

VFW POST 4051

4 January 2020

PRESENTATION: None

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Commander Chris Linski at 0900

OPENING PRAYER: Acting Chaplain Ron Marshall

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: Chaplain James Griffin (Excused) Ways and Means William Mathis (Absent) Entertainment Amy Early (Excused), Public Service, Safety Jean Plank (Absent) Surgeon Bill Thomas (Excused) Legislative D.J. Alberts (Absent) Bingo Games Jerry Walter (Absent).

READING OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

MINUTES: December 2019 meeting minutes approved as corrected.

REPORTS:

Quartermaster: QM reported Post Club monthly financial reports and balances, no special bills. Report was referred to trustees for audit.

Service Officer: Commander Linski Veterans with service-connected disabilities may now use on Post/Base Commissary and some MWR facilities.

Surgeon: No Report.

Comrade in Distress: Bob Behan pneumonia, Roger Burg recovering from a fall and cancer in St. Francis. Billy Griffin passed.

Chaplain's Prayer: Led by Acting Chaplain Ron Marshall

Legislative: No Report

Staff Judge Advocate: No Report

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

Entertainment: Good Crowd for New Year's Eve 136 in attendance. Dance and Dinner.

House Committee: Exterior and upper building lights have been converted to LED.

Bingo: Totals reported and referred to Trustees for audit. Volunteers are needed Tuesday and Friday. Noted 3 snow days and 2 Holidays. Reduced revenue.

Membership: Life 513 Continuous 31 New 6 Reinstate 1 Total 546. 96.49

Safety: No Report

Trustees: Eric Veed noted that the Quartermaster report balances did not include checks not cleared. Financials and accounts are lower and may demonstrate a false balance. Commander Linski commented that monthly club expenses are greater than revenue. November audit complete.

Americanism: No Report

Community Service: Please report volunteer hours to Barbara

VOD and Patriot Pen: Post Awards 4 Jan. 2020

Scouts: No Report

ROTC: End of Semester nearing if interested in attending awards ceremony contact Commander Linski.

Youth Activities: No Report

National Home: Life member meeting held in October. Fee for life membership \$50.00

National Home for Children Prayer: Led by Acting Chaplain Ron Marshall

Buddy Poppy: Memorial Day is the next scheduled event

Public Affairs: Keep sending information for additions to the website and Facebook to Commander Linski.

Color Guard: No Report

Adopt a Unit: Artillery Ball will include all Battalions. Expect 800-900 Soldiers at the Double Tree Hilton. \$45.00 Saturday January 11.

Flag Committee: No Report

Policy Committee: Bylaws vote maybe moved to March meeting.

CORRESPONDECE:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Brian Michaud second by Paige Lanier to donate 500 dollars to the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association Army Women United Chapter 75

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Salute to Service nominations deadline March 31. Dinner at the Golden Post April 25. Send nominations to Commander Linski
2. Recognized Mandy Linski for her efforts during the New Year's Eve dinner.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Commander Linski

CLOSING PRAYER: Acting Chaplain Ron Marshall

ADJOURNMENT: Ordered by Commander Linski at 0950 hrs. The next meeting will be on Saturday February 1 at 0900.

Dr. Christopher Linski

COMMANDER

Dennis S. Snider

SR. VICE COMMANDER/ADJUTANT