



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 10125

RANCHO CORDOVA, California

Adjutant Report

October 2019

VFW 10125 Post monthly meeting was held on 15 October 2019, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Day of Remembrance:

- 10/13 Navy Birthday
- 10/14 Columbus Day
- 10/26 National Day of the Deployed

Meeting Called to Order: By CDR Mallord at 1902 hours. This is open meeting

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

Members present: 33

Guest: 1

Roll Call: All officers are present and/or accounted

Membership: We present new application for membership for the following:

William McKee III

Charles McCulloch

We presented for transfer from Post 6604:

Robert Martinez

Motion by Comrade Sams and second by Comrade Parr. All were approved by the members present. Then they were sworn into the post.

Reading of Minutes from previous meeting: The minutes were reviewed and approved with written corrections.

Quartermaster Report: Nothing to report as result of open meeting. However, quarterly audit will be completed by end of month. Everything was provided to Trustee to sign off. Will present the audit at next month post meeting.

We file RF1, which we may have to pay a fee of \$990 due by the 15th next month. We will be submitting SF100.



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Service Officer: Comrade Buzzard continues to help people on the internet. Directing people to the VSO staff at the VA Hospital.

Chaplain Report: Comrade Coghill is having health issues.

Budget Report: Nothing to present. Buddy Poppy will be presented next meeting.

Membership Report: Comrade Buzzard and Comrade Thames are working on the members who need renewal for annual membership. This month Comrade Buzzard is reaching out to 3 annual members due and next month will be reaching out to the for 12 annual members due in December. Comrade Buzzard is requesting an annual membership list.

Report Control: Comrade Meier report are getting reports turned in. We will be getting a new statewide reporting system in the near future. State is switching website so that our members can do there reporting by logging in with member only access.

Commander Mallord stated everyone will be able to look at ours' and other post status reports. State is going follow the website format like our post uses. Calendar information posted on the state website will funnel down to our calendar.

Social Activities:

- Comrade Meir is stepping down at the end of the year as Social Activity chairman.
- Post Picnic on October 19th at Hagen park
 - Look to having Tri tip, Hot dogs, and salad.
 - 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.
 - Comrade Sams will look at other activities for the picnic.
 - Dunk tank will be available from 10am -3pm. We will be selling 3 balls for a buck to raise funds.
- Christmas Party is December 15 at the Moose Lodge from 4-7 pm. Comrade Meier is working with the cook at the Moose Lodge and his wife is working on the decoration. He has will get a flyer next meeting. You can pay quartermaster or at the event.

Youth Activities:

- Boy Scouts:
 - selling wreaths, which is on the calendar. Order must be in tonight and cost is 23 dollars. They will be deliver by thanksgiving. See Comrade



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Meier to sign and pay for wreaths. Commander Mallord will send email blast.

- Collection box full of disposable use flags. That have problem with lock and cannot get open and will resolve issue by the end of week. Clear out by end of the week.
- Golden Empire Fire Council discuss switching district location to El Dorado versus Rancho Cordova. There was a lot of good discussion at the round table meeting to keep the district here in rancho is part of capital city where Folsom is part of El Dorado. But no decision has been made.
- JROTC:
 - Comrade Clark meet with JRTOC instructors to work on a cloth banner. Comrade Squire and Comrade Clark are still researching
 - Comrade Squire donated World War II aircraft sexton to the JROTC instructor as part of their centennial fame.

Ways and Means: Nothing to report. Comrade Darbyshire is chairman. Looking for another persons to assist him. Commander Mallord describe ways and means is to come up with ideas to help raise funds for the post. Comrade Darbushire presented an idea for a collection garage sale.

Safety Report: Comrade Buzzard driving programs are up to date because cops are stopping people. Get help with putting up Christmas lights outside. Make sure you have plenty of air in your tires. Do not answer the phone if you do not recognize the phone number.

Flu shots started at the VA Hospital 8:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Over 65 having a different flu shot dose.

Anybody that volunteers over at the VA Hospital do not need to have the annual TB test.

Hospitality: Nothing to report.

Voice of Democracy: VOD Comrade Creel ask for post officer to be involved.

Patriots Pen: 10 people to volunteer and gather at a local restaurants to grade on Nov 2. Comrade Darbyshire will take names.

Teacher of the Year: Comrade Hobdy has a specific format and write a resume on that teacher.

Comrade Creel reported to Commander Mallord that he has people for middle school (Inspire Charter and St John Vianney) participation.

Buddy poppy: Handed out a sign up sheet for Veterans Day fundraiser. Will be November 8th and 9th. It is on the calendar with a link to the schedule.



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Public Servant: Comrade Gillen will provide Comrade Ruth with a law enforcement candidate from the VA police.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Legislative: Nothing to report.

Community Service Report: Comrade Billings attended the troop 363 for their 60th anniversary. Coming 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. John McGinnis will be speaking at the luncheon.

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

Comrade Squire, Comrade Johnson, Comrade Holmes and Auxiliary member Comrade Squire wife did clean up today.

Donation through the VA are by word of mouth and delivery is to 2 1/2 veterans per week

Clothing suitable interviews, which comes from the volunteers of American and Sacramento assistive league or weaves. Men's clothing goes to the closet locker at the Nazarene church, which is the same place stand down gets there clothing.

Comrade Squire request more space and donation to pay for our current storage.

National Home: Comrade Bailey gave the National Home Prayer

Old Business: Nothing to Report

New Business: Comrade Buzzard advertise new member on the website. New member packet but need to get together get these packets. Even look at having members bio's on the website. Post officer on the website to contact.

Comrade Hobdy donate chickens to local food locker last year and donated 500 pound and point of contact at McClellan commissary. Comrade Hobdy motion to buy chicken for \$350 and do not need to vote but we have budget item to take money. Commander Mallord will deliver the chickens to the food locker this year. need help and be at food locker with photo opportunity.

Comrade Hobdy wreath across of America on December 14th lay wreaths all over America on gravesite of veterans. If you like to attend it will be held at Calvary Cemetery 7101 Vernon Avenue in citrus Heights. Boy scout were handing out hot chocolate and donuts. Ceremony is run by JROTC from local schools and lays wreaths on graves.

Comrade Hobdy entered a motion for the post to donate 150 dollars to national ceremony for 15 wreaths, which will go to Virginia. Comrade Johnson second and approved.



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Good of the order:

- Commander Mallord presented that our chaplain cannot be label as chaplain when at the VA Hospital.
- Commander Mallord presented to stop by with Comrade Hobdy minimum of 12 for each member. Comrade Hobdy define the VFW hat is authorized for VFW meeting but cannot wear any baseball caps at VFW meeting. Write check next month to quartermaster for the ball cap.
- Commander Mallord recognized members that were at the Air show at Mather October 5th & 6th.
- Comrade Squire JRTOC volunteer at Air show
 - Comrade Squire attended the Military preservation associated the centennial cross country of military vehicles. Started in Virginia went to San Francisco
 - Comrade Squire went to Galt, which with 35 vehicle 1918 dodge brothers touring car and motorcycle side car
- Comrade Squire presented that we either call members or send emails prior to the monthly meeting. Because do not notifying our members of the meeting
- Comrade Squire received a letter from VFW National, which appointed him as National Aide to National Aide De Camp
- Comrade Gillen made motion and second comrade Billings to give \$300 donation to the Saint Vianney a tournament December 6 -8th and January 9-12.
- Quartermaster did present options to help pay for the tournament.
 - 150 dollars under other programs.
 - Comrade Johnson put a motion to divert Rancho Cordova football to other programs to pay Saint John Vianney.
 - JRTOC has \$400
 - Boy Scout has \$400.
 - Approved by all members
- Comrade Whetzel, a volunteer at the VA information desk at least once a month has veterans come to the VA who are not enrolled.
 - Open enrollment ended to 2003. Only veterans who can enroll are service connected or low income.
 - Discuss with family member to know where your DD2214 is located.
- Comrade Meier presented that Fort McClellan in Alabama. Next agent orange, chemical school, and store chemical. They are finding links to health issue. Recommend to the nearest VA.
- Comrade Powell over 65 and cost of living will increase 1.6 for social security, disability, and retired military pay.

Closing prayer: Given by Comrade Bailey.



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Next Officers Meeting: 14 November at 1800 hours

Next Post Meeting: 18 November, at 1900 hours

Meeting Closed: 2047 Hours