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ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL POST 156

Meeting Agenda Thursday, February 20, 2025

1900 Hrs. – VFW Hall (with virtual link)

1. Opening Ceremony
2. The Commander recognizes any visiting dignitaries - **None**
3. Any Legionnaires here for the first time please stand and introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian professions. - **None**
4. Adjutant: Please determine quorum (6 members of Executive Committee) - **We have a quorum**

Minutes: After the minutes of the last meeting have been read by the Adjutant, the Commander asks, "Are there any corrections?" If none the minutes stand approved as corrected and will be added to our Web page." - **Minutes accepted without any suggested changes**

1. Finance Officer's Report: After the finance officer's report, the commander says, "If there are no questions or corrections, the report will be filed for auditing." Finance Audit Committee (Volunteers from the membership)
 - **Membership approved 2nd contribution for monument (\$2500)**
 - **VFW 7472 Bull & Roast table - table purchased**

Induction of new member Lisa White

2. Commander
 - **Summarized key points of the DEC meeting held on 16 FEB**
 - **Summarized the many committee opportunities for members to consider**
 - **Blood drive opportunity on 8 MAR. Contact Walt for details**
 - **Marlin Benton was unanimously approved by the membership to service as the Post Webmaster. His changes to the website are already noted. Thanks to Marlin, Greg and Randy who collectively maintain our website, facebook site, and constant contact account.**
 - **The following receptions were reviewed. Flyers are available.**

Support District 4, Northern Central Region, Department of Maryland: Fund Raising: 2nd Annual 4th District (NCR) Raffle Fundraiser (two packets of 125 tickets each)

A. Northern Central Region Reception March 1, 2025 at 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Towson Post 22 \$45.00 per pers

B. National Commanders Banquet Saturday March 15 \$40.00 per person (5:30pm - 10:00pm) and Breakfast on March 16 \$15.00 per person (9:00 am - 10:30 am) at American Legion Post 39, Bel Air

C. Department of Maryland "A Celebration of Champions" Inaugural Gala April 19, 2025 (6:00 pm - 10:00 pm) \$100.00 per person \$150.00 per couple at Water's Edge Events Center, Belcamp.

D. 4th District (NCR) 1st Annual Bull, Oyster & Clam Roast and Fundraiser April 26, 2025 2:00 pm

1. 1st Vice Commander:
 - **Attended District 4 meeting: Summarized Post activities (Holiday party, flag retirement)**
 - **Holiday buddy checks completed. Working to improve member contacts**
 - **24 May, 6-10pm. Spring Gala Salute, Yale choir reception**
 - **Requested \$300 to reserve VFW for holiday party. Approved**
2. 2nd Vice Commander:
 - **Provided a summary of donations for the Veterans Day Poppy event**
 - **Provided summary of 25 JAN 25 flag retirement event. 725 flags retired. Next event is 19 APR 25**
 - **Summarized charity donations. Membership vote in March to approve selected charities.**
3. 3rd Vice Commander:-
 - **Summary provided for the oratorical contest. The contest was not held. Most contestants declined participation on the scheduled day. The two remaining contestants were sent to Post 300. The Post 300 was cancelled for the same reason.**
4. Adjutant:
 - **Letter from Veterans Foundation**
 - **Missing emails and telephone numbers: Pat Mead provided a report on progress to update our contact list**
 - **Seeking members for the election committee to support officer elections in June**

- **Public service awards event tentatively planned for April meeting. Two nominees were selected as finalists at District level. One nominee will be considered for State level**
- 5. Judge Advocate: **Excused**
- 6. Chaplain's: **Excused**
- 7. Resource Officer: **Excused**
- 8. Public Affairs Officer: **Excused**
- 9. Historian:
 - **15 Post members participated in last month's Mission BBQ lunch**
 - **A resource for new members was shared with the group (AL history report that was presented at the last AL convention made available to each member present on a zip drive, POC information of key leaders) This will also be made available to new members. This is an annual yearbook report**

Standing Committee:

1. Honor Flights: **Commencing in MAR - calendar of HF into BWI airport for MAR/APR made available to all members present. Thai calendar also linked to our website and facebook page. There will be over 100 honor flights into BWI between MAR and NOV**
2. Liaison Reports:
 1. VFW 7472: Robert Pelletier
 - **15 MAR, Leprechaun event**
 - **22 MAR, Poker night**
 - **5 APR, Bull & Roast event**
 2. MCL 1084 – Bill Swain/Ed Hall: **no report**
 3. HoCo V:&MF Commission & Joint Military Council - Greg Jolissaint: **no report**
 4. Other Special Committee Reports: **none**

Unfinished Business

- **One cemetery plot has been donated to a member. We have one plot remaining for donation. Point of contact is John Sheldon**

New Business

- **Automated volunteer log: Todd leading an effort to collection volunteer hours. This information is needed for annual CPR submission.**
- **Bailey's Bundles: Post members, SPV, JROTC have contributed to donations. Packages will be put together for mailing on the 1st week of March. In the future packages will be prepared in conjunction with the flag retirement event.**

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Closing Ceremony
Adjournment for Refreshments