johnson reported on Wreaths Across America. The Post was approached about selling wreaths for the event and the Post could make \$5 per wreath sold.
- Comrade Buzzard noted the Blue Angels will be at the Capital Air Show.
- Comrade Whetzel brought up the tabled motion to provide financial assistance to the Rio Linda JROTC. Chaplain Wittkopp made the motion to retable the motion. The motion was seconded by JA Johnson. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

**New Business:**

- The Post needs to elect a 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee
  - Chaplain Wittkopp nominated Comrade Parr to the positions. The nomination was accepted by Comrade Parr.
  - No other nominations were received.
- Comrade Whetzel made a motion to buy \$20 in tickets to the ExChiefs' Auxiliary Raffle. Motion was seconded by Trustee Billings. The motion passed by unanimous vote.
- Commander Hobdy provided information on the VFW Midwinter Conference and VOD Dinner.

**Good of the Order:**

- Comrade Creel will be going to Pearl Harbor on 30 November for the repatriation of the remains of his great uncle who was killed on the USS Oklahoma during the raid on Pearl Harbor.
- Comrade Powell provided an update on the Rancho Cordova welcome sign. He also confirmed the December general membership meeting will be held on the second Tuesday and not the third Tuesday.

**Closing Prayer:** Given by Chaplain Wittkopp

**Next Officers Meeting:** TBD

**Next Post Meeting:** 19 February 2019 at 1900 hours

**Meeting Closed:** 2043 hours