

MELVIN M. SMITH DET #586 MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2016

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

Roll Call of Officers: Judge Adv. and Jr. Past Commandant absent.

Recognition of Past Commandants: Randy Ott, Jim Stailey, and Dennis Dressler (Past Dept. Commandant and National Committee Member), Dick Jamison, Hank Melansen.

Introduction of Guests: Tom Horn, Patrick Tomulty, Jerry Foster and John McCormick. Are here to check us out.

Applications for Membership: None.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes posted online. Motion to accept as posted by Dennis Dressler 2nd by Jim Stailey. Motion passed.

Correspondence: None.

Report of Adjutant/Paymaster: January Paymaster report was read by Jim Staley. A motion was made by Bill Bean and seconded by Bryan Smith to accept report as read, with correction to dates. 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:

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Americanism. Nothing.

Membership: Going well.

Calling Tree: None.

Awards: None.

Young Marines. None.

Newsletter: None.

Coffee Stops: None

Calling Tree: Needs a Platoon Commander.

Memorial Day: Have E-mailed General Tracy and am currently awaiting a reply.

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

BSA Awards: None.

Toys For Tots: Looking into doing a Books for Tots drive.

Homeless Vets: .None.

Veterans Day: None.

By-law Review: None.

Birthday Ball: None.

Planning Committee: None.

Moy Society: If you have a nominee please see Mike Taylor. Have to have by March meeting.

Veterans Court: Mentors always needed. Training on 1st Thursday of the month. Third Thursday is the forum. .

Gun Shows: New list going around for Big Horn Show.

Training: None.

Dept. of WA MCL Convention: None.

National Convention: None.

Hoopfest: Finally received final payment for drinks.

Breakfast Committee: Need Volunteers for Saturdays breakfast and to stay and help with cleanup. Washington State Department of Health web site www.foodworkercard.wa.gov.

Honor Guard: Very Busy! Several upcoming funerals to participate in. May need a few more coats

Old Business: Addressed the issue of new buisness

New Business: Louise Griffith is looking for assistance from various organization.

Motion Made by Dennis Dressler 2nd by Pat Rowan for Small \$86 3x5.5 post office box. Motion passed and application for box at Dishman Station will be completed.

Chairpersons of committees should meet prior to regular meeting.

Good of the League: Kim Cole is having raffle auctions and food. Spokane Fallen Hero's. 6520 E Trent. My Place Bar.

Trailer and stuff moved from Eagles, we may be painting the trailer, soon.

Young Marines are looking for camping gear to be used on field outings.

Announcements:

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900 2nd Wed (9 March)
- Breakfast will be second Saturday the 13th of February
- March 10th will be the White Elephant fund raiser and dinner. Benefiting the Auxiliary. Time TBD. Make sure we invite VFW and make it an open house event.
- DAV having a dinner dance at VFW51 for Valentines Day.
- April 1st and 2nd is Spring Staff.

Closing Ceremony: Appropriate.

Next Meeting: March 10th, 2016 at 1900

Present at Meeting: Members (37)

Respectfully Submitted,