



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

**ADJUTANT REPORT**  
**February 2020**

VFW Post 10125 monthly meeting was held on 18 February 2020, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Prior to the meeting called to order the awards for Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and Teacher of the Year were presented.

**Meeting Called to Order:** By CDR Mallord at 1922 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:** 20

**Guests:** 0

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

- Junior Vice Commander Squire was excused
- Adjutant Ruth was excused

**Membership:** None

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

**Quartermaster Report:** Quartermaster Meier reported:

- Receipts - \$1,243.31
- Expenditures - \$ 1,559.64
  - Storage Star - \$390.60
  - Dues - \$31.50
  - Lockton Affinity Liability Ins - \$607.84
  - Mijan Properties (Vet Relief) - \$150.00
  - Jack Mallord (Turkeys) – \$296.49
  - Harold Sams (Pizza) - \$59.06
  - David Hobdy (VOD Certificates) - \$24.15

- Fund Balances
  - General Fund - \$6,022.21
  - Relief Fund - \$7,847.90
  - Building Fund - \$51,000.00
  - Savings Fund - \$26,284.80
  - Total - \$91,154.91

**Service Officer Report:** Chairman Buzzard reported Claims Consultant Robyn Kuznik is doing a good job at the Sacramento Satellite office.

**Chaplain's Report:** Chaplain Wittkopp reported that Comrade Anthony Creel had passed away. He also noted that Comrade Ken S. Bailey was currently homebound, and Comrades McDaniel and Squires were both sick.

**Membership Report:** Chairman Buzzard reported our current membership is 413 and our retention is 60%.

**Budget Report:** Chairman Meier reported we are currently plus \$9,155 in income versus expenses, but we have some major expenses coming up. He also announced that the Budget Committee will need to start meeting to develop the 2020-2021 Budget.

**Reports Control:** Chairman Meier reported the Post has met all the All-State requirements except for Law Enforcement, Membership, and Retention. Comrade Hobby moved to pay the \$150 for the Law Enforcement requirement if the Post makes the Membership and Retention goals. The motion was seconded by Comrade Billings. After minor discussion, the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**Social Activities:** Chairman Meier reported the next Post event would be the Annual Awards Dinner. He also noted the Post needed to reserve their spot at Hagan Park for the Annual Picnic.

**Youth Activities:** Senior Vice Commander Johnson reported for Chairman Squire. He stated we need to support our charter Boy Scout Troop and they are having a Crab Feed for \$50 a ticket on March 14.

**Ways and Means:** Nothing to report

**Safety Report:** Chairman Buzzard provided information on a video concerning the coronavirus.

**Hospitality:** Nothing to report

**Buddy Poppy Report:** Senior Vice Commander Johnson reported the boxes were ready to go.

**Voice of Democracy:** Chairman Darbyshire reported he was hoping to be able to fill former Chairman Creel's shoes and do as good of a job.

**Patriot's Pin:** See VOD.

**Teacher of the Year:** See VOD.

**Public Servant:** Nothing to report.

**Public Relations:** Chairman Johnson reported the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July parade will be here soon and we need to start planning.

**Legislative:** Nothing to report

**Community Service Report:** Chairman Billings noted KCRA had coverage of a 104-year old Marine veteran. He also noted there is a new parking space at City Hall for Purple Heart veterans and the next Cordova Community Council luncheon will be on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Hearts at Home Program:** Senior Vice Commander Johnson reported for Chairman Squire that storage is still an issue. Junior Vice Commander Squire was reaching out to Supervisor Nottoli for assistance.

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

**Unfinished Business:**

- No unfinished business

**New Business:**

- Comrade Buzzard brought up the idea of the Post selling fireworks at the Pep Boys location. After extensive discussion, a committee was formed to look into the pros and cons of doing this as a fundraiser.
- Comrade M. Johnson moved to donate \$200 in memory of Comrade Creel to the American Cancer Society. The motion was seconded by Comrade Billings. After extensive discussion, the motion failed by a vote of 7 yeas and 13 nays.
- Senior Vice Commander Johnson moved to “pass the hat” at this meeting and the next Post meeting and give the proceeds to the family. The motion was seconded by Comrade Gillan. The motion passed by a majority vote.

**Good of the Order:**

- Comrade Don Lewis auctioned off a printer with the proceeds going to the Post. Comrade Gillan won with a \$20 bid.
- Auxiliary member Ann Hobdy discussed the importance of family members of the Post members joining the Auxiliary at Post 1487.
- Commander Mallord discussed District 17 is looking for support from all the Posts in the district in auctioning off a half of beef for \$10 a ticket. The Post decided not to openly support the auction but noted many members would buy tickets to assist.
- Quartermaster Meier provided information on the Department’s Mentorship program.

**Closing Prayer:** Given by Chaplain Wittkopp

**Next Officers Meeting:** 12 March at 1800 hours

**Next Post Meeting:** 17 March at 1900 hours

**Meeting Closed:** 2045 hours