



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 10125

RANCHO CORDOVA, California

Adjutant Report

September 2019

VFW 10125 Post monthly meeting was held on 17 September 2019, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Day of Remembrance:

- 9/11 Patriot Day
- 9/14 POW/MIA Day

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

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

Members present: 32

Guest: 0

Roll Call: All officers are present and/or accounted

Membership: We swore in Comrade Adrian Argueta. No new members were presented.

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

Quartermaster Report: Presented the Quartermaster report, which was approved subject to audit.

Expense: We paid 380 dollar bond for the year, 334 dollars storage, 235 dollars for bulk mail, 960 dollars buddy popping, 126 dollars for dues, 98.55 Commander hat and business cards

Current account balance are 2742.96 dollars in general fund, 3217.71 dollars in relief fund, 51000 dollars for building fund, 25, 937.28 dollars saving, and total 88,898.95.

Service Officer: Comrade Buzzard working on a roster how to take the VSO and phone number to submit to commander by end of the week for post website. Updating his website to help out at veteran and working with others at the VA with their website.

Chaplain Report: Comrade Whetzel is not attending due to health issues. James Carlson wife passed away and her memorial service was today.

Budget Report: Presented the budget. Buddy Poppy will be presented next meeting.

We brought in 5737 dollars, expense were 4929.17, with a gain of 808.14. This was a result of increase of state and district dues. Budget will be a living document.



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Comrade Billings inquired about DOD 200 dollars, which was for administrative expense.

Comrade Squire inquire regarding donation for Rancho Cordova High School Football team, which we have not received a request.

Comrade Hobby presented a motion for adopt unit to have additional 500 dollars for upcoming events with the unit deploying next spring. Motion was second by Comrade Gillen to give additional 500 dollars. In addition, by Comrade Meier request increase in budget for the adopt unit to 1000 dollars. This was a result of transaction occurring between two fiscal year. We received a grant for adopt unit last year, however, the expense did not occur until this fiscal year. The carry over was 4,421 dollars, which was approved.

Report Control: Comrade Meier report are getting reports in and working statewide report updated. Please check to make sure we have not miss anything.

Social Activities:

- Post Picnic on October 19th at Hagen park
 - Look to having Tri tip, Hot dogs, and salad.
 - Invited Boy Scout Troop 363 to the picnic.
 - Cost is 7 dollars. If you sign up and do not attend you will still be required to pay the 7 dollars.
 - We are moving from B4 to the covered pavilion with no additional charge.
 - Dunk tank will be available from 10 -3 We will be selling balls to raise funds.
- Air show at Mather October 5th & 6th.
- Christmas Party is December 15 at the Moose Lodge. It was identified the date of Christmas party was incorrect in last month minutes.
- Comrade Meier

Youth Activities:

- Boy Scout: Still seeking post members to help with boy scout meeting and activities every Tuesday night at 7 pm the grange.
 - They are looking for Assistant Scout Master
 - September 28 are having 60th Anniversary noon to 8 pm at the grange.
Flyer is on the website
- JROTC: Need support, which they have one instructor but they have found a second to help out. Please let Comrade Squire if you would interested in participating with the JROTC.
- Both Boy scout and JROTC have participated in Flag ceremony for bicycle race



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Membership Report: Comrade Buzzard has presented 5 new members so far this year. In addition, he has 46 members to renew before the end of June. Projecting 60% of those by the end of December. He is following up on 3 or 4 new members for October.

Comrade Meier presented that national had a third party review membership and found 88,000 members were deceased. This means we lost 33 life members. We had 456 members by end of last year, which our adjusted is 423. We need to look at the state formula to determine the number of members we need to make all state. State lost 10,100 members, where means to us we lost 33 life member payout for our post for this month.

Department was updated with the current membership this week. Another item for all state is member retentions, which is 75%. We need to help Comrade Buzzard to work the list of 46 members to re-sign for retention.

Ways and Means: Nothing to report. Comrade Darbyshire is committee chairman.

Safety Report: Comrade Buzzard reminded member how the political climate is talking about politics is impacting their mood, stress, and shooting. Continue to be aware of the scams that is looking to get your identity info. For example; gas station and phone calls.

Hospitality: Nothing to report. Comrade Martin is committee chairman.

Voice of Democracy: Nothing to Report

Patriots Pen: Nothing to Report

Teacher of the Year: Nothing to Report

Commander Mallord ask for people to assist Comrade Creel in grading paper. Looking for someone to take over for Comrade Creel.

Buddy poppy: Comrade Ruth presented what we made 2132 dollars from 9/11 buddy poppy fund raiser . Handed out a sign up sheet for fundraiser Veterans Day and will have it on the calendar.

Public Servant: Comrade Ruth reported we have EMT and Fire Fighter. But still seeking law enforcement candidate.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Community Service Report: Comrade Billings remind member to attend Friday Rancho Cordova Council luncheon. Sign and logging ahead of time because it is 12 dollars for the meal versus the day of is 20 dollars.

Heart of the Home program: Comrade Squire provided the following:



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- 3 members
- 142 hours
- 664 miles
- 139.97 dollar expense
- Still need 1200 to 2400 storage space
- Need of small dressers
- Not a lot activity because of the Vets village 50 people move in, which consisted of 3 families and 37 women
- Getting contacted from social worker and women's health
- 6 Donation and 7 Deliveries to veteran

Legislative: Nothing to report.

National Home: Comrade Wittkopp gave the National Home Prayer

Old Business:

- Commander Mallord Rancho Cordova City Council will be holding Veteran Day's ceremony at Rancho Cordova High School Pavilion.
- Discuss needing members to volunteer and participate by getting involved into Teacher of the Year, patriot pen, Voice of Democracy, and other committee with no chairman.
- Comrade Hobdy is looking those who new members that need a cap.
- Comrade Hobdy chairman for Adopt a unit will send an email to set-up a meeting to brain storm for activities for adopt unit. Propose a party for the adopt unit prior to their deployment. Will look at fundraising or community donation/involvement to help this program.
- Comrade Argueta has experience with website design and offer to assist with keeping website update.
- Thank you card from the family of the World War II veteran who we went to sing Happy Birthday and cake.
- Comrade Billings stated Comrade Rogel was a world war II veteran who had article in Military Magazine about his life in Germany.
- Comrade Meier discuss we are carrying over 800 dollars of outstanding checks. We will discuss at the next officer meeting next steps.



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New Business:

- Comrade Wolfgang present the new Army museum in Virginia the historical society turn over Army. Grand opening up in June 4, 2020. Any time after it opens you will need a tickets are online with historical Society or Army website.
- Comrade Wolfgang presented an article they wrote about him and his wife in the Call of Duty magazine as result his Museum Donation.
- Comrade Squire is getting email from city regarding the Tree lighting Parade for Rancho Cordova

Good of the order:

- Comrade Squire present the Saturday there will be Military convey 35 vehicles in Galt to remember MacArthur east/west convey, which was the basis for the highways we have today.
- Comrade Squire local military preservation for military having an event Saturday in Plymouth
- Comrade Squire Car transporting MIA/POW for veterans Day in Elk Groove.
- Comrade Hobby talk about the cooties went to the Veteran retirement Home in Yountville. Cook hot dog, hamburgers, potato salad and gave out cards, blankets, candy, coke, which served 120 residents. They had 2 pup tents 16 and 69 attended 9 am to 3 pm.
- Comrade Meier commended how well our post that we follow national guidelines and rituals.
- Comrade Meier present Adopt a highway as part of the coastal clean up on 10/21 from 8-12 and meet at the Donut King on Zinfandel at 8 am.
- Comrade Squire remind about school of instruction good training to better understand VFW operation. Trustees, quartermaster, and commander attend School of instruction at Folsom, on 31 August.
- Comrade Squire presented Boy Scout troop 363 went will be helping disable veterans that have need of yard work. They were there for about 4 hour, family cooked hamburgers, and total of 10 scout with adult in attendance.

Closing prayer: Given by Comrade Wittkopp.

Next Officers Meeting: 10 October at 1800 hours

Next Post Meeting: 15 October, at 1900 hours

Meeting Closed: 2032 Hours