

MELVIN M. SMITH DET #586 MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2015

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

Roll Call of Officers: All Officers present

Recognition of Past Commandants: T.J. Morgan (NW Division), Hank Melansen, Jim Bennett, Randy Ott, Doug Shurtleff, Jim Stailey, and Dennis Dressler (Past Dept. Commandant and National Committee Member), Dick Jamison.

Introduction of Guests: None.

Applications for Membership: Travis Benefiel applicant was voted in. after motion by Dick Jamison and second by Mike O'Flaherty, Motion Passed.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes posted online. Motion to accept as posted by T.J. Morgan 2nd by Tim Cruz, Motion passed

Correspondence: Betty Bundy donated \$35 for Toys For Tots fund.

Report of Adjutant/Paymaster: June Paymaster report was read by Jim Staley. A motion was made by Bryan Smith and seconded by Louise Griffith 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- None

Americanism. Book is Complete, Received Honorable Mention

Membership: None.

Awards: None.

Newsletter: None.

Coffee Stops: None

Calling Tree: None.

Memorial Day: Three names submitted, Col Newberry, Gen Tracy Garrett and Mark Peterson.

Audit Committee: Hank, Pat Doc new audit committee.

BSA Awards: Nothing new.

Toys For Tots: Still getting warehouse, Will be Volunteer T-shirts available for \$15

Homeless Vets: .None.

Veterans Day: Illuminating Courage and Ceremony on Veterans Day

By-law Review: None.

Birthday Ball: See online site for information as to prices and times.

Planning Committee: Discuss a new location.

Moy Society: None.

Veterans Court: Mentors always needed. Training on 1st Thursday of the month. The Court is now a 501.3c.

Gun Shows: Sept 26-27 Sales totaled \$560.00. Nov LCT 6-8th is next show

Training: None.

Dept. of WA MCL Convention: None.

National Convention: None.

Hoopfest: None

Breakfast Committee: 62 attendees, money amounts will be given at next meeting

Honor Guard: Very Busy! Several upcoming funerals to participate in.

Old Business: Windbreakers. Check on suppliers and get back to league

New Business: December 11th is Spaghetti dinner. If Eagle give a negative on the whole building
Randy Ott Makes a motion to contact VFW for use of their building.

Good of the League: Mike Taylor donates Special flag to League. Jim Staley gives report on League Cards. Adjutant ask that everyone keep up to date with contact information. Bill Bean talks about a Veterans retreat. See Bill for further Info. Bill brings up that many members are not happy with current situation with Eagles. Has proposed possibility of VFW in Valley.

Announcements:

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900 wed
- MODD 10th Kibbles and bits begin at 8am
- Contact local school to participate in a Veterans Day Ceremony
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Closing Ceremony: Appropriate.

Next Meeting: Nov 12, 2015 at 1900

Present at Meeting: Members (31)

Respectfully Submitted,