



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 10125

RANCHO CORDOVA, California

Adjutant Report

November 2019

VFW 10125 Post monthly meeting was held on 19 November 2019, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Day of Remembrance:

- 11/10 Marine Corps Birthday
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/28 Happy Thanksgiving

Meeting Called to Order: By CMDR Mallord at 1900 hours. This is closed meeting

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

Members present: 35

Guest: 1

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

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

Lazaro Lawrence Robinson

David Kaiser

Shaun House

Robert Letoile

Alicia Luna

Motion by Comrade Buzzard and second by Comrade Johnson. All were approved by the members present. Then we swore in Comrade Shaun House and Comrade Alicia Luna.

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

Quartermaster Report: Completed quarterly audit on October 22, 2019. It was turned into department by Comrade Meier. Comrade Billings motion to approve September quarterly audit. It was second by Comrade Parr. September quarterly audit was approved by the members present.



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Service Officer: Comrade Buzzard on his website has a link to Lady with 100,00 followers, which has a program for people to be recognize.

Robyn Kusnick at the VA is the best VSO claim, which Comrade Buzzard inform the post of the process to open a claim. Veteran sees a provider, and then follow-up with VSO to file a claim.

Comrade Gillen stated if you are filing a new claim that the VA is outsourcing these claim to help speed up the claim process.

Chaplain Report: Comrade Billings reports Comrade Bailey is going for eye surgery. Comrade Squire recently hospitalize and Comrade Coghill is improving from pneumonia.

Membership Report: Comrade Buzzard look at Department website and District 17 is number 1 for membership.

Comrade Buzzard has had 12 new members signed up so far. This Friday, he will speaking with a few members who are due to sign them up for annual or life membership.

Start in December have 12 people that need to express their desire to sign them up for annual or life. Comrade Buzzard is seeking help with contacting these members.

Comrade Meier informed Comrade Buzzard per National Recruiting Weekly Report you have 6 new members.

CMDR Mallord stated that Comrade Buzzard has been awarded Recruiters Pin from National VFW.

Report Control: Comrade Meier reports they are still having issues with state reporting website, which he has been in contact with the web master. Comrade Meier has been to the reporting webinar, which department is switching over to the new website. Continue to submit after action reports.

Social Activities:

- Comrade Meir reports on the highlights of the picnic.
- Post Christmas Dinner is December 15 at the Moose Lodge from 4-7 pm. The price is 35 dollars per ticket, which includes tips. Gift exchange with a minimum 15 dollar gift. Menu will serve family style and he had provided a flyer with all the details. Please let Comrade Meier know by 10 December.

Youth Activities:

- Boy Scouts:
 - The Boy Scouts attended the Veterans day Ceremony at Rancho Cordova High School.



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- Comrade Squire reminded post for someone to step up for leadership at the Boy Scout.
- JROTC:
 - The attended the Veterans day Ceremony at Rancho Cordova High School.

Safety Report: Comrade Buzzard received a brochure from Comrade Powell safety for tips for holidays lights. Comrade Lewis received a call about a friend who fell off his ladder. Comrade Darbyshire reminder about turkey deep frying fire.

Remember Flu shot, which can be given at the VA, Walgreen offers flu shot to Medicare and VA Members, and Walmart is giving flu shots for VA and Veterans.

Budget Report: Comrade Meier has provided the updated Budget on the table. We have brought in 38.5 % income but most is from last year carry over. We spent in admin 26.9% and our programs was 22.6%.

Hospitality: Nothing to report.

Buddy poppy: CMDR Mallord present John Jordan for passing out Buddy Poppy on Veteran's Day at Rancho Cordova High School. Comrade Ruth provided the update on Buddy Poppy for our veterans Day fundraiser, where we raised \$4695.

Public Servant: Comrade Ruth has submitted to District 17 our Fire Fighter and EMT but we were not able to have a candidate for law enforcement.

Voice of Democracy: Comrade Darbyshire presented the following post winners for VOD, Patriots Pen, and Teacher of the Year. Comrade Darbyshire will be taking over for Comrade Creel.

1st Place – Kevyn Weaver – Inspire Charter Schools - \$300.00 Post Scholarship

2nd Place – Isabelle Weaver – Inspire Charter Schools - \$200.00 Post Scholarship

Patriots Pen:

1st Place – Divin Nimubona – St. John Vianney Catholic School - \$150.00 Post Scholarship

2nd Place – Joaquin Zambrano – Inspire Charter Schools - \$100.00 Post Scholarship

3rd Place – Mackenzie Santos – St. John Vianney Catholic School - \$50.00 Post Scholarship

Teacher of the Year:

Mr. Joseph Disipio, 5th Grade, St. John Vianney Catholic School - \$100.00 Post Recognition



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Ways and Means: Comrade Darbyshire is still looking at rummage sale in after the holidays and maybe February 2020. Comrade McDaniel look at Sees candy as fundraiser for the post.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Legislative: Nothing to report.

Community Service Report: Comrade Billings remind new members that we are very active post and member of Rancho Cordova Community Council.

Heart of the Home program: Comrade Squire was seeking help with furniture and they delivered to couple of women at the veterans village. They were referred by women's health and not getting much from social workers at VA. Village is need of couch's and Comrade Squire found out that Veterans Village takes 3 different referrals, which 2 are veterans group.

Comrade Squire is reports storage is overflowing. Currently, we have 3 storage units and Comrade Squire has donated a few more but looking for additional storage units. He has to move his vehicles back into the storage units he donated.

National Home: Comrade Billings gave the National Home for Children Prayer

Unfinished Business: Comrade Powell motion increase \$80 to \$100 to fix up and paint the shed. Moose had received a grant for beautification of the Moose Lodge area, which is repairing and painting the sheds in the back. The original request was for \$80, so the motion is to give additional \$20 toward repairs and painting of the shed. Motion second by John Jordan and approved by the post.

Comrade Squire presented VFW Foundation for the post use toward this type of project. CMDR Mallord will follow-up with Comrade Hobby.

CMDR Mallord informed the post that we did well on our post inspection.

Comrade Meier presented that our post ran the number 1 novelty booth at the air show. The sales at the booth was \$35,000 and air show overall sales \$400,000.00, which the post received \$998.

New Business: Comrade McDaniel Christmas Party is reaching out to local business for donations. Comrade McDaniel has a generic donation letter for those post members who have developed relationship with companies in Rancho Cordova community.

Comrade Ruth presented motion presented a post member who is in need of assistance with electric bill of \$272.01. Comrade Billings has second the motion and all approved. Comrade Mogera and Comrade Gillen suggested to pass the boot around for collection after the meeting. Officer of the day will be collecting the money.

Good of the order:



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- Comrade Squire last weekend 3 members of the post were recognized by the California State Assembly. Recognition receiving 2019 Outstanding Community Service Recognition at the 9th Annual Spirit Veteran's Day Ceremony, 6th Assembly district. Certificate of recognition was presented to Comrade Meier, Comrade Johnson, and Comrade Squire.
- CMDR Mallord presented to the post for Census Job. Go to website www.gsa.gov/fedrelay.
- CMDR Mallord prior to next meeting at 6pm will have a guest to discuss Reverse Mortgage.
- CMDR Mallord presented that Order of the Cooties is looking for new members. Cooties do allot for hospitalize veterans and refurbish wheelchairs.
- Comrade Buzzard ask about the website and Comrade Argueta is having trouble to attend the training. Comrade Squire stated the comrade who does the training says it can be done online. CMDR also has a CD for training how to design and update the website.
- Comrade Meier wreath's across of America, Comrade Hobdy has purchased the wreaths. The location has changed from at Calvary Christian to Sacramento County Veterans Cemetery over on Florin Perkins Area. CMDR Mallord will send an email on the date we will lay the wreaths at the cemetery.
- Comrade Meier reports that Comrade Hobdy has ordered the baseball hats and submit payment to Comrade Meier.
- Comrade Meier brought VOD banquet on 17 Jan 2020 at post 67. Senior Vice Commander and Chief, the National Representative Hal Rosch. Guest Speaker is Doug Ossey and the kids will come in on Friday. The cost of the banquet is going to be \$25 -\$30. William Buck has step down as Department VOD chairperson, which Comrade Meier will be stepping in.
- CMDR Mallord has sent a blast out on email on the Christmas party. If you have not received the email. Please follow-up with CMDR Mallord.
- Comrade Meier present that USAA looking to do more partnership with the VFW.
- Comrade Buzzard stated non-profit organization get a credit card. Charge for things like Christmas party on the card and get revenue at the end of the year.
- CMDR Mallord discussed post by-laws are out on the website. Looking for post members to be apart of by-laws committee, please let him know.

Closing prayer: Given by Comrade Billings.

Next Officers Meeting: 5 December at 1800 hours

Next Post Meeting: 10 December, at 1900 hours

Meeting Closed: 2033 Hours