



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 10125

RANCHO CORDOVA, California

Adjutant Report

December 2019

VFW 10125 Post monthly meeting was held on 10 December 2019, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Day of Remembrance: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - December 7th

National Guard Birthday - December 13th

National Wreaths Across America – December 14th

Christmas – December 25th

New Year Eve – December 31st

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

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

Members present: 18

Guest: 0

Roll Call: All officers are present and/or accounted for expect: 2nd year Trustee and 3rd year Trustee are excused. Comrade Sams filled in as Junior Vice who was excused and Comrade Billings as Chaplain.

Membership: No new applications

Reading of Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were approved with exception for written correction.

Quartermaster Report: Comrade Meier reported for November we received Comrade Ruth purchased baseball cap for \$15, Comrade Squire paid for 2 months of storage for a total of \$702, buddy Poppy's \$4771, national dues were \$42.50, and CD interest was \$52.90.

Expense were \$334 to Star storage, Comrade Sams \$59 for Pizza, Comrade McDaniels \$117.49 for picnic, Comrade Buzzard \$30 for recruiting, \$100 for repairs to shed, \$272 for Vet relief, Comrade Hobdy \$150 for Wreaths across America, and \$344 for 24 baseball caps he purchased. We have \$6027.54 in the general fund, \$7829.90 in the relief fund, building fund has \$51,000, savings has \$26,136.96, and total of \$90,994.39.



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Service Officer: Comrade Buzzard helping people to get appointments out at the VA. Comrade Meier reports that the computers for the state service officer are finally being disburse from National. This will allow the state service officer to be mobile and be at local events. Comrade Meier is hiring a new admin assistant for the Rancho Cordova service officer.

Chaplain Report: Nothing to Report

Membership Report: Comrade Buzzard reported 368 life members, 14 new members, 0 re-instated, 20 continuous, which brings our total to 402. We have to get 425. 95.03%, we have prior 56 renewal. Comrade Johnson, Comrade Ruth, and Comrade McDaniels to call for people in January. Comrade Buzzard will look at February and March list. Comrade Buzzard reported a situation that someone had 2 people place applications from Buddy Poppy. He follow-up with the person but did not reach them. However, it is important we follow-up in a timely manner for who want to join the VFW.

Budget Report: Comrade Meier will provide updated numbers for our middle of the year and give a six month update at next months meeting.

Report Control: Nothing to Report

Social Activities: Comrade Meier was still taking reservation for the Christmas party this Sunday. Discuss details and key points of the Christmas party.

Youth Activities: Comrade Johnson presented if a different member every week from the post to attend the weekly boy scout troop here in Rancho Cordova.

Ways and Means: Comrade Darbyshire stated to look in the spring for rummage sale, which, Comrade Buzzard would assist. Other fundraiser suggestion were breakfast and See's Candy.

Safety Report: Nothing to Report

Hospitality: Nothing to Report

Voice of Democracy: Nothing to Report

Patriots Pen: Nothing to Report

Teacher of the Year: Nothing to Report

Buddy poppy: Nothing to Report

Public Servant: Nothing to Report



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Public Relations: Nothing to Report

Community Service Report: Comrade Billings informed that the Police league in Rancho Cordova is sponsoring a 5k run to collect toys for their toy drive at Village Green Park.

Heart of the Home program: Comrade Johnson reported that he pick up some dresser over by Comrade Meier house and refinished them. They delivered the 2 dresser to a family in Citrus Heights. Comrade Clark and Holmes have a couch if anyone is looking for one.

Legislative: Nothing to Report

National Home: Comrade Billings gave the National Home Prayer

Unfinished Business: Comrade Mallord informed that update the website and we do have a member wants to help with website.

New Business: Comrade Whetzel made the motion to give 400 dollar donation to a member in need and Comrade Jordan second the motion. All member present approved.

Comrade Buzzard is recruiting any VFW member who can to volunteer over at the VA Primary Care 4 hour shift to let him know.

Good of the order: Comrade Whetzel talk about pay increase of 1.6 for retired pay and social security. However, Medicare part B is increasing 7 dollars a month.

Comrade Buzzard talk about advertising the VFW for decal to put on your car.

Comrade McDaniel said; Sportsman Warehouse donated for raffle prize for the Christmas party. They also gave him discount coupons.

Comrade Whetzel presented on IRS.gov for 2019 1040, which the instruction have not been updated.

Comrade Lewis stated the PX cashier gave him a coupon and they are handing out coupons as well.

Comrade Buzzard to get Veterans on your drive license you have to go downtown to County Service Officer. Comrade Darbyshire stated you must have the DD214 that has your honorable discharge on it.



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Comrade Sams stated, January 1st any VA member with a service connected listed on their VA card can go to the Commissary. In addition, you pay a 5% surcharge at the Commissary. Plus, if you use a credit card for payment and you are not retired military you will pay a surcharge.

Comrade Meier informed members that you can get membership materials for free from the National Website.

Closing prayer: Given by Comrade Billings.

Next Officers Meeting: January 16, 2020 at 1800 hours

Next Post Meeting: January 21, 2020, at 1900 hours

Meeting Closed: 2007 Hours