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**MONTHLY MINUTES FOR February 9, 2010**

Opening ceremonies for an open meeting conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, February 9, 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	Present
Trustee Two Tim Aukshun	Present
Trustee Three Frank Thomas	Present

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

There are 26 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**

None this month. Our current membership on National Statistics stands at: 245 members, or 102.94%. We are still trying to increase.

## **READING OF MINUTES**

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

A motion to accept the January 13, 2010 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 Dozier. Approved

## **READING OF BILLS.**

None.

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

Comrade Keller reported that Cootie John Lagrew visited Del Sherman, WWII Vet., who thanked the post members for their donations last meeting. Del is still too sick to travel but will try to make a meeting in a few months to visit the post.

Comrade Harley Charlie Sicurella was discharged last weekend from Lorma Hospital, and will be evacuated to a hospital in Manila this Friday. We wish him a recovery.

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS**

Service Officer	Attachment #1 (VA travel at Manila Clinic is changing for our benefit.)
Surgeon	Attachment #3 (Dengue and Malaria in the Philippines, and Mosquito net distribution.)
Judge Advocate	None
Chaplain	None

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS**

Buddy Poppy	P500.00
Bingo	Verbal (Another great month...)
Community Activities	Verbal
Safety	Verbal
Post House Committee	Verbal (Gloria retired on January 15, 2010. Retained by Commander as a consultant executive assistant until a satisfactory replacement is found.)
Elementary School	Given by Dave Pound... Attachment #2 (P17,075.00 34 hours... plus P1,813.00 and 7 hours.)

## **REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME**

Chaplain Bensusan said a prayer in remembrance.

## **READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Budget adjustment recommendations to accommodate the position of Commander's Executive Assistant, and other administrative cleaning up of the budget motion given by QM Smith. Seconded by Comrade Russell. Approved.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Commander Hilliard drew the winning ticket number for the Digital Camcorder, which we have been selling tickets for the past month. Total proceeds collected: P6,300.00 to the Relief fund. The winner is ticket #2812.

Valentine's Day Special this year is an imported 300g T-Bone Steak feast.

Commander Hilliard discussed the Relief fund, and correct procedures.

## **50/50 DRAWING**

Comrade Drazkowski and Comrade George Adcox each won a free dinner. Comrade DeGuzman won P1,300.00.

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

Official

Approved

/s/John D. "JD" Keller  
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV  
Commander

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