

**VFW POST 10262
Post Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2017**

A public meeting was held prior to the meeting.

- Truck-N-Buddies Club presented a check to the post for \$3,100 for the funds that were raised from the Stevens Point Car/Truck Show.

Meeting was called to order by Commander Cahill: at 1906 hrs.

Opening Prayer – Read by Chaplain Rashka.

Charter was undraped: It was draped in August 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	13
Excused	0
Absent	0
VFW Members Present	25

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

- **New Member Applications.** No new applications.

<u>As of 10/3/16</u>		<u>As of 9/17/17</u>
Post 10262 170 of 224	75.89%	77.67%
District 7	85.62%	85.21%
Wisconsin	84.85%	84.52%
National	79.87%	79.99%

Sept 17, 2017

Post 10262							Post Report Terminology		
Memstats Counts (paid for 2018 membership year)									
Life	New	Reinstate	Continuous	Total	Prior Year	Percent			
158	1	0	15	174	224	77.67%			
Post Counts (members in good standing)									
Life	New	Reinstate	Continuous	Expiring	Cont. Trans.	Non-Pay Trans.	Installment	Total	
158	1	0	15	44	0	0	1	219	
Unpaid									
Unpaid 1 Year		Unpaid 2 Years		Total Unpaid		Deceased			
11		0		11		1			

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

Quartermaster Report

- Motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Comrade Halverson and seconded by Comrade Mudridge. Motion Passed.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT. Comrade Mockler reported:

- Asked the Adjutant if emails that he requested are being forwarded. Comrade Stoflet (Adjutant) acknowledged he has been late on sending emails out mainly due to a recent vacation and hopes to get caught up very soon.

Post Members or Post Family Members in Distress. None.

Committee Reports:

House Committee: Comrade Gauthier reported.

1. Water heater – Equipment that was installed for free by Steve's Plumbing at no cost to the post is working great.
2. LED bulb replacement – Was installed this month.
3. Bar area refurbishment and Kitchen expansion – The bar work is expected to be started in June 2018. The kitchen work is scheduled to be started on September 18 with Friday fish fries to start the Friday after the work is completed.
4. Floor stripping and re-waxing. The front room floor was completed on August 5, 2017. We scheduled to do the back room floor on Sunday, October 8 starting at 8:00am to allow for the kitchen expansion to be completed first.
5. New VFW sign out front – The sign was done a month ago and is now displayed in the new display box out front.
6. 2017 House Committee Dates – October 4, November 8 and December 6. All starting at 12 noon.
7. Acknowledged all the work that Jim Borski did to prepare the area for the kitchen remodel.

Rifle Squad: Comrade Mockler reported:

- Boston funeral home is showing their appreciation for the work the Rifle Squad does by sponsoring a dinner for the members. The members are going to Shooter's for the dinner.
- Thanked Comrade Strasser for his leadership in managing the rifle squad activities over the last month while he was healing from a recent surgery.

Comrade Strasser reported:

- Willow Brook Assisted Living has an event on Sept 22nd that the squad will be participating in.
- Rifle Squad participated in the following events the past month:
 - Gun's & Hose's
 - King Day Parade
 - Rededication Ceremony of the 9/11 Memorial in Plover
 - Honor Flight
 - Truck-N-Buddies Car Show

Comrade Verhage reported that the first breakfast will be Sunday October 15th.

Communications from the Adjutant: Comrade Stoflet reported.

- Thank You from American Legion Riders for recent donation.
- Thank You from Donna at Showboat's for donation to the Guardian Fund of the Honor Flight.

Golf Outing. Comrade Stoflet. Event was a success with a full course. Profit should be available next month.

Scholarships. Comrade Zynda. No report.

CITIZENSHIP & EDUCATION / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Comrade Nagel. In process of talking to the schools for the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy.

MAP Comrade Dye. No report.

Poppy Committee: Comrade Mudridge. No report.

Surgeon: Comrade Yelkin. No report

Donations Committee: Comrade Halverson.

- Stevens Point of Discovery School requests sponsorship for an event on October 28th. Comrade Gauthier motioned to donate \$150. Comrade Strasser seconded. Motion carried.

9:00 pm prayer was recited by Comrade Griffith.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Post Base Ball Cap – No update available.

NEW BUSINESS:

- District 7 meeting is October 29th in Marshfield.
- Comrade Gauthier spoke about the need to form a Christmas Party Committee. Volunteers include: Comrades Griffith, Anderson, Halverson and Zynda.
- Commander spoke about the fundraising competition between all the posts and auxiliaries in the state known as "Roar versus So Big Program". Comrade John Schultz motioned to donate \$125. Seconded by Halverson. Motion carried.

Good of the order.

- Comrade Lehner presented a framed picture of himself with it titled "Pearl Harbor Remembered". Will Lehner, age 96 is a "Pearl Harbor Survivor" and was present during the bombing and had been asked to provide a picture of himself for the post to display on it's wall for some time.
- Commander spoke of Cub Scout Visit during the next meeting. A local Cub Scout pack has asked to meet us prior to the next meeting. Comrades wishing to bring in memto's of there service to show the scout's is encouraged. They will be here at 6PM.
- Comrade Griffith will be participating at the Women's Vet Conference.
- Commander Cahill read the Letter from the National Commander for 100% Membership and streamer for '16-'17 program.
- Comrade McKenna reported the recent passing of LTC Jerry Fox. He was a Jag Officer for WI and recognized for Top Notch work in Iraq.
- Comrade Bredow thanked those that greeted him at the airport on his return on the Honor Flight.

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 25

19:00

[PLAV Meeting](#)

Thursday, September 28

19:00

[AMVETS Meeting](#)

Monday, October 2

16:00

[Portage Co. Tavern League Steak Feed@
Backwoods Bar & Grill on 2nd Street North, 20/
Meal](#)

Tuesday, October 3

19:00

DAV Meeting

Wednesday, October 4

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Saturday, October 7

AMVETS 6th Dist. Meeting @ Ingman's Parkway Pub (Old Loaders Bar), Corner of CTY S & HWY 86 Tomahawk

Sunday, October 8

MS Bike Run Fundraiser @ Mark The Bar CTY C & CTY E, West of St Pt. See posters at Local Taverns for Start Times

Monday, October 9

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

20:30

Never Forgotten Honor Flight. Mosinee Airport by

Wednesday, October 11

18:30

American Legion Meeting @ The Elks

Monday, October 23

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Thursday, October 26

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Monday, October 30

19:00

PLAV Meeting @ Harvey's In Ellis

Wednesday, November 1

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

18:30

American Legion Meeting @ The Elks Club

Sunday, November 5

Day Light Savings

Tuesday, November 7

19:00

DAV Meeting

Saturday, November 11

VETERANS DAY - VFW Meeting

Monday, November 13

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Saturday, November 18

Deer (Rifle) Season Starts

Thursday, November 23

THANKSGIVING

Monday, November 27

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Thursday, November 30

19:00

AMVETS Meeting @ Two Harps Pub (Old Rhody's)

Tuesday, December 5

19:00

DAV Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Monday, December 11

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Thursday, December 28

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

19:00

DAV Meeting

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2018

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Monday, January 22, 2018

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2018

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Were reported by the Commander.

Closing Prayer was read.

Adjournment – At 2008 hrs.

Next Meeting October 9, 2017 at 1900 hours.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Stoflet
Adjutant