



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 10125

RANCHO CORDOVA, California

Adjutant Report

January 2020

VFW 10125 Post monthly meeting was held on 19 January 2020, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Day of Remembrance: New Year's – January 1st

International Holocaust Remembrance Day – January 27th

Meeting Called to Order: By CDR Mallord at 1900 hours. This is an closed meeting

Opening prayer: By Chaplain Billings followed with a salute to the flag and pledge of allegiance.

Members present: 31

Guest: 0

Roll Call: All officers are present and/or accounted for expect: Comrade Sams filled in as Senior Vice and Comrade Billings filled in as Chaplain.

Membership: Presented 2 new application for membership. Motion was made by Comrade and second by Comrade .

Bradley D. Watson, USAF

Ronald S. Magalong, USA

Applicants were approved for membership. We swore in Comrade Magalong. Comrade Martin continue with installment for Life Member.

Reading of Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were approved with the exception for written correction.

Quartermaster Report: Comrade Meier reported for December many receipts as result of the Christmas party. Received donation of \$194 for vet relief, \$51 from national, \$368 from Frank Squire for furniture project, and multiple dues paid. The total that came in is 2,737.41. Expense that we paid were \$531.50 to national for dues, \$362 storage Star, \$59.06 to Comrade Sams for pizza, \$300 to St. John Vianney, \$400 for vet relief, \$982 for Christmas dinner and tips were \$115, and total expenses of \$2260.56. Currently, we have \$6,271.16 in general fund, \$7,997.90 for relief fund, \$51,000 for building fund, \$26,202.18 for saving fund, which bring total to



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\$91,471.24. Comrade Meier has received a pending bill via mail for raffle because we did not approval. Comrade Meier has filled out the paper work, which has a payment of \$20. This will come out of the general fund. Comrade Cleveland made a motion to approve quarterly audit report, which was second by Comrade Sams, and approved.

Service Officer: Comrade Buzzard continues to report he helps veterans with getting appointments out at the VA. Comrade Whetzel provide feedback on veterans, which you should be your best advocate. Veterans with 100% disability when going to DMV, Commissary, and exchange privileges with a dependent ID card. Reminder that if you do not have a passport or military ID you do not need real ID until you renew, otherwise you will need to get Real ID by October 1, 2020.

Chaplain Report: Comrade Philbin mother past away. Comrade Hernandez, Comrade Johnson, and Comrade Creel needs prayers for health issues.

Membership Report: Comrade Ruth, continue to call and follow-up for the annual. Comrade McDaniel 2 renewed membership and 1 considering, and others we not able to reach for people due to incorrect email and phone number.

Comrade Buzzard reported 368 life members, 14 new members, which 24 24 continuous, which brings our total to 406. This brings us 95.98%, 2 prior of 56 renewal, and the goal in May is to get 75%. We are the 1st in recruitment for district 17. Comrade Meier reports Commander and Chief has an incentive for recruit who converts from annual to life membership or new life membership pay off by june 30th \$50 credit at the VFW store.

Budget Report: Comrade Meier presented the budget as of 12/30/2019 mid year \$6,00 short of what we were projecting for income. Raffle budget of \$3000 come in short and donation from Walmart, which we did not get \$1,500 this year. Airshow came \$180 under of what projected. Only income we are expecting is for Buddy poppy on memorial day and National dues to us. Expenditure for administration 5500 to 5600 dollars from 13,265 that we expected. Liability paid this month six hundred and some dollars. We have been good with our budgeting for the few social events. Activity program \$6113 \$13360 but hit big expenditure writing checks for VOD,



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Patriot Pen, Fire Fighter, and EMT. Veteran relief fund we are paying more out than we funding.

Comrade Hobby ask how much we give to Mather, which Comrade Meier reported \$900 a quarter and \$3,600 a year

Report Control: Comrade Meier's reports that the state website will be updated this week.

Comrade Squire is entering reports, which bring us up to date, which Comrade Meier will be downloaded shortly. Comrade Meier is working with the new reporting website but still having issues.

Social Activities: Social Activities will be taken over by Comrade Mallord, Comrade Johnson, and Comrade McDaniel.

Youth Activities: Comrade Squire continues to let members know that Boy Scout and JRTOC need a members to attend there meetings. Scout of the year nomination and award will be coming up in Mar 2020. Comrade Squire is still working on banner for them for Parade.

Ways and Means: Nothing to Report

Safety Report: Nothing to Report

Hospitality: Nothing to Report

Voice of Democracy: Nothing to Report

Patriots Pen: Nothing to Report

Teacher of the Year: Nothing to Report

Buddy poppy: Nothing to Report

Public Servant: Nothing to Report

Public Relations: Nothing to Report

Community Service Report: Comrade Billings remind post member of the monthly Rancho Cordova Council meeting.

Heart of the Home program: Comrade Squire reported to year an date total \$2800, plus we done 305 hours of volunteer, 2.65 member for total of 24 member, and 5047 miles. Need of storage space.

Legislative: Nothing to Report



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National Home: Comrade Billings gave the National Home Prayer

Unfinished Business: Nothing to Report

New Business:

Comrade Buzzard do not have to go through Primary Care for hearing or vision.

Comrade Whetzel made a motion of \$250 gift card for Comrade Meier's wife (Michelle) for her support of the post social activity. Comrade Sams second the motion. It was approved by all members present and present to her at one of the next 2 meetings.

Good of the order: State Commander Visit will be coming this Friday and Saturday, which you can find it on the Post calendar. You can click on link to get the details.

Closing prayer: Given by Comrade Billings.

Next Officers Meeting: February 13, 2020 at 1800 hours

Next Post Meeting: January 18, 2020, at 1900 hours

Meeting Closed: 2025 Hours