



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 October 25, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:09 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	Richard Reading Acting John Moore		X	

Minutes: Reviewed minutes, Motion to approve Power, Second Muir, Discussion, Voice vote passes

Guest: Howard Ab, Steve Woodart, Rotary of Huron Valley members, Sally Harvey, Doug McMunn and Jeff Beigleman.

Report of Officers

1st Vice Commander: Weber – No Report

2nd Vice Commander: Willihnganz – Applications willing to show artistic side of \$8 for 2 items \$12 for more, for the Nov Art Fair.

Adjutant: Correspondence –Read several reports.

Membership: Shaver – Current membership is at 179. 78% have paid dues. 1 Pending applications, John Thomas.

Chaplain: Mantela – Ken Klemick, acute respiratory failure. Jim Root and Bob O’Lari daughters dealing with cancer. Richard Reading still not up for meetings. John Schimetz still dealing with Kidney Issues and some Chemo for bone cancer on tailbone. Bonnie mom still hanging in there. Oakman Hurd due for surgery next week. Jim Coy friend of Lloyd Davis passed last week. Glen Avers just had shoulder surgery last week.



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

Judge Advocate: Powers – New Passes for Odawa Casino, expires 12/30/16/

Public Relations: Muir – No Report

Service Officer: Sutschek – No Report

Provost Marshall: Kidd – No Report

Historian: Shaver – attended funeral for Bill Clogg last week.

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

Mail Call: Hand out Birthday cards.

Special Committee Reports

Start Helmet Passing

Southern Command Report: Bell – Abbey Park guest speaker talks about “My Helmet”, tomorrow will do presentation on USS Detroit. Meeting starts at 6 PM.

MWD Report: Olstevig – Internment Saturday for Service Dog.

Honor/Color Guard Report: Salvia – Lots of November events. To be Posted or e-mailed.

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

Quarter Master: Mantela – ½ dozen jackets for people, has name tags also.

Unfinished business: Salvia – Adjutant burning out, need assistance. Neff Steps up!

New business: Nov 22. Meeting will be at 6 and will be a holiday meeting. Social Type, No December meeting.

Good and Welfare of the Post: Ray introduced Howard A. and talk about Freedom centers in Airports. Howard spoke regarding the American Armed Forces Hospitality centers. Started in 2010 to help traveling service men and families. Last year 60,000 people through the terminals. Looking for monetary donations, and other items. Looking for Volunteers. American Legion WWII dinner Dec 7 5PM and 6 PM Food.

Total Attendance (Count Off) = 63 Total members

50/50 drawing - \$124 winner – Carl Stock

Helmet Passing: - \$107 from Helmet passing

Closing Prayer and Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.



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Respectively submitted,

Tom Neff Acting for
Bear Hall, Adjutant

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting on October 17, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:09 pm by, Commander Joe Salvia

OFFICER	NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT
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Guests: John Moore

PTSD Clinic happened and had 8 people attend the seminar.....3 of them AMVETS.

AI attendees have been paid and had a surplus of of about \$400. Kerry stated e had a facebook bill for about \$400. We have yet to see the bill. Did not cost AMVETS anything.

Powers – Food will be Pizza and hot dogs each month.

USS Detroit all in order – Meet at Bakers 9:30 AM Tuesday Oct 18.

John Meeting Decision – November yes and December cancelled.

Joe –Olstevig send out on Constant Contact 1 time.

Name Tags found a temporary place.then Mi Abilities may be doing it.

Shaver – Concert Folks did appreciation for Military people- Larry made an appearance for us.

Sutschek – Warren Johnson daughter got married yesterday. Richard Reading will be getting a scooter hopefully soon.

Hall – Mi Abilities needs assistance. Please pass the word.

Moore – membership at 80% renewal rate

Salvia – Henry working with a Vet that has cancer.

Motion to Adjourn 19:03

Respectfully submitted,
Bear Hall, Adjutant



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