



Huron Valley AMVETS Post 2006
P.O. Box 48 Highland, Michigan 48357

"Serving all Veterans from all Eras"

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting on March 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm. by Joe Salvia, Title: Commander

Opening ceremonies were conducted:

(X) Colors in Place (X) Colors Posted (X) Opening Prayer (X) Pledge recited (X) Preamble recited

Roll Call of Officers

TITLE	NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT
Commander	Joseph M. Salvia	X		
1 st Vice Commander	Jack Weber		X	
2 nd Vice Commander	Michael Willihnganz	X		
Adjutant	Bear Hall	X		
Finance Officer	Roger Brooks	X		
Chaplin	Jerry Mantela	X		
Judge Advocate	Dennis Powers		X	
Public Relations	Gordon Muir	X		
Service Officer	Joe Sutschek	X		
Provost Marshall	Robert Matheson	X		
Historian	Larry Shaver	X		
Trustee	Frank Kidd	X		
Trustee	John Robinson	X		
Trustee	John Moore	X		

Minutes: Reviewed minutes, Motion to approve Green, Second Robinson, Discussion, Voice vote passes

Guest: Michelle Robins & Mike Robins, Gary Brigs, Ken & Lisa Klann, Joseph Mullen, Mary Hright, Jane Purslow

Report of Officers

1st Vice Commander: Weber – No Report

2nd Vice Commander: Willihnganz – Mail Call

Adjutant: Correspondence –

Membership: Moore – Current membership is at 180.

Chaplain: Mantela – Dave Sisson is still taking care of his wife, she is back in the hospital on a ventilator. Reading update, is in hospice but has a great attitude, just wonderful spirits. John on dialysis and chemo is almost done because his cancer is in remission. Bob O'Lari is ill, his daughter doing much better. Jim Root daughter is also doing much better. Gordie Kimball is back with us after a long year, all behind him now. Greg Cartwright wife diagnosed with breast cancer, doing better.



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Finance Officer: Brooks – Report given subject to future audit. Motion to approve Green, Second Muir, discussion and voice vote passes.

Judge Advocate: Powers – No Report

Motion to suspend regular order of business Hall for guest speaker, second Welbaum, discussion and voice vote passes.

Michelle spoke about Operation Injured Soldier out of South Lyon, Non-Profit organization, 501C3 all board members are unpaid volunteers. www.injuredsoldiers.org is their website; visit it if you have a chance. Golf outing soon, Motor Cycle ride coming up soon, they will hand out fliers tonight. Joseph Mullins spoke also tonight.

Motion to resume the regular order of business Hall, second Cunningham, discussion and voice vote passes.

Public Relations: Muir – 2 things, 1. Chamber golf outing demand is way up, discount to play before June 1. Secondly lunch for after Vietnam and younger vets, June 10th at Smoke Street at noon.

Service Officer: Sutschek – No Report

Provost Marshall: Matheson – Last month Frack didn't show up, Matheson has a note from Franks Mom.

Historian: Shaver – Poster board is activities that our Color Guard is doing, Thank you Jane for her work on this.

Trustees: Kidd – No report
Robinson – No Report
Moore – No Report

Mail Call: Hand out Birthday cards.

Special Committee Reports
Start Helmet Passing

Southern Command Report: Bell – 4th Wednesday meeting, change profile meeting to start off with Videos and speakers. Increased attendance by 100%. Speakers are great!

MWD Report: Weitlauf - Ty to those that attended last weekend. New Foundation to be placed soon.

Honor/Color Guard Report: Salvia – Salvia Step Son is coach of Madonna University 1 game will be at Comerica Park and they asked our color guard to be there.

Executive Meeting Minutes: Attached. Motion to Accept Minutes as presented Muir, Second Stern, discussion and voice vote passes.

Quarter Master: Mantela –Someone asked for a Cap Jerry has them see him.

Unfinished business: None



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New business: Movie day went really well. New Date May 21st and movie will be Midway. Doors open 12:30 Movie starts at 1:30. Weitlauf picture board needs 4 more pictures to complete a new board, get them to Jane to produce them.

Good and Welfare of the Post: Williams April 8th Euchre tournament at American Legion 6 PM, ½ to Winner ½ to Legion Bathroom fund. Any riders Ray is coordinator and welcome guests to any rides they want to come on, May 6th seminar about veteran's burial benefits, 10 am at the Legion. Memorial Day Parade updates.

Motion to make Operation Injured Soldier our Helmet Liner Passing, Salvia, Second Matheson, Discussion and Voice Vote Passes.

Total Attendance (Count Off) = 66 Total members

50/50 drawing - \$125 winner – Amvet Vet.

Helmet Passing: - \$138 from Helmet

Closing Prayer and Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Bear Hall, Adjutant

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting on April 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by, Commander Joe Salvia

OFFICER	NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT
Commander	Joseph M. Salvia	X		
1 st Vice Commander	Jack Weber	X		
2 nd Vice Commander	Michael Willihnganz	X		
Adjutant	Bear Hall	X		
Finance Officer	Roger Brooks	X		
Chaplain	Jerry Mantela	X		
Judge Advocate	Dennis Powers	X		
Relations	Gordon Muir	X		
Service Officer	Joe Sutschek	X		
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Trustee	Frank Kidd	X		
Trustee	John Robinson	X		
Trustee	John Moore	X		

Guests: Tom Neff

Parade Fly-overs all set. Update on each Fly-over.

Mail Call cards are ready for April

New caps coming in, no new sick calls, Richard Reading doing wonderfully, coping well.

Powers – Wed night Color Guard 4:45 from Holy Spirit, Second event 22nd 4 at Dennis’ office.
Anniversary of Bay of Pigs Invasion

Shaver - AMVETS uniform committee to be reassembled for getting uniform Right.

Moore – Membership 180, Senior Citizen (49) and Military (16) Costs 27% Senior and Military was 9%.

Powers Motion that we remain the same, not to take away anything from what someone already has, second Mantela, Letter when 80 stating options, Discussion and voice vote 10 Yea 3 Nays

Brooks – all bills paid – Balance \$8,330.06

Salvia – Movie Month May 21 – Midway

Muir – June 10 Smoke Street – Noon

Flags on Order

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed. Adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bear Hall, Adjutant