

VFW POST 10262
Post Meeting Minutes
14 Nov 2016

- A joint meeting was held with the Auxiliary.
- 0 Golf Committee Chair Comrade Stoflet presented donation checks to the following organizations:
 - Boys & Girls Club Plover, Rachael Schroeder \$500
 - Boys & Girls Club Stevens Point, Peter Gebhardt \$500
 - Salvation Army, Bob Quam \$1,000
 - Operation Bootstrap, Roseann Willett Debot \$1,000
 - Fisher House, Jorge Hidalgo \$5,000

In an earlier Presentation \$1,000 was given to Charles Roth for the Homeless Veterans located at Tomah VA.

0 Madam President Diane briefed on students notes to the veterans.

0 John Koznick from Jordan Bar presented a \$500 check to the VFW for a Poker Run on Sep 10th.

0 Guy Mockler briefed on two Roosevelt School Students presented a can of coins for the VFW to use for veterans needs.

0 Barb Schultz briefed on the Vietnam Veterans Day celebration in April 2017.

Meeting was called to order by Commander Cahill: at 19:30 hrs.

Opening Prayer – Read by Chaplain Raschka.

Charter is Re-Draped for deceased post member Joe Okray and re-draped for Robert Turzinski whom passed away October 27th.

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	11
Excused	0
Absent	2
VFW Members Present	25

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

New Member Application. Comrade Tessman reviewed the following membership application and that he met the requirements. Jeremy Crawford (Army, Iraq) Comrade Tessman motioned to accept the applicant for membership. Gary Jay seconded. Motion passed.

Membership Stats: As of 11/11/16

Post 10262	181 of 224	81%
District 7		89%
Wisconsin		88%
National		84%

Submissions of Meeting Minutes of previous month - October Minutes were accepted as published.

Quartermaster Report

- Quartermaster Cline reported the financial report.
- **Motion to Accept:** by Comrade Jay. Second by Comrade Zynda. Motion passed.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT.

<https://vetrecs.archives.gov> This link will have the application to get DD-214's, DD-215's and Military Records.
<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov> To access online assistance with your Veterans benefits.
<https://www.myhealth.va.gov> To access Veterans Health Benefits and fill prescriptions on line and talk to your VA health care provider.

Post Members or Post Family Members in Distress

- Comrade Bob Kitto was in the hospital recently. He hopes to get back to doing his Bugler duties soon.

Committee Reports:

House Committee:

Comrade Jay briefed mentioned and discussed a number of issues;

1. Bartender wages reviewed and adjusted.
2. Building addition is on hold for now as other options are reviewed.
3. Bar area is being looked at to be refurbished. More information will be presented next month.
4. Building furnace and A/C being replaced this week.
5. Per Mar Security – Installed an updated wall model because problems with the old version.
6. Soda dispenser – Lee Beverage will install a new one as the current vendor wants there machines back as we do not sell enough Coke products.
7. Snow Plowing – contracts signed for same price as last year.
8. Hoover Road Cleanup was conducted Oct 22, 2016 thanks to Ray Gauthier, Darrell Berg, Norb Strasser, Gary and Shari Jay, Mike McKenna, Mike Hartman and Guy Mockler. More help is needed in the future.
9. Christmas Party reservations due December 1. No exceptions.

Rifle Squad

Comrade Mocker briefed.

- 2 funerals the post month.
- All Airborne Ceremony Oct 10th.
- Flag folding Training at local school.
- Veteran's Day ceremonies.
- Ladies Softball program

Communications from the Adjutant

Comrade Stoflet read messages from the following;

- Thank You from Empty Bowls for \$50 contribution
- Portage County Business Council Council Thank You for the Job Fair
- Thank You from Coldwell Banker for the Business After Hours
- Thank You and Donation of \$170 from Ingredion

Golf Outing. Commander Stoflet covered that Skyward presented us with more than \$4,200 and that brings our profit from the outing over \$17,000.

Scholarships. No report

CITIZENSHIP & EDUCATION / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Comrade Cahill

- Comrade Cahill briefed 7 entries for both Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy were received. After discussion of gifts for the winners. Comrade Jay motioned to present challenge coin gifts for each winner (1 for PP and 1 for VOD). Comrade Tessman seconded. Motion passed.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR:

Our Teacher of the year packet submission close out date is Feb 15th of 2017.

SCOUT OF THE YEAR:

MAP Comrade Cahill: no report.

Poppy Committee; Comrade Mugridge. No report.

Surgeon; Comrade Yelkin. Briefed on Medical Foster Homes.

Donations Committee Comrade Halverson.

- Comrade Mockler made a motion to give \$300 to the Wreaths Across America. Comrade Zynda, motion passed.

9:00 pm prayer was recited by Chaplain Raschka.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Rifle squad is doing the Breakfast with Santa on December 18th. Flyers are out.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No new business.

Good of the order:

- Bob Munro Award nominations are due soon.
- Remember to purchase a VFW calendar if you have not done so.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Were read by the Commander.

Closing Prayer was recited by Chaplain Raschka.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 23

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Thursday, November 24

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Monday, November 28

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Tuesday, December 6

19:00

DAV Meeting

Saturday, December 10

VFW Post Holiday Party

Monday, December 12

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Sunday, December 18

08:30

Rifle Squad Steak Breakfast

Thursday, December 22

19:00

[AMVETS Meeting](#)

Monday, December 26

19:00

[PLAV Meeting](#)

Tuesday, December 27

17:30

[VFW Senior Leadership Meeting](#)

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

19:00

[DAV Meeting](#)

Monday, January 9, 2017

19:00

[Auxilliary Meeting](#)

19:00

[Post Meeting](#)

Sunday, January 15, 2017

08:30

[Rifle Squad Steak Breakfast](#)

Monday, January 23, 2017

19:00

[PLAV Meeting](#)

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

17:30

[VFW Senior Leadership Meeting](#)

Thursday, January 26, 2017

19:00

[AMVETS Meeting](#)

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

19:00

[DAV Meeting](#)

Monday, February 13, 2017

7:00pm

[Auxilliary Meeting](#)

7:00pm

[Post Meeting](#)

Sunday, February 19, 2017

8:30am

[Rifle Squad Steak Breakfast](#)

Thursday, February 23, 2017

7:00pm

[AMVETS Meeting](#)

Monday, February 27, 2017

7:00pm

[PLAV Meeting](#)

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

5:30pm

[VFW Senior Leadership Meeting](#)

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

7:00pm

[DAV Meeting](#)

Monday, March 13, 2017

7:00pm

[Auxilliary Meeting](#)

7:00pm

[Post Meeting](#)

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:30am

[Rifle Squad Steak Breakfast](#)

Thursday, March 23, 2017

7:00pm

[AMVETS Meeting](#)

Monday, March 27, 2017

7:00pm

[PLAV Meeting](#)

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

5:30pm

[VFW Senior Leadership Meeting](#)

Adjournment – At 20:15 hrs.

Next Meeting Dec. 12th 2016 at 19:00 hours.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Stoflet
Adjutant