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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR January 13, 2010

Opening ceremonies for an open meeting conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, January 13, 2010.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commander Frank B. Hilliard IV	Present
Senior Vice Commander Calvin "Sonny" Dozier	Present
Junior Vice Commander Thomas Darkus	Present
Quartermaster Norman Smith	Present
Judge Advocate Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Surgeon David Pound	Present
Chaplain Paul Bensusan	Present
Trustee One John Mesaros	Absent
Trustee Two Tim Aukshun	Present
Trustee Three Frank Thomas	Present

Appointed Positions	
Adjutant John D. "JD" Keller	Present
Safety Officer Larry Hignight	Excused
Service Officer "Sonny" Dozier	Present
Post House Committee Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Present

There are 20 members in attendance

Commander Hilliard made the following temporary appointment for this meeting: Comrade Dozier – OOD.

Commander Hilliard recognized the following distinguished attendees. All Past Seam Squirrels, All Past Post, District and Department Commanders.

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Life Member Stephen E. Massie has requested a transfer to our Post, from the National Member At Large. Steve is currently residing in Wesley Channel, Florida.

READING OF MINUTES

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

A motion to accept the December 8, 2009 Minutes as corrected was made by Comrade Keller, seconded by Comrade Smith. Approved.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

Given in detail by the Quartermaster. Motion to accept as audited by QM Smith. Second by Comrade Gaspard. 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	Attachment #2 (Longevity...)
Judge Advocate	None
Chaplain	None

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	Verbal
Safety	None
Post House Committee	Verbal
Elementary School	Attachment #3

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Chaplain Bensusan said a prayer in remembrance.

READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Commander Hilliard briefed all members on a request from VFW Post 124 in Baguio City, wherein they are requesting we support their Annual Fun Day on February 3, 2010, by purchasing a banner for P2,500.00. The banner will be displayed during the tournament advertising our Post. This is reciprocity for their continued support of our Annual Chili Cook Offs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commander Hilliard installed Trustee Three Frank Thomas.

NEW BUSINESS

Commander Hilliard briefed the members of the need to reciprocate with the RSL in Angeles (Curry Cook Off), and the FRA in San Antonio (Chili Cook Off), by entering their Annual activities. Both support our Annual Chili Cook Offs. Motion made by SVC Dozier to support both with entry fees, and a nominal allowance for food to be cooked (P3,500.00 each event). Seconded by JVC Darkus.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Commander Hilliard presented PDC Webber with pins from the Commander Department of Pacific Areas for recruiting 7 new members.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade and Comrade each won a free dinner.
Comrade won P1,150.00.

Meeting closed at 1430, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be February 9, 2010

Official

Approved

/s/John D. "JD" Keller
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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