



VFW POST 10262
POST MEETING
January 11th, 2012



Our Post December meeting was also a Teleconference

And in-person meeting.

- Adjutant Ron Stoflet provided the electronic equipment to support a Teleconference Meeting. The meeting was open to Call-in's at 6:40 PM.
- Comrade Steve Ransbottom presented the Post (4) checks that amounted to \$1993.12 from his annual Christmas Lite Show. The Theme included a Santa Claus that streamed into view that families and especially children really enjoyed! His Donors were RMM Solutions Inc. \$250.00, H & S Protection Systems Inc. \$300.00 and Bone & Joint Clinic, S.C.\$200.00 and visitor cash donations, \$1243.12.

The business meeting was called to order by: Commander Tessmann at 19:06 hrs.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS/ANYONE WAITING: None.

Opening Prayer: Read by Chaplain Raschka.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge Was recited by all members.

Draping/Undraping of the Charter:

- The Charter was **UNDRAPED** for VFW Life members Ronald Unertl who passed suffering COVID-19 and Past Post Commander & Rifle Squad member Jerome (Jerry) Krueger.
- The Charter was **DRAPED** for former Post Veterans James W Catlin and Richard Bishop.

Recitation of section 230102 of the Congressional Charter:

- **Was recited by all.**

Roll Call of officers.

Present	8
Excused	1
Absent	4
VFW Members Present	12 members physically present plus (4) Call-in's.

Membership Statistics, APPLICATIONS, TRANSFERS & SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS:

Membership Post 10262	90.24 %
District # 7	93.3 %
Dept. WI	92.4 %
National	89.45%

Submissions of Meeting Minutes of previous month: December minutes were accepted with no changes.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT. Reading/Reviewing of financial status (HC Chair)

Post Finances and QM Report.

- **Quartermaster Berg is “Snow-birding” for 3 months.**
- **HC Chair Gauthier reported for the QM.** Our income for 2020 was around \$167,000 compared to 2019's \$311,000, or at 54% of 2019. Because of no Rifle Squad events, hosting of any Canteen in house or VFW events, or the annual Golf event, the post relied totally on the Canteen for income.
- Considering everything, our 2020 net income is \$27,000 compared to \$ 87,000 for 2019.
- QM Berg did move \$50,000 from our checking account to a CD.
- Ray reported the numbers on our Total Assets and Total Liabilities & Equity to the membership.
- HC Chair Ray also reported that in spite of the challenges of COVID-19 and relying on only the Canteen for income, our Post is healthy.

Motion to Accept the QM part of the report was made by Comrade Mockler and seconded by Comrade Suchon, The Motion carried.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT: Comrade Mockler.

No report.

MEMBER OR FAMILY MEMBER IN DISTRESS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE Asst. ADJUTANT:

- Received a thank you Cards and letters from the following for our donations: USO for \$50.00, Pacelli Catholic Schools for \$100.00, Operation Bootstrap for \$750.00 and Ascension St. Michael's Foundation \$100.00.
- Read a few notes from the Fischer House in Milwaukee.
- Conversation with Plover PD Chief Dan Ault indicated that the Village of Plover had a generous amount of donations from the Community and with them served at least 55 individuals and family units over the Christmas Holidays with gas cards, food and other donations. He stated that they did not, as of yet need to use the cards we presented the PD for support of any Veteran or veterans family. The PD did not question any of the individuals who asked for help if they were veterans!

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT: Adjutant Stoflet

Below is the current activity report that has been received and submitted on your behalf. Although we are doing well as a post, we are lagging behind where we would normally be at this time. I know the past year has been tough to get out and about. I am asking you to put your thinking caps on and report anything that you have done that could be reported as community service.

Past common submissions have been.

- 1) Aid to their neighbor, snow shoveling, leaf pickup.
- 2) Blood donations.
- 3) Transport others to Dr. Apt.
- 4) Helping youth.... i.e. taking time out to help grandkids with school work as parents are working

Thanks for your support!

POST 10262 Community Service Report (Jan '21)

Category	# Reports	# Members	Hours	Costs	Miles	IRS Mileage (\$0.14 Mile)	Volunteer Time Costs (\$24.69 /hr)	Total Dollar Value
Community Service	23	97	267	\$2,279	1,445	\$202	\$6,592	\$9,074
Youth Activities	4	10	10	\$3,100	0	\$0	\$247	\$3,347
Hospital	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Citizenship Education	19	31	55	\$0	610	\$85	\$1,358	\$1,443
NAMS	3	3	3	\$700	0	\$0	\$74	\$774
Safety Programs	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buddy Poppy	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	49	141	335	\$6,079	2,055	\$288	\$8,271	\$14,638

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

House Committee:

Comrade Gauthier reported;

- The Juke Box should be installed this month however; the shipment of the product is being held up in California because of labor shortage due to COVID-19 issues.
- State Calendars were available at the bar and competition with employees and the bartenders resulted in more being sold and the winner of most sold was given a calendar purchased by the post.
- The HC currently have no plans for the next few months and waiting for spring.
- A Garage Clean-up needs to be scheduled for late April or May.
- The Kitchen cleanliness standards will be monitored by Mike Zynda. A schedule of weekly Kitchen Clean-up of various kitchen areas was directed by Ray to Jake. Jake needs to insure his crew does a much better job of clean-up after they shut-down for the week!

Rifle Squad:

- Comrade Mockler mentioned that there will not be any Rifle Squad events scheduled for the rest of the 2021 spring season but hope to pick up in the fall.

Golf Committee: Comrade Stoflet.

No Report.

Scholarship Committee:

Comrade Zynda: **No Report!**

CITIZENSHIP, EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Committee:

Comrade Strasser :

- We have not received any information from the District #7 on how our VOD & PP candidates did in the competition.

Military Assistance Program: Ron Charneski

- Ron informed me that the MAP is waiting out the Covid-19 situation before they look at scheduling anything.

Surgeon: Comrade Yelkin:

- No report.

Poppy Committee: Comrade Mugridge

- No report.

Donations Committee: Asst. Adj. Strasser reported:

The 8:00 PM Prayer along with the closing prayer was read by Chaplain Raschka.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The Post was looking at shirts, maybe Polo Shirts that identify our post and are we interested. Apparently no interest in this at this time of the year!

NEW BUSINESS

- Should the Post present a Memorial/Burial Flag Case to the Widow or Family of our Deceased Veterans? After discussion, the Post membership voted to offer a "Flag Case" to Veterans Widows or Family. Motion was made by Comrade Zynda and Seconded by Comrade Verhage. Motion Carried.
- Comrade Mockler stated he would contact the supplier and we would keep a supply of Burial Flag Cases on hand for Funerals.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- **The AMVETS** Spring Fund raiser is still scheduled for next spring, April 26th 2021.
- The District #7 meeting is scheduled for January 24th at the Marshfield Elks: Registration starts at 09:00 hrs. And training starts at 10:00 hrs. We do not have a call-in number or log-in information

Birthdays & Anniversary's:

- January Birthdays and Anniversaries were read by Asst. Adj. Strasser.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO EVERYONE!

Closing Prayer: Read by Chaplain Raschka.

Adjournment: 19:50 hrs.

Next Meeting 19:00 Hrs. February 8th 2021

Respectfully submitted by:

Norb Strasser
Asst.. Adj.