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**MONTHLY MINUTES FOR March 10, 2009**

Opening ceremonies conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, March 10, 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	Excused
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	Present
Service Officer Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	Present
Post House Committee Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Present

There are 28 members in attendance

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

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

**READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Paul S. Schmidt and Cameron C. Sickenberger have applied for Life membership in our post. Membership committee has vetted them. Motion to accept by QM Smith, seconded by Comrade Ross. Approved

### **READING OF MINUTES**

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

### **READING OF BILLS.**

None.

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

Comrade Morrison is hospitalized in Baguio to determine cause of abdominal swelling. He is ailing and hopes to recover soon.

### **REPORT OF OFFICERS**

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

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS**

Buddy Poppy	P670.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	Verbal
Safety	No Report
Post House Committee	Verbal
Elementary School	Attachment #2

### **REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME**

Chaplain Darkus said a prayer in remembrance.

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

The post received a new streamer for our post flag. This was for being over 105% in membership by December. Streamer was attached to the flag by the commander.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Commander Hilliard briefed the members present on the status of the Barangay Garbage container project. Awaiting request for materials from Barangay. Sites have been chosen.

VA town hall meeting remains open pending further email from Director. SRAO reports that 26 out of 60 letters submitted to him. Still pending. Remains open.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Nominations for elections for 2009-2010. Comrade Russell made motion for closed balloting of contested offices. Seconded by Aukshun. Approved.

Nominations opened:

Commander – Hilliard by Dozier

SVC – Dozier by Hilliard

SVC – Looker by Russell

JVC –

QM – Smith by Dozier

JA – Gaspard by Russell

Surgeon – Cabrerros by Hilliard

Chaplain – Darkus by Hilliard

Trustee two – Kelly by Hilliard

Trustee three – Aukshun by Smith

PHC two – Gaspard by Hilliard

PHC three – Ross by Hilliard

Motion was made to hold an Active Duty Appreciation day on Monday 16 March from 3 to 6 p.m. was made by Comrade Aukshun. Seconded by Russell. Approved

Motion made by Comrade Russell to augment commander's fund in the amount of \$400.00. Seconded by Ross. Approved.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

## **50/50 DRAWING**

Comrade Dave Russell and Esposito won a free dinner.  
Canteen Staff won P1,350.00

Meeting closed at , 1429 hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting  
will be April 14, 2009.

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Approved

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/s/Art Gaspard  
Acting Adjutant

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/s/Frank B Hilliard IV  
Commander

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