



# **Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

## **POST 10125**

### **Rancho Cordova, California**

#### **ADJUTANT REPORT**

##### **March 2019**

VFW Post 10125 monthly meeting was held on 19 March 2019, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Dates to remember:

- 3/24 – Start of Kosovo Campaign
- 3/31 – End of Operation Restore Hope, Somalia 1995

Presentation of Eagle Scout Certificates and Scout of the Year Post winner:

- James Monroe – Eagle Scout
- Mitchell Rumsey – Eagle Scout and Scout of the Year

**Meeting Called to Order:** By CDR Hobdy at 1902 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:** 29

**Guests:** 7

**Roll Call:** All Officers present.

**Membership:** There were no applications presented for membership.

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

**Quartermaster Report:** The Quartermaster's report is available on line due to the open meeting. The Quartermaster's report accepted subject to audit.

**Service Officer Report:** Comrade Buzzard reported he passed out a list of people who are supposed to be located on Prospect. He also reported they added another 100 people from Oakland to assist in processing disability claims.

**Chaplain's Report:** Chaplain Wittkopp reported Comrade Creel was having some complications due to his illness.

**Budget Report:** Nothing to report. Adjutant Meier requested volunteers for the new budget committee. Comrades Cleveland, Darbyshire, Johnson, and Squires volunteered.

**Membership Report:** Comrade Buzzard reported as of 18 March the Post is at 100% with 449. He also reported we are working on 10 more people.

**Reports Control:** Nothing to report.

**Ways and Means:** Nothing to report.

**Hospitality:** Nothing to report.

**Social Activities:** Adjutant Meier reported on the Post bowling party that took place on 23 February. He also reported on the Awards Dinner. The Social Activities Committee gathered information on the Magnolia House, Cattleman's, and Spaghetti Factory. Cost for the Spaghetti Factory would be approximately \$22 to \$25 per person not including drinks. Cost for Cattleman's would be \$35 per person for the buffet including non-alcoholic drinks but does not include the 20% service charge. The general membership voted to pursue the Cattleman's Steak House. The membership decided to hold the Post Picnic on 19 October at Hagan Park.

**Buddy Poppy Report:** JVC Johnson and Comrade Ruth reported the signup sheet is going around. There may be an issue with setting up at the Rite-Aid in Gold River. JVC Johnson is checking with Koreana Plaza as an alternate site. Comrade Buzzard suggested hitting up the guys at the VA as they should be available on Saturdays.

**Voice of Democracy:** Nothing to report.

**Patriot's Pin:** Nothing to report.

**Teacher of the Year:** Nothing to report.

**Public Servant:** Nothing to report.

**Youth Activities:** Adjutant Meier reported the Post may have one to two more Eagle Scouts coming up. Cmd Hobdy noted that the CHS JROTC needs two chaperones on 3 April for a field trip to the USS Hornet. He also reported there will be an awards night on 11 April at the CHS cafeteria.

**Public Relations:** Nothing to report.

**Legislative:** Nothing to report.

**Community Service Report:** Comrade Billings reported the last Cordova Community Council luncheon included a presentation from the head of the Office of Emergency Services.

**Safety Report:** Comrade Buzzard reported an increase in fines for running red lights. This is causing an increase in accidents. Comrade Whetzel noted most of the tickets are for making right turns on a red light without stopping. Comrade Powell noted it is the law to have your headlights on when your windshield wipers are going.

**Hearts at Home Program:** Comrade Squires reported from January to today there have been 42 deliveries, 16 donations, and +920 miles driven.

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

#### **Old Business:**

- Adjutant Meier noted the signup sheets are going around for the next month's adopt-a-highway days.
- Comrade Squires noted the Post needs members to get involved as Assistant Scout Masters as part of our charter. He also presented Adjutant Meier with the VFW Scouters pin.

#### **New Business:**

- Comrade Wolfgang noted next month is Military Brat Month.
- Adjutant Meier made a motion to zero out Line Items 712 and 716 and reduce Line Item 910 by \$150 and move the \$450 into Line Item 909 to cover Adopt a Unit expenses. The motion was seconded SVC Mallord. Comrade Sams inquired if this was part of the bbq the Post wants to hold for the adopted unit. It is noted that the bbq is separate. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.
- Nominations for new officers was opened
  - Comrade Buzzard nominated SVC Mallord for Commander. SVC Mallord accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made.
  - SVC Mallord nominated JVC Johnson for SVC. JVC Johnson accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made.
  - SVC Mallord nominated Comrade Squires for JVC. Comrade Squires accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made.
  - SVC Mallord nominated Adjutant Meier for Quartermaster. Adjutant Meier accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made.
  - JA Johnson nominated Chaplain Wittkopp for Chaplain. Chaplain Wittkopp accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made.
  - Second Year Trustee Billings accepted the First Year Trustee position.
  - Third Year Trustee Parr accepted the Second Year Trustee position.
  - Adjutant Meier nominated Comrade Cleveland for Third Year Trustee. Comrade Cleveland accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made.
  - Nomination will remain open until the next general membership meeting.
- Cmd Hobdy reported on the Adopt a Unit committee. He stated the Post was going to do a bbq at lunch time during a drill weekend. The committee expects to spend approximately \$400 - \$500. If the Post submits a shopping list to National three weeks prior to the event, National will reimburse the Post for the cost of the bbq.

**Good of the Order:**

- Comrade Squires thanked the members who donated food for the two veteran families in need.
- Comrade Buzzard noted the Veterans Memorial Hall Organization will need volunteers from the Post to sell fireworks from 28 June to 4 July in the Pep Boys parking lot.

**Closing Prayer:** Given by Chaplain Wittkopp

**Next Officers Meeting:** 13 April 2019, at 0900 hours.

**Next Post Meeting:** 16 April 2019, at 1900 hours

**Meeting Closed:** 1958 hours