

MINUTES FOR VFW POST 10125

18 OCTOBER 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1900HRS:

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

POST COMMANDER:	MAURICE JOHNSON	PRESENT
SR. VICE COMMANDER	DAVID HOBDY	PRESENT
JR. VICE COMMANDER	WAYNE DICKSON	PRESENT
CHAPLAIN	KEN BAILEY	PRESENT
QM	BARRY PHILBIN	PRESENT
TRUSTEE 1 ST YR	FRANK SQUIRE	PRESENT
TRUSTEE 2 ND YR	TOM HILL	PRESENT
TRUSTEE 3 RD YR	DANA JOHNSON	PRESENT

24 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

QM REPORT: ON FILE

BY BARRY PHILBIN

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT/SAFETY: ON FILE

BY MEL BUZZARD

POST MINUTES READ:

BY DALE PARR

CHAPLIN: COMRADE HERB POWEL HAS BEEN ILL NOT BEING ABLE TO EAT AND LOSEING WEIGHT. COMRADE TED THAMES SPOKE WITH COMRADE HERB POWELL AND IS DOING BETTER.

MEMBERSHIP: CONTINOUS 8, REINSTATED 5, NEW ANN 2, LIFE 385, TOTAL 410.

REPORTS CONTROL: REPORT AIR SHOW BUDDY POPPY.

W/M: NO REPORT

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: AFTER CAREFUL DELIBERATIION THE CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE MOOSE LODGE.

BUDDY POPPY: SECHUDELING LOCATIONS FOR BUDDY POPPY WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL THE DATES ARE 11th & 12th OF NOV. CORRECTION, \$1800.00.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY: HANDED OUT "PROMOTIONAL" MATERIAL AD APPLICATION AT RCHS. IF NOT THIS YEAR, THEY ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS AN ANNUAL ESSAY.

PATRIOTS PENN: WAITING FOR NAMES OF SCHOOLS THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING.

LE/FF/EMT: THERE IS ONE SUBMISSION, FOR LE AND THAT INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED VA POLICE.

TEACHER: THIS IS FOR RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS PROMOTING **PATRIOTISM AND AMERICANISM** IN OUR SCHOOLS. THERE ARE 3 LEVELS: ELEMENTARY,

MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL. DISCUSSED PROGRAM WITH ADMINISTRATORS AND HANDLED OUR MATERIAL ON PATRIOTIC DAYS AND APPLICATIONS AT: MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL, RANCHO CORDOVA HS, THOMAS EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND STARR KING K-8.

BY FRANK SQUIRE

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: TROOP 363 PARTICIPATED IN LH MONUMENT DEDICATION POP CORN FUNDRAISER ENDS TODAY, NEXT FUND RAISER – CHRISTMAS WREATHS TO BE DELIVERED WEDNESDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING. HELP SUPPORT THE SCOUT TROOP THAT OUR POST SPONSORS. NEXT PATRIOTIC EVENT MATHER VA VETERANS DAY.

BY FRANK SQUIRE.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: NO REPORT

LEGISLATIVE: NO REPORT

COMMUNITY SERVICE: COMRADE WAYNE DICKSON & OMAR HERNANDEZ ARE VOLUNTEERING FOR THE RANCHO CORDOVA LIBRARY. HE ASSISTS VETERANS FINDING THEIR WAY TO THE LIBRARY FROM THE VA HOSPITAL AND LIGHT RAIL. HE FURNISHES MAPS TO THOSE VETERANS.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY MONUMENT DEDICATION OCTOBER 9 AT MILLS STATION THROUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL. PROVIDED 1925 MODEL T TRUCK FOR SCOUT TROOP 363 FOR VINTAGE CAMP DISPLAY, ALONG WITH SHELTER HAVES FOR 2 TENTS. 1924 TOURING CAR TO TRANSPORT SEVERAL SCOUTS, 1928 ROADSTER TO

TRANSPORT CITY MAYOR AND 7 OTHER VINTAGE VEHICLES TO PARTICIPATE IN
CRUISE ALONG RANCHO CORDOVA'S SECTION OF THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY
TERMINATING AT MILLS STATION AND CAR SHOW. PROVIDED EARLY BOY
SCOUT UNIFORM FOR RC HISTORICAL SOCIETY DISPLAY. FURNITURE FOR
"FORMER" HOMELESS VETS THIS STARTER A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO
THROUGH VOLUNTARY SERVICES AT VA. HAVE INVOLVED SOCIAL WORKERS AT
VA AND THROUGH NETWORKING THROUGH AT&T TELEPHONE PIONEERS HAVE
COLLECTED, DISTRIBUTED, AND STORED FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLDS
GOODS. NOW HAVE A 10' X 20' STORAGE UNIT UNTIL END OF YEAR. WILL
RENEGOTIATE TERMS AT THAT TIME. DANA JOHNSON HAS STEPPED UP TO HELP
WITH THIS OPPORTUNITY

BY FRAN SQUIRE

OLD BUSINESS: NO REPORT

NEW BUSINESS: NO REPORT

GOOD OF THE ORDER: PRESIDENT OF THE STANDDOWN ASSOCIATION
ADDRESSED THE POST ON THE RESULTS OF STANDDOWN WHICH WAS HELD 16TH,
17TH, AND 18TH OF SEPTEMBER. SERVICED 296 PERSONNEL 4 SHORT OF THE
GOAL OF 300. 245 WERE FROM SACRAMENTO, CO AND 28 FROM SAN JOAQUIN, CO.
23 DEPENDANTS FOLLOWED THOSE VETERANS INTO THE CAMP. 5 VETERANS
WERE DIRECTED TO THE SALVATION ARMY SHELTER, 2 WENT TO REHAB AT
RIVER CITY RECOVERY CENTER. 40 MORE WERE SET UP FOR HOUSING AS IT
CAME AVAILABLE. VA SAW 102 VETS, 10 FOR FLU SHOTS, 10 FOR PODIATRY, 8

XRAY FOR TB CLEARANCE TO GET IN HOUSING. HEALTH CARE PROVIDING FOR NONVETERANS PLUS DEPENDENTS. 14 NEW PATIENTS, 12 HAD MEDICAID 3 HAD NO MEDICAL INSURANCE. 1 HAD VA COVERAGE CHOOSE NOT TO GO TO VA. SAW 122 VETERANS IN VSD. 31 VOUCHERS GIVEN OUT FOR EYE EXAMS, GLASSES WHO WERE NOT VA ELIGIBLE. CALIFORNIA CARE FORCE EVENT ON THE 28TH – 30TH OF OCT AT CAL EXPO THAT PROVIDES VISION AND DENTAL SERVICES TO ANYONE WHO GOES THERE. FIRST DAY IS FOR VETERANS. THERE WAS A PRE-REGISTRATION SET UP FOR VETERANS NOT KNOWN IF THE PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE HONORED. NEW, BANKING SERVICES. SAFE CREDIT UNION SET UP BOOTH; 54 VETS SET UP ACCOUNTS. 90% OF THE PEOPLE SET UP DIRECT DEPOSIT WHICH MEANS THE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO PAY 30% – 40% TO HAVE CHECKS CASHED. HELD WORKSHOPS TO HELP PEOPLE REBUILD THEIR LIVES. FEDERAL BENEFITS ADVISOR CAME OUT SAW 138 VETERANS. 7 INTENDED TO FILE CLAIMS, 4 DID FILE CLAIMS. SOCIAL SECURITY WAS THERE, SAW 190 VETERANS WITH GENERAL INQUIRES. 27 SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS WERE REPLACED. THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE VETS TO THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS TO DMV GOT THEIR ID CARDS WENT TO BANKING SERVICES OPENED THEIR ACCOUNTS AND THEIR CHECKS. 25 PROOF OF INCOME, 5 VETERANS FILED APPEALS ON THEIR DENIED CLAIMS. 2 VETERANS THAT ATTENDED STANDOWN HAD BEEN UNABLE TO BE CONTACTED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO INFORM THEM THEIR CASES HAD BEEN WON. THOSE CASES HAD BEEN AJUDICATED ON SITE AND WILL RECEIVE THE PAYMENT ON 1 OCT 2016. STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAW OVER 200 VETERANS ASKING GENERAL QUESTIONS. COURT

SERVICES SAW 92 VETERANS, 251 TRAFFICE CASES AND 36 CRIMINAL CASES
COULD NOT BE HANDLED BY US. SAN JAN JOAQUIN CO COURT SERVICES SAW 25
VETERANS 9 OF WHOM WERE FROM SACRAMENTO CO. THOSE CASES WERE
ADJUDICATED AND CLEARED ON SITE.90 VETERANS HAD COMMUNITY SERVICE
WHICH THEY HAD DONE 449 HRS WHICH HELPED TO CLEAR WARRENTS. THEY
WERE REQUIRED TO DO 372 HRS SO THEY DID MORE THAN THE REQUIREMENT.
STANDOWN WAS A HUGH SUCCESS. IN THE FUTURE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
MORE SMALLER EVENTS.

MEETING ENDED: 2035 HRS

**NEXT OFFICER'S MEETING WILL BE 10 NOV 2016, AT 1800 HRS, NEXT
MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE 15 NOV 2016 AT 1900HRS.**