



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

"Serving all Veterans from all Eras"

Minutes of the Regular Membership Meeting on 28th January 2014

Meeting called to order at 19:05 by Joe Salvia, Commander @ Bakers of Milford

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	David Sisson		X	
Chaplin	Jerry Mantela	X		
Judge Advocate	Dennis Powers	X		
Public Relations	Gordon Muir	X		
Service Officer	Roger Brooks	X		
Provost Marshall	Robert Matheson	X		
Historian	Larry Shaver	X		
Trustee	John Moore	X		
Trustee	Frank Kidd	X		
Trustee	John Robinson	X		
Trustee	Richard Reading	X		

Guests: Shelby Hall, Richard Engelsman, Tom Priestley , Ray Clinard, Virginia Mantela, Barb Weitlauf, Mike Allen

- A. Review/Reading of Minutes – November. Motion to accept Powers, second Schimetz discussion and voice vote passes

Reports

RECORDED ON SUPPLEMENTAL SHEETS

- B. Chaplin Jerry – Somber Report, Lawrence Donnellon passed away, James Taggart Passed, Jack Purslow son Passed, Thomas Starrs mother recovering from cervical cancer surgery, Paul Lehr has been down the last few months, Dave Wagner wife hip surgery, Phil sister Julie had colon cancer surgery, Dan lost his brother Friday 13th, Mike W. Wife daughter passed. Richard Reading Wife had hip replacement. Jane Purslow much better now.



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- C. Membership Moore – 170 currently, 85% renewed for 2014, Correct the directory, please check your month of birth.
- D. 1st Vice Commander No Report
- E. 2nd Vice Commander Willihnganz, Saw a WWII vet at MediLodge. Very rewarding effort on his part.
- F. Finance Officer Weber – Reports motion to accept subject to future audit Robinson, second Starns discussion and voice vote passes.
- G. Judge Advocate Powers – No Report
- H. Public Relations Muir – Newspapers have been carrying our articles. We had a visitor because of our paper articles.
- I. Service Officer Brooks - No Report
- J. Provost Marshall Matheson – No Report
- K. Historian Shaver – There are a few articles we might be interested in reading, passed around.
- L. Trustees No Report
- M. Adjutant Hall - No Report

Motion to suspend regular business for Check presentation Moore, Storm Second Discussion and Voice Vote Passes.

Community of Christ Church Rain downer Kids donation of \$500 to homeless Veterans. Kids raise the monies themselves.

Resume the regular order of Business Powers, Second Quinlan, Discussion and Voice Votes passes.

Special Committee Reports

Helmet Passing –Raised \$ 187 in the Helmet tonight.

Southern Command Report – Bell – Abbey Park has 9% of our membership. Thank you to the Honor Guard who has helped presides over funerals for Abbey Park. New service officer for Abbey Park to help Widows with service benefits. Articles from Richard are now placed on the S. Lyon web page.

Executive Meeting – No Report

Unfinished Business – Moore – in partnership with Highland Library they had a campaign for Homeless Veterans, we collected 22 boxes.

New Business – Quinlan – who gets the memoriam of these people who passed. Frank was told the families. Rector a reminder that Veteran benefits are best done by a VA Representative, get a VA Rep. If you can visit the Vets in American house you're going to make them feel 19 years old again. Joe – Storm said he couldn't make it tonight because of the weather. Motion to make Henry Storm our Sad Sack Commander. John, we need volunteers for Color Guard and Honor Guards. We need to have sign up for this. Please bring PA. Muir – next month's meeting the director of the YMCA is coming for a visit, Silver Sneaker program. Richard free Korean book to all Veterans. Phil – need rsvp asap. Starnes –



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missing man table, offering Masonic Lodge assistance to our post, 9-1:30 3rd Sunday of the month at 4835 Broadway street in Commerce. Jerry – name tags and garrison caps available. Joe – AMVETS been invited to Valentine’s Day Party at the VFW on February 14th. Joe – needs assistance local for a handicap vehicle.

Correspondence – None

Birthdays – Marie – Birthday cards handed out

Attendance (Count Off)	TOTAL IN ATTENDANCE	71
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Good and Welfare of the Post – None

50/50 drawing - \$ 102 – Phil Weitlauf Winner

Closing Prayer

Closing Ceremonies – Commander 20:11

If there is no further business to come before the membership, I now declare this meeting of the AMVETS Post 2006, Department of Michigan adjourned. Next meeting, 4th TUE OF “ February 25th, 2014 at Bakers of Milford, 2025 Milford Rd, Milford, MI

Minutes recorded and submitted by Bear Hall

Date: 28th January, Adjutant: Bear Hall