

# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

### **Post 10125**

# RANCHO CORDOVA, California

# Adjutant Report July 2019

VFW 10125 Post monthly meeting was held on 16 July 2019, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

### Day of Remembrance:

• 7/4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebrate America Independence Day

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

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

Members present: 29

Guest: 1

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

Comrade Baily for Comrade Wittopp

Junior Vice attending National Convention

Third Year trustee was excused

**Membership:** Comrade Whetzel provided 2 new Active Army recruiter (SFC Bailey & SSgt Rodriquez) to be member of the Post 10125. Comrade Whetzel presented application for Transfer life member Eric Puckett from Post 67. Motion was made by Comrade Parr, second by Comrade Johnson, and approved.

Presented to pay annual dues for the 4 active army recruiter (SSgt Avila, SFC Draper, SFC Bailey, and SSGT Rodriquez). Comrade Sams motion, second by Comrade Whetzel, and approved.

**Reading of Minutes from previous meeting:** The minutes were approved with the written correction to the minutes.

**Quartermaster Report:** Quartermaster Meier reported on the budget, provided quarterly audit report. Motion by Comrade Parr to accept the quarterly audit report, second by Comrade Billings, and approved.

**Service Officer:** Nothing to Report

**Chaplain Report:** Chaplain Bailey reported on attending Comrade Buzzard wife memorial.

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**Budget Report:** Comrade Meier ask that members with expense receipts for 2018-2019 to get to him as soon as possible so he can close the 2018-2019 budget.

Bulk mail was discuss and motion by Comrade Johnson to continue bulk mail, second by Comrade Billings, and approved

**Membership Report:** For the next year it will be 98% plus 10 and discuss 75% of renewal for our retention level

Report Control: Reported to keep turning the after action report.

Ways and Means: Nothing to report

**Hospitality:** Comrade Martin will be hospitality chairman.

#### **Social Activities:**

- 38 participated in the Awards luncheon on 30 June. Thank you to Social Committee members and their wives.
- Post Picnic on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Hagen park
- Air show at Mather October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Looking for any ideas for events the Post wants to do, for example; bowling.
   Please contact the committee members, Comrade Meier, Comrade Johnson,
   Comrade Mallord, and Comrade McDaniel's.
- Christmas Dinner date is December 10.

**Buddy poppy:** Comrade Ruth handed out a sign up sheet. Will get in contact with location for 9/11 this upcoming week. Reach out to those who signed up for location and times.

**Voice of Democracy:** Chris Darbyshire spoke with Tony and will coordinate with him to look and submit candidates. In addition, discussed what is needed for All American.

**Patriots Pen:** Chris Darbyshire spoke with Tony and will coordinate with him to look and submit candidates.

**Teacher of the Year:** Need a teach for Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9-12 grade.

**Public Servant:** Comrade Ruth and Senior Vice Johnson will be sending letters in the next week for Law Enforcement, Fire Fighter, and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

**Youth Activities:** Comrade Meier informed Post of Boy Scouts Quarter of Honor on 8 August and will present 3<sup>rd</sup> place eagle scout for state at the next scout meeting. Scouts will participate with Department 1<sup>st</sup> National Grill.

Public Relations: Comrade Johnson spoke about the Rancho Cordova 4th of July Parade.

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**Legislative:** Nothing to report

**Community Service Report:** USS Hornet 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Apollo 13 in Alameda on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Rancho Cordova lunch is on 19 July.

**Heart of the Home program:** Comrade Johnson provided the following:

• 6 hours

• 60 miles

• 2 pick up

**Safety Report:** Present that robo calls to get access to Bank account via phone or email. and email and phone

National Home: Chaplain Wittkopp gave the National Home Prayer

#### **Old Business:**

• Nothing presented

#### **New Business:**

- Comrade Johnson will have a both at the California State Fair on 7/22 for Veterans Appreciation day. All veterans get in free for state fair.
- Hot August Night has 4 seats open

### Good of the order:

- Comrade Adams, District 17 chaplain spoke to the post.
- Comrade Meier asked if any other post members would like to sing happy Birthday WWII veteran in Citrus Heights on 27 July at 10 am. Comrade Holmes, Comrade McDaniels, Comrade Mallord, and Comrade Adams will attend.
- Comrade Meier attend department event where spoke to departments public relation (Elmets). They will help coordinate news coverage for our events.
- Comrade Whetzel presented that delegate dues is going up next year.
- BTCollins is having barbecue and Comrade Mallord will be attending.

Closing prayer: Given by Chaplain Bailey.

**Next Officers Meeting:** 15 August at 1800 hours

**Next Post Meeting:** 20 August, at 1900 hours

Meeting Closed: 2021 Hours