

VFW POST 4051

7 September 2019

PRESENTATION: TEAM RIVER RUNNER (Fort Carson Chapter)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Commander Chris Linski at 0900

OPENING PRAYER: Chaplain James Griffith

SALUTE TO THE FLAG: Commander Chris Linski

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commander Chris Linski

RECOGNITIONS: Commander Linski recognized Past Post Commanders, past and present District Officers and guests.

PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION: The Purpose of this Corporation shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to preserve and defend the United States from all enemies.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Public Servant/Safety Jean Plank (Absent) Surgeon Bill Thomas (Excused)

READING OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Rhoden, Mr. Kirby (Approved)

MINUTES: August 2019 meeting minutes approved without correction.

REPORTS:

Quartermaster's Report: Post and Club monthly financial reports and balances were given by QM Joe Cormier. Report was referred to trustees for audit.

Service Officer: No Report

Surgeon: Bill Thomas reported on LeRoy Jenson and made a personal visit

Comrade in Distress: No report

Chaplain's Prayer: Led by Jim Griffith

Legislative: Commander Linski reported on the opportunity for Legislative Fellowship

Staff Judge Advocate: No Report

Ways and Means: Prepare for the Post 75th Anniversary Celebration Friday June 19th

Entertainment: Dances and Dinner

House Committee: Dance Floor Refinished

Bingo: Totals reported and referred to Trustees for audit. Volunteers are needed.

Safety: No Report

Trustees: July is complete

Americanism: No Report

Community Service: Please report volunteer hours to Barbara

VOD and Patriot Pen: Information has been sent out need for multiple nominations

Scouts: No Report

ROTC: No Report

Youth Activities: No Report

National Home: Selected Buddy Poppy child. Donations need to be ear marked

National Home for Children Prayer: Led by Chaplain Jim Griffith

Buddy Poppy: Volunteers needed for Veterans Day 9 and 10 November 1 store.

Public Affairs: Down loaded new information to web site and Social Media

Color Guard: No Report

Flag Committee: No Report

Policy Committee: Dennis Snider reported that after an initial review only small changes need to be made mostly in the form of updates. Will continue to work with the House committee and Judge Advocate. By Law changes require a notification by mail. Vote would require 2/3rds.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Framed Certificate Loyalty Day Award
2. Certificate of Sponsorship from KCBR Hire a Vet Campaign.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS:

Mission Continues assist in cleaning Palmer Park September 7, 2019

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bob Green Move to donate \$500. From Veterans Relief for "RUN FOR THE FALLEN. Motion second. Motion Passed.
2. Ron Marshall made a motion donate \$500 to Team River Runners Fort Carson Chapter from Bingo account as amended Second Passed Motion Passes.
3. Motion made by Bob Green to accept William Mathis amended to include George Hammer into the Military Order of the Cooties. Motions Second. Motions Passed.
4. Barbara Green made a motion to donate up to \$475 from Veteran Relief to National Relief Military Service Motion second. Motion Passed.
5. Eric Veed Motion to Donate \$500 to the Pueblo CLC from Bingo Motion Second. Motion Passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Eric Veed reported on Veteran events as membership recruitment opportunities.
2. Ron M. asked for early new letter articles.
3. William Mathis reported VA is all non-smoking non-tobacco and Suicide Prevention month "listen to a buddy" VA could use additional volunteers. Presented information Blind Veterans and visually impaired veterans.
4. James Griffith reported on The Colorado Springs Homeless Veterans stand down at the City Auditorium 0900 to 1400 October 15, 2019.
5. Eric Veed District 5 is Hosting Educational/Training Event October 12, 2019 1500 to 1800 Suicide Prevention and awareness with guest motivational speaker at POST 4051.
6. Commander Linski reported on VFW Action Corp information, raffle tickets, POW Ceremony. District is sponsoring a Pop Corn cart at the VA Clinic on Mondays 0900 to 1500. Does require a background check.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Commander Linski

CLOSING PRAYER: Chaplain Griffith

ADJOURNMENT: Ordered by Commander Linski at 1002 hrs. The next meeting will be on Saturday October 5, at 0900.

Dr Christopher Linski

COMMANDER

Dennis S. Snider

SR. VICE COMMANDER/ADJUTANT