

MELVIN M. SMITH DET #586 MINUTES FOR APRIL 2015

The meeting was brought to order by Commandant Morgan at 1900. Opening Ceremony was held.

Roll Call of Officers: Jr. Vice, and Judge Advocate Excused

Recognition of Past Commandants: Jim Bennet, Randy Ott, Doug Shurtleff, Dennis Dressler (Past Dept. Commandant and National Committee Member), and Dick Jamison present.

Introduction of Guests: Charles Grigajtis, applying for membership, waiting to verify DD214

Applications for Membership: See Above

Minutes of Previous Meeting: None as meeting was the White Elephant sale with Aux.

Correspondence: None.

Installation of officers: Jim Brown Only Officer to run for next office.

Report of Adjutant/Paymaster: April Paymaster report was read by Randy Ott. A motion was made by Bryan Smith and seconded by Jim Brown to accept report as read. Motion passed.

Report of the Chaplin: Chaplin Town gave a report on members' health, then read list of the recently deceased.

Report of Officers: None.

Standing Committee Reports:

VAVS- .

Americanism. Working on loading in pictures and finishing book.

Membership: None.

Awards: Jim Bennett Distinguished Citizen Award National Gold

Newsletter: April/May entries must be in by 20th of April

Coffee Stops: Sign up sheet for May 18-21 westbound

Calling Tree: need to get updates.

Memorial Day: Received Confirmation Lourdes E. Alvarado-Ramos will be our guest speaker for Memorial Day ceremony. Have spoken with Kenyon Fields from Angus Scott Pipers to again pipe for our ceremony. \$300 was asked for to offset postage gifts etc for guests. 2nd by Bill Town passed.

Audit Committee: None

BSA Awards: Award for New Eagle Scouts and Ceremony Dates announced

Toys For Tots: No Final numbers reports at this time.

Homeless Vets: .None.

Veterans Day: None.

By-law Review: By Law revisions are completed, final draft will be available for perusal on line soon

Birthday Ball: Battery is getting invite out early.

Planning Committee: Met January 27 1930 at Eagles

Moy Society: Mike Taylor, T. J. Morgan were the Nominees for MOY. Renea Raidt read the nominations for each of the applicants. Voting was tallied, announcement will be in May.

Breakfast: Breakfast this weekend, will also sell raffle tickets for rifle.

Honor Guard: Mike Taylor reports that he has found a jacket that works for the detail. Motions for 400 for 6 jackets 2nd by Bryan Smith, passes. The weapons will have to be inventoried in November.

Veterans Court: None. Mentors always needed.

Gun Shows: March 19th -22th Big Horn April 3-5 Lewis and Clark trader. \$1260 deposit on account. June 13-14 next shows.

Training: None.

Dept. of WA MCL Convention: None

Hoopfest:

Old Business: None.

New Business: Monday 1800 at Bing theatre free showing of “Last days of Vietnam.

Annie's Hillside restaurant 3001 N Hamilton 8am to 1200 Pancake feed \$6.00 Motion by Randy Ott that we donate \$50.00 for the cause 2nd By mike O’Flaherty

Good of the League: Robin got her permanent position at the VA.

Devill Dogs Growl next is May 16th

Free Rein facility need help and

Announcements:

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900
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Closing Ceremony: Appropriate.

Next Meeting: May 14, 2015 at 1900

Present at Meeting: Members (23)

Respectfully Submitted,
Bryan Smith