

VFW POST 10262
Post Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2017

A joint meeting was held with the Auxiliary.

- Mary Kimmel reported the Poppy drive will be August 26th, contact her to sign-up.
- Norb Strasser, David Verhage thanked Diane & Debbie and the auxiliary for their help with Steakfeed.
- Ralph Anderson (Veterans Service Officer) of 641 Elks Lodge reported that funds are available for Veteran's needs. Comrade Darrell Berg will act as liaison between Post 10262 and the Elks Lodge.
- Gary Matthees presented the "Outstanding Community Post" award that was presented to him at the National VFW Conference.

Meeting was called to order by Commander Cahill: at 1913 hrs.

Opening Prayer – Read by Comrade Griffith.

Charter was undraped for: Leslie DeMeyer

Pledge of Allegiance -- Was recited by all.

Guests – none.

RECITATION OF Section 230102 of the Congressional Charter: Was recited by all.

Roll Call of Officers

Present	12
Excused	1
Absent	0
VFW Members Present	24

Membership Statistics, Applications, Transfers and Swearing In Of New Members

- **New Member Applications.** Comrade Tessman motioned to accept Fred Simons III for membership. Comrade Halverson seconded. Motion carried.

Submissions of Meeting Minutes of previous month - July Minutes were reviewed and entered into the record as published.

Quartermaster Report

- Quartermaster Cline reported the following: Canteen continues to do as expected. 50/50 Raffle from Car Show was received for \$530.
- Motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Comrade Mudridge and seconded by Comrade Zynda. Motion Passed.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT. Comrade Mockler reported:

- Quirt Family Dentistry Veterans Appreciation Day will be Sept 22nd from 8AM – 2PM at the Quirt location in Schofield WI. For more information call 715-355-5570.
- The Veteran's Choice program was extended through the current fiscal year.

Commander Cahill reported the Homeless Program has been extended for 1 year. This program provides funds to non-profit programs serving homeless veterans and had been slated for losing it's funding.

Post Members or Post Family Members in Distress. None.

Committee Reports:

House Committee: Comrade Gauthier reported.

- Water Heater equipment and installation was done by Steve's Plumbing at no cost to the post.
- The LED light install will be done in the next few weeks.
- The bar is expected to be done June 2018.
- The kitchen remodel will be done in September.
- The Floor stripping and waxing went well with the thank for the UWSP Vets club members.
- The VFW sign on the flower bed will be done this month.

Rifle Squad: Comrade Mockler reported that the rifle squad was busy this past month with:

- Garden Show Flag Presentation
- Celebrate Plover
- Les DeMeyer Funeral
- The Annual Steak Feed
- The Stevens Point Car show with flag presentation and trophy presentations.

Comrade Strasser reported the following upcoming events that the rifle squad will be involved in:

- Funeral for Butch Doren @ Boston Funeral Home
- Never Forgotten Honor Flight
- King Day Parade
- Guns & Hoses August 26th

Communications from the Adjutant: Comrade Stoflet reported.

- Thank You from Roosevelt School for recent donation.
- Thank You for donation to Sandbox Celebration from Sandbox Celebration Committee
- Thank You from Andy Tepp for Mike Helgert Memorial Golf Scholarship.
- Thank You from Velocity Nighthawks for recent donation.
- Thank You from Irene DeMeyer for Providing Military Honor's for Leslie's funeral.

Golf Outing. Comrade Stoflet mentioned next planning meeting Wed 16 Aug 2017 @ 1730.

Scholarships. Comrade Zynda. No report.

CITIZENSHIP & EDUCATION / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Comrade Nagel. No report.

MAP Comrade Dye. No report.

Poppy Committee: Comrade Mudridge. No report.

Surgeon: Comrade Yelkin. No report

Donations Committee: Comrade Halverson.

- Comrade Mockler motioned to donate \$250 to the American Legion Riders. Comrade Halverson seconded. Motion carried.
- Comrade Stoflet motioned to sponsor a Silver Sign for the Golf Outing in the amount of \$250. Comrade Zynda seconded. Motion carried.

9:00 pm prayer was recited by Comrade Griffith.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Post Base Ball Cap – No update available.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commander spoke about Calendar Sales and a need for the post members to support.
- Commander reported that the Milwaukee VFW Veteran's Service office has a need for a replacement fax machine. Comrade Zynda motioned to donate \$250 for a new fax machine. Comrade Jay seconded. After discussion, Comrades Zynda and Jay rescinded motion and second. Comrade Strasser motioned to purchase \$100 on calendars (the calendar sales support the VFW Veteran's Service office). Comrade Zynda seconded. Motion carried.

Good of the order.

- Commander Reported:
 - "Homefront Program" announcement for Free Program & Mental Health.
 - Brookdale – "Walk to End Alzheimer" event.
 - Brookdale – Lunch with a Lawyer event.
- Comrade Mockler mentioned current and past commander's need to get pictures taken.
- Comrade Verhage reported the Rifle Squad Steak Feed sold 137 of 140 available steaks.
- Comrade Griffith reported that the UWSP Vet's Club members that helped with the floors enjoyed themselves and learned a lot of that the VFW does for veterans.
- The backroom floors will be done on October 8, 8AM. Steak Feed tickets are available @ \$18 ea for the August 12th event.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 24

19:00

[AMVETS Meeting](#)

Monday, August 28

19:00

[PLAV Meeting](#)

Tuesday, September 5

19:00

[DAV Meeting](#)

Wednesday, September 6

18:00

[VFW Senior Leadership Meeting](#)

Monday, September 11

19:00

[Auxilliary Meeting](#)

19:00

[Post Meeting](#)

Monday, September 25

19:00

[PLAV Meeting](#)

Thursday, September 28

19:00

[AMVETS Meeting](#)

Tuesday, October 3

19:00

[DAV Meeting](#)

Wednesday, October 4

18:00

[VFW Senior Leadership Meeting](#)

Monday, October 9

19:00

[Auxilliary Meeting](#)

19:00

[Post Meeting](#)

Monday, October 23

19:00

[PLAV Meeting](#)

Thursday, October 26

19:00

[AMVETS Meeting](#)

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

18:00

[VFW Senior Leadership Meeting](#)

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

19:00

[DAV Meeting](#)

Monday, November 13, 2017

19:00

[Auxilliary Meeting](#)

19:00

[Post Meeting](#)

Thursday, November 23, 2017

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Monday, November 27, 2017

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

19:00

DAV Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2017

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Monday, December 25, 2017

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Thursday, December 28, 2017

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

19:00

DAV Meeting

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Were reported by the Commander.

Closing Prayer was read.

Adjournment – At 2031 hrs.

Next Meeting September 11, 2017 at 1900 hours.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Stoflet
Adjutant