

## **MELVIN M. SMITH DET #586 MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 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), , , Randy Ott, Jim Stailey, and Dennis Dressler (Past Dept. Commandant and National Committee Member), Dick Jamison.

**Introduction of Guests:** None.

**Applications for Membership:** Ed Wollweber, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Taylor, Motion passed

**Correspondence:** None

**Report of Adjutant/Paymaster:** October 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:** A Folder containing a certificate was given to the Commandant

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**VAVS-** A service of remembrance for family members to be held on Sunday the 15 230 pm. Hockey Tickets for the Jan 30 veterans appreciation Chiefs game.

**Americanism.** Nothing.

**Membership:** None

**Awards: None.**

**Young Marines.** Getting there.

**Newsletter:** None.

**Coffee Stops:** None

**Calling Tree:** Needs a Platoon Commander.

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

**Audit Committee:** Hank, Pat Doc new audit committee. Received the paperwork from Randy.

**BSA Awards:** Nothing new.

**Toys For Tots:** Warehouse 6200 E Main, Volunteers still needed Will be Volunteer T-shirts available for \$15. November 30 handouts will begin. Dinner will be on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Goodwill is donating 2 trailers

**Homeless Vets:** .None.

**Veterans Day:** Illuminating Courage Monument Dedication went well.

**By-law Review:** None.

**Birthday Ball:** Last Saturday and it went well.

**Planning Committee:** will be meeting soon.

**Moy Society:** If you have a nominee please see Mike Taylor.

**Veterans Court:** Mentors always needed. Training on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. Third Thursday is the forum. .

**Gun Shows:** Nov 7-8 Sales totaled \$575.00. Dec LCT 5-6<sup>th</sup> is next show. Getting monies for Inland NW Wildlife Council, (Big Horn Show) and Washington State Gambling Commission.

**Training:** None.

**Dept. of WA MCL Convention:** None.

**National Convention:**

**Hoopfest:** None.

**Breakfast Committee:** 20 attendees, went well.

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

**Old Business:** Windbreakers. Check on suppliers and get back to league. Have several to get out. Bill Bean brings up to contact VFW for use of their building.

**New Business:** Randy Ott asked for \$500 for preparation of Spaghetti dinner

**Good of the League:** Dick Jamison would like to have more dinners like last week at Timber Creek Grill.

T.J.'s Son Reenlisted on Nov 10 in front of a Tavern

**Announcements:**

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900 wed
- Breakfast Sat the 14th
- Everybody needs to sign card the Pat is bringing in on Saturday
- Mike O'Flaherty B-Day today
- MODD on Nov 21. Kibbles and Bits at 0830

**Closing Ceremony:** Appropriate.

**Next Meeting:** Dec 10th, 2015 at 1900

**Present at Meeting:** Members (36)

Respectfully Submitted,