



# *Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States*

**Post 10125**

**RANCHO CORDOVA, California**

**Adjutant Report**

**August 2019**

VFW 10125 Post monthly meeting was held on 20 August 2019, at 10124 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**Day of Remembrance:**

- 9/1 Patriot Day VJ Day
- 9/14 POW/MIA Day

**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:** 27

**Guest:** 1

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

Comrade Baily for Comrade Wittkopp as chaplain

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee Comrade Parr was excused

Third Year trustee Comrade Cleveland was not present

**Membership:** We presented 5 new annual and 2 new life membership application. Motion was made by Comrade Meier, second by Comrade Buzzard, and approved.

We swore in 3 new members that were present at the meeting. We will swear the remaining 4 applicants the next post meeting in September.

**Reading of Minutes from previous meeting:** The minutes were approved with no written correction or omission.

**Quartermaster Report:** Nothing to report due to open meeting. Quartermaster report will be viewable

**Service Officer:** Comrade Buzzard helping veterans with the VA hospital website to get help, questions, and prayers. Recognition of women being recognize at the VA for treatment

**Chaplain Report:** Chaplain Bailey reported on Comrade Hodges wife Marta was placed on Hospice. Commander Mallord reported Comrade Creel is having health issues and Comrade Hobby is recovering from minor surgery.



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**Budget Report:** Nothing to Report

**Membership Report:** Membership 46 people with 2 in, which puts to 44 people. Will look to sign up 12 people in December. Mel would like some help if there is someone who has time to contact members coming up due.

**Report Control:** Departments reporting is in progress.

**Ways and Means:** Nothing to report

**Hospitality:** Joshua Martin is the new Hospitality chairman. Nothing to report.

### **Social Activities:**

- Post Picnic on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Hagen park
  - Look to having Tri tip, Hot dogs, pasta salad, chips, games, and dunking booth.
  - Invited Boy Scout Troop 363 to the picnic.
- Air show at Mather October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Christmas Dinner date is December 15.
- Looking for any other event like bowling to have a social event as a Post..

**Buddy poppy:** Comrade Ruth handed out a sign up sheet for fundraiser September 9, 2019. Will contact member for remaining open slots to be filled.

**Voice of Democracy:** Nothing to Report

**Patriots Pen:** Nothing to Report

**Teacher of the Year:** Comrade Creel went to Rio Linda VFW to ask if we could support the Rio Linda JROTC. Comrade Creel is actively seeking a teacher of the year. Commander ask members if they have children or grandchildren who speak highly of their teachers. We can look to submit there name as teacher years.

**Public Servant:** Comrade Ruth reported we have fire fighter candidate but still seeking EMT and law enforcement candidate.

**Youth Activities:** Comrade Meier informed the Boy Scouts 60<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on September 28, 2019 open house from 12 to 8 pm. He presented 3<sup>rd</sup> place eagle scout for state at the Quarter of Honor. Frank attended Eagle Scout quarter of honor.

**Public Relations:** Spoke to the new members about our post is actively involved in community.

**Legislative:** Nothing to report.



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**Community Service Report:** Several comrades from the post attended last Friday Rancho Cordova Council, which had presentation on the new Air National Guard.

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

July 2019

- 4 members
- 81 hours
- 527 miles
- \$584 expense

August 2019

- 4 members
- 103 hours
- 409 miles

**Safety Report:** Due to the weather getting hotter over the next week. Make sure you stay hydrated and sun screen.

**National Home:** Comrade Bailey gave the National Home Prayer

### **Old Business:**

- Comrade Ruth ask if anyone had participated in McClellan stand down to contact him because he will be writing after action report. Comrade Ruth and Commander Mallord were they only members stated they participated in the stand down.
- Comrade McDaniel presented to membership needing volunteers for a booth at the Mather Air Show on October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> with a commitment to serve both days. He looking for 12 volunteers and has application forms to be filled out.
- Comrade Johnson gave an update on our participation at the State Fair.
- Comrade Powell reminded that members can get discount tickets for the Mather Air show at the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce.
- Commander Mallord presented that we had 4 members over the weekend participate in Adopt highway clean up.
- Comrade Buzzard thank you for attending Mel wife funeral.

### **New Business:**

- Comrade Squire presented a food drive, which has provided four families of veterans with food. Next food drive will be at our October meeting and will put food drive items on website.



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- Comrade Squire present Fishing in the City on August 31, 2019 from 8 am – 12 pm at Hagan Community Park
- .Johnson will have a booth at the California State Fair on 7/22 for Veterans Appreciation day. All veterans get in free for state fair.
- Boy Scout troop 363 on August 25 will be helping disable veterans that have need of yard work. If you want to volunteers to help the boy scout. Discuss attending the boy scout meeting every Tuesday at the grange
- School of instruction at Folsom, on 31 August, which the Trustees, quartermaster, and commander must attend from 9 am to 3 pm
- Comrade Meier submitted to the post for 80 dollars to paint the shed. Motion by Comrade Meier, second is Comrade Ruth, and approved.

#### **Good of the order:**

- Comrade Squire had come possession of painting as part of Christmas party
- No movement from District from shoes and Comrade Squire is running out of space for storage. Post 6158 and Roseville did mention they have storage space. Look to website for more details around shoe donation.
- On 1 October, the VA hospital will be a smoke free, except for employees.
- Comrade Whetzel present that if you are retired. You are subject to the UCMJ.
- Comrade Powell presented how you can prevent robo from displaying or ringing on your land line phone..
- If you join the Moose lodge and served in the military they will put your picture on the wall..

**Closing prayer:** Given by Comrade Bailey.

**Next Officers Meeting:** 12 September at 1800 hours

**Next Post Meeting:** 17 September, at 1900 hours

**Meeting Closed:** 2035 Hours