



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

POST 10125

Rancho Cordova, California

ADJUTANT REPORT

May 2020

VFW Post 10125 monthly meeting was held on 19 May 2020, via zoom meeting conference.

Day of Remembrance: Memorial Day May 25, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: By CDR Mallord at 1911 hours. This is an closed meeting.

Opening Prayer: By Commander Mallord followed with a salute to the flag and the pledge of allegiance.

Members present: 15

Guests: 0

Roll Call: All officers are present and/or accounted for, expect:

- 1st year Trustee Billings
- 2nd Year Trustee Parr
- Surgeon Comrade Darbyshire is out of country
- Chaplin Wittkopp

Membership: Comrade Meier presented application Brooklyn Baker deployed to the Gulf for Enduring Freedom onboard USS Nimitz. She also served in global war terrorism. Comrade Whetzel made a motion and Comrade Hobdy second. Comrade Baker was approved for membership.

Reading of Minutes from previous meeting: The minutes were approved as corrected.

Quartermaster Report: Quartermaster Meier reported:

- Receipts - \$76.59
- Expenditures
 - Drive to Path – \$360
 - VANCHCS – \$1800.00
 - Storage Star - \$857.02
- Fund Balances
 - General Fund - \$5,517.86

- Relief Fund - \$5,170.98
 - Building Fund - \$51,000.00
 - Savings Fund - \$26,467.55
 - Total - \$88,156.39
- Comrade Meier presented that CD's are coming up on Maturity date. It was discussed to roll them over.

Service Officer Report: Comrade Meier reported that all Northern California Service Office are still closed due to stay at home order by Governor as result of coronavirus outbreak. Comrade Whetzel spoke with ED Morelli at VA and they hoping to back up and running to normal operations in the next few weeks.

Sacramento, Oakland, and Los Angeles Service Office are closed. Only San Diego Service office is open.

At the VA, a new building is being built, which means the Parking Garage at the VA on the first floor is now all Handicap slots.

Chaplain's Report: Several members are with health issue. Comrade Vilar was in the hospital and CMDR Mallord will follow-up with Chaplain. Comrade Johnson father is having kidney trouble.

Budget Report: Chairman Meier reported, we are \$5,800 in the good because we did not have to pay service department dues, delegate dues, and \$2000 stipend for people not attending the state convention. It looks like we will be carrying over \$5000 to next year budget.

Membership Report: We reach 100% for all state with total of 424 members and 75% retention. We received a letter from Commander and Chief we had reached 100% recruitment. Retention is no longer required for all state.

Reports Control: Comrade Meier reported we are up to date with all our reports

Buddy Poppy Report: We will not be doing Memorial Day Buddy poppy due to coronavirus outbreak and stay at home orders. We will look to Friday & Saturday for 9-11.

Public Servant: Comrade Ruth will mail public servant awards to metro 50 to presented to fire fighter and EMT. We did pay \$150 for Public Servant for law Enforcement.

Social Activities: Nothing to report

Youth Activities: Boy Scouts:

Comrade Squires that scout are have zoom meeting. They recently had a virtual camp out last weekend.

Scout of the Year awards will be coming out by end of the week.

Comrade Squire has camp card for \$5 for any one who wants to support the boy scouts to go to camp.

JROTC still need to present a certificate medal to Cadet Elizabeth Manning.

Ways and Means: Nothing to report

Safety Report: Nothing to report.

Hospitality: Nothing to report

Voice of Democracy: Nothing to Report

Patriot's Pin: Nothing to Report

Teacher of the Year: Nothing to Report

Public Relations: Nothing to Report

Legislative: Nothing to report

Community Service Report: Comrade Squire discussed and sent flyer for "Memorial flag for Flags on Folsom Boulevard"

Hearts at Home Program:

April – Total

- Hours – 202.5
- Miles – 763
- Expenses - \$37.71
- Storage - \$857.02
- Delivery – 20
- Pick-up – 9
- Donation - \$500

May reported as of 5/19

- Hours – 202.5
- Miles – 763
- Expenses - \$0
- Storage - \$0
- Delivery – 6
- Pick-up – 7
- Donations - \$600

National Home: Commander Mallord gave the National Home Preamble.

Unfinished Business:

- No unfinished business

New Business:

- Commander Mallord contacted the Moose Lodge remains closed. They will contact him via email when they are open.
- Comrade Squire made a motion for the post joins as members of the VAC (Veteran Affiliated Council for \$20/per year. Second by Comrade Meier and approved by the membership.

Good of the Order:

- Comrade Meier is going to lay a wreath on a past commander and chief of District 17 to the gravesite in Woodland on Sunday May 24.
- Comrade Gillen presented membership opportunities by doing a membership Rally at BT Collins or Naval Reserve Center to invite potential new veterans. We would provide food, drink, and discuss VFW and Post.
- Comrade Meier reports that is a big push to do recruitment, which we can request statewide recruiters, recruiting booths, and get it on department calendar the State Commander could make an appearance.
- Commander Mallord looking for people to do buddy checks, confirm email/phone number, update rosters, and make VFW members aware next meeting.
- Comrade Ruth wants to update Roster and asked the list of everyone called be sent to him. Commander will send email with the website roster to Comrade Cleveland and Comrade Ruth. Commander Mallord will include the email additional columns he wants to see.
- District Meeting is on May 30, 2020 at 9:00 am via Go to Meeting.
- Comrade Watson presented that his wife making free cloth masks, if anyone is interested.
- Awards Dinner will be postponed to a later date this year.

Closing Prayer: Given by Commander Mallord

Next Officers Meeting: 11 June at 1800 hours via Zoom

Next Post Meeting: 16 June at 1900 hours via Zoom

Meeting Closed: 2012 hours