



AMERICAN LEGION NAPERVILLE POST 43

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON: February 7, 2019

- The meeting was called to order by CMDR Chasteen at hours.
- Colors were posted.
- Opening prayer offered by Chaplain Jim Vahle
- CMDR Chasteen after which the MIA Flag was placed on the empty chair, read Resolution 288, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the Preamble of the Legion Constitution.
- Roll call of Officers
 - CMDR Chasteen Present X
 - Sr. Vic CMDR Amberg Present X
 - Jr. Vic CMDR Slown Present EX
 - Sgt At Arms Granat Present EX
 - Fin. Officer Colby Present X
 - Chaplain Komarek Present X
 - Advocate Hennessy Present X
 - Service Officer Barbour Present X
 - Adjutant Rios Present X
- Guests: Marvin Haines 20 Year USMC Veteteran

Post 43 Meeting Notes

Motion To accept - Roger trent Second by Jim Stofregen

Committee Reports

House and Entertainment: Jr Vice Slown

The February 16th social dinner will be our "Salute to Youth" where we recognize youth that participate in our Legion sponsored activities. This includes Boys and Girls State, Oratorical Society, Eagle Scouts, and various scholarship programs. Because the program recognizing youth will take up the majority of the evening, there will not be house entertainment. Dinner will include prime rib, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, buttered rolls, and desserts generously donated by Prima Sweets

Membership: Sr Vice Commander Amberg—

- 518 of 569 membership Goals, 91.03 Percent.



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- Please reach out for prospective Members Bring them to the meeting. So they can learn what we are about.

Finance Report: Finance Officer Colby –

- Main outlet oratorical contest, (four contestants all four went to state)
- Maintenance to bldg.
- Order Poppy Seeds
- All bills have been paid

Motion to accept Financial Report by Lou Kelso Motion Second by Paul Abelson

Americanism: Wayne Fisher

- Sending 4 representative to state March 1 to Springfield Department contest
- State winner will be moving on to Indianapolis

Legion Riders: Tom Dillon – The new officer for Legion Riders are as follows:

Director : Tom Dillon
Asst Director: Steve Strickland
Finance Officer: Bob Burch
Sgt Of Arms: Don Doty
Safety Officer: Rich Tamborski
Chaplain: Doug Askren
Secretary: Tony Giudice
Ride Coordinator: Rick Rollings
Legislature: Roger Treend

It has been a quiet month

Sons of American Legion: Chris Lance –

- Receive 3 Essay for the Americanism Essay
- Pancake Breakfast on February 24, 2019 at VFW Hall

Honor Guard: Jim Oftedal – Report Given by

MONTH – JANUARY – 2019

DATE	EVENT	HRS	H/G	VETERAN - EVENT	BRANCH
1/03	MFS-150	16	8	Eugen R. Rados	ARMY
1/08	MFS-151	9	9	Charles Biegel	MARINES-WWII
1/08	MFS-152	9	9	Charles A. Reichle	COAST GUARD
1/12	MFS-153	16	8	John W. Dalton	ARMY-WWII
1/11	MFS-154	18	9	Thomas Dabrowski	ARMY
1/21	MFS-155	18	9	Robert L. Clark	ARMY
1/23	MFS-156	20	10	Peter J. Krug	MARINE
1/31	MFS-158	18	9	Henry F. Gosciniak	NAVY-WWII-KOREA
		124		TOTAL HOURS	



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MFS-Military Funeral Service
CSE- Community Service Event

150 military honor has been performed since 2015

Color Guard Report: Ken Mores

- Next Thursday is Valentines Raising the Flag at Burger King at Aurora on Butterfield Road.
- St Patrick's Day Parade We will be leading with the colors, on March 16, 2019

Girls State – Eileen Lass

- Next week salute to the youth, four girls will be attending the dinner.
- Got First girl for girls State in June

Boys State – Ken Mores

- New Chair for Boys State
- Goal is 24 for State

Service Officer: Service Officer Barbour -

- Hines Outreach was here last Tuesday
- 9 Veterans Sign up for Care
- March 5 next outreach Clinic
- February 12 next Hines Visit
- Naperville Responds for Veterans is sponsoring a luncheon for Veterans on April 10th. The keynote speaker is my better half. Veterans are requested to RSVP by visiting napervilleresponds.org and clicking on the VETERAN RSVP TAB. Sign up start at 11:00 AM. Meal

Boy Scouts: Jerry Cooney

- Scout who made Eagle Scout he will come to our dinner
Sam Larson and his Family will be in attendance

Trustees: Jim Vahle

- Two people have keys to the safe deposit box
- Citizen of the Year for Service to the Youth, Community and Veterans

Scholarship: You must be a Child, or family Member of Post 43. Has to be in March 27

Historian Report: Joe Strebel

- Guess Speaker for June 15 Anniversary Dinner
- Medal of Honor Recipient, Al Lynch is happy to be our speaker at our 100 year anniversary event.



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Home Visits to Senior Living Centers: Lee Lindberg or Ken Mores

The Senior Living Center visits are: 10:00AM

1. Saturday to Monarch Landing on the first Saturday,
2. Brookdale Plaza on the second Saturday,
3. Independence Village on the third Saturday
4. Harbor Chase on the fourth Saturday of every month. (only have been two Veterans)
5. Possible New location at Tabor Hills (Lee Lingberg is working on that possibility)

Post Everlasting and Sick Call: Chaplain Komarek

Lee Lingberg and Rick is at tabor and would appreciate a visit. Bohemian Section of Tabor hill. John Prescott may have Spinal Stinosis. He was at Edwards.

Parades and Ceremonies: St Patrick's Day on March 16, 2019

Old Business:

- Pass Commander Deetjen is trying to get the Auxiliary going. we Received corresponded from department. We are moving forward with it. Have a few ladies Interested.
- Paul will be bringing in the Laminating Machine on next meeting(20 interested members)
- This Sunday is the band brothers Breakfast at 9:00 AM.

New Business:

A new movie "They Shall now Grow Old". About WWI Actual Footage it is worth watching.

Consideration for the post

Correspondence:

Spring district Meeting on February 24, at Huntley Post. All encourage to attend.

For the Good of the Legion: May 4, 2019 Honor Flights Event. Will send out and email about Volunteers.

Closing prayer offered by Chaplain Komarek.

Meeting adjourned by CMDR Chasteen at: 1958