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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR January 13, 2009

Opening ceremonies conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, January 13, 2009.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commander Frank B. Hilliard IV	Present
Senior Vice Commander Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	Excused
Junior Vice Commander Robert Looker	Present
Quartermaster Norman Smith	Present
Judge Advocate Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Surgeon Charles Phillips	Excused
Chaplain Thomas R. Morrison	Present
Trustee One David Pound	Present
Trustee Two William “Joe” Dager	Present
Trustee Three John Mesaros	Excused

Appointed Positions	
Adjutant Sonny English	Present
Safety Officer Eli Caberos	Present
Service Officer Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	Excused
Chili Cook-Off Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Post House Committee Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Present

There are 29 members in attendance

Commander Hilliard recognized the following distinguished attendees. All Past Seam Squirrels, All Past Post, District and Department Commanders, including Jr. PDC Rhett Webber, Post 124 Commander John Lagrew, and Post 124 member J. D. Keller.

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Tom Darkus has applied for Transfer to Post 9892 from Post 124 in Baguio. All required documents have been submitted. Paul Eldon Bensusan, Active Duty

U. S. Air Force has applied for Life Membership in Post 9892. He has served 65 months in Korea, and received Imminent Danger Pay in the Philippines. His documents are in order. Motion made by Quartermaster Norme Smith to accept both applicants. Seconded by Bob Looker. Approved.

Also Annual Members Eli Cabrerros and Joe Dager were awarded Life Memberships by Department of Pacific Areas, after selection by the Membership Committee.

READING OF MINUTES

The Minutes from the last meeting have been posted and distributed.

A motion to accept the December, 2008 Minutes subject, to any corrections, was made by Comrade Sonny English, seconded by Comrade Bob Looker. Approved.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

Quartermaster Norme Smith gave a detailed report of disbursements and receipts.

A motion to accept Quartermaster's Reports, as audited, made by Comrade Norme Smith; seconded by Comrade Arthur Gespard. Approved.

READING OF BILLS.

None.

IS THERE A COMRADE OR THE FAMILY OF A COMRADE IN DISTRESS?

None.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	Attachment #1
Surgeon	Excused
Judge Advocate	Negative Report
Chaplain	Attachment #2

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P540.00
Bingo	Verbal
Chili Cook-Off	Verbal; QM gave financial report

Community Activities	Verbal
Safety	Verbal
Post House Committee	Verbal
Elementary School	Attachment #5

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Chaplain Morrison said a prayer in remembrance.

READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Canaoay Elementary School / Attachment #3

Barangay Santa Lucia council ("Thank You" card) / Attachment #4

Annual request from VFW Post #124, Baguio for full support of their Fun Day Golf Tournament. / Attachment #6

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of nomination for vacant House Committee 2-year position; Comrade Kelley was nominated by Comrade Smith. Nomination Accepted.

Comrade Gespard nominated Comrade Limle; Nomination Accepted.

Vote was taken by show of hands; Comrade Limle (13); and Comrade Kelley (9).

House Committee Member 3-year position being declared vacant, at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

In reference to the official correspondence concerning the above-mentioned annual request from VFW Post #124 - Baguio, for full support of their Fun Day Golf Tournament: Comrade Russell made a motion to fund a banner for a golf hole for P2,500.00; Comrade Looker seconded. Approved.

Purchase of garbage containers briefed by Commander Hilliard; Comrade Gespard made motion to fund three garbage receptacles at a cost of \$120.00 each; seconded by Comrade Russell. Approved.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Open discussion of new sign which could also be seen from the north approach, on McArthur National Highway, to the VFW Post 9892 building.

Comrade Russell asked for pledge of support for Department Jr. Vice candidate Barry Hirschbein; and Department Chaplain candidate Tom Darkus; as well as Commander Hilliard for Department Quartermaster; in upcoming Department elections. Members approved.

Baguio VFW Post 124 Commander Lagrew thanked our post for our assistance.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade Dave Pound won a free dinner.
Comrade Kelley won P1,450.00

Meeting closed at , 1429 hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be February 10, 2009.

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Approved

/s/Sonny English
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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