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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR February 13, 2009

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

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commander Frank B. Hilliard IV	Present
Senior Vice Commander Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	Present
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	Absent
Trustee Three John Mesaros	Present

Appointed Positions	
Adjutant Sonny English	Present
Safety Officer Eli Cabrerros	Absent
Service Officer Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	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.

Commander Hilliard made the following temporary appointments for this meeting: Comrade Gaspard, Acting Adjutant, and Comrade Dozier, OOD.

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Michael G. Halterman, Active Duty USMC, has applied for Life Membership in our post. He has several tours qualifying him with the GWOT. Comrade J.D.

Keller has request transfer into our post from Post 124. All required paperwork is in order. Motion to accept these Comrades by QM Smith. Seconded by Comrade Looker. Approved.

READING OF MINUTES

The Minutes from the last meeting have been pprinted and distributed via email. Motion to accept by Comrade Gaspard. Seconded by Comrade English. 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 Webber. Approved.

READING OF BILLS.

None.

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

Comrade Eugene Smith's son was killed in an auto accident in the states.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	Attachment #1
Surgeon	No Report
Judge Advocate	No Report
Chaplain	Attachment #2

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P610.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	Verbal
Safety	No Report
Post House Committee	Verbal
Elementary School	Attachment #3

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Chaplain Morrison said a prayer in remembrance.

READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Bawanta Elementary School sent us a thank you note for the Cinnamon rolls, and continuing support of their school.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commander Hilliard briefed the members present on the status of the Barangay Garbage container project. In waiting for siting of container by Barangay Captain.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Jon Skelley, VA Regional Director, has emailed the Commander asking if their was interest in coming to hold another town house meeting. Answered in the affirmative, for either the March, or April meetings.

Nominations will be opened during the next meeting for all positions for the coming year.

Commander Hilliard thanked the members who assisted Comrade Russell in performing the Burial rites for our departed Comrade Marynen, as the Commander and SVC were both out of town. A really great turnout!

Comrade Russell briefed the members on planned moving of our servicing RAO from Subic to Angeles. All members of the FPO mail system present voted overwhelmingly in approval of the move. Comrade Russell is polling all the other members for their inputs. Planned move will take a couple of months.

Comrades Limle, Intile, and Webber, briefed the members on their visit with the Medical Director and billing supervisor of Lorma Hospital. This was predicated by the billing for our departed Comrade Marynen. Their briefing was informative, and very positive in their dialogue with the Hospital.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade Dave Webber and Bueno won a free dinner.
Comrade Presto won P1,400.00

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

Official

Approved

/s/Art Gaspard
Acting Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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