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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR May 12, 2009

Opening ceremonies conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, May 12, 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 Art Gaspard	Present
Safety Officer Eli Cabrerros	Present
Service Officer Calvin "Sonny" Dozier	Present
Post House Committee Chairman	Present
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Present

There are 22 members in attendance

Commander Hilliard made the following temporary appointments for this meeting: Comrade Darkus – Chaplain; 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

Comrades Wayne P. Johnson and Frank Thomas have requested transfer to our post from Post 124. An application has been received for membership from Nathan T. Coy. The credentials committee verifies

their eligibility. Motion to accept by Comrade Smith. Seconded by Comrade Dozier. Approved.

Current membership prior to meeting 237, or 110.75%.

READING OF MINUTES

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

A motion to accept the April 14, 2009 Minutes subject to any corrections was made by Comrade Gaspard, seconded by Comrade Looker. Approved.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

Quartermaster Smith gave a detailed report of disbursements and receipts.

A motion to accept Quartermaster's Reports as audited made by Comrade Smith, seconded by Comrade Keller. Approved.

READING OF BILLS.

None.

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

Dan Ross is undergoing tests in Las Vegas. Tom Morrison at home bed rest.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	None
Surgeon	None
Judge Advocate	None
Chaplain	None

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P935.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	Verbal
Safety	Verbal
Post House Committee	Verbal
Elementary School	Attachment#1

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Chaplain Darkus said a prayer in remembrance.

READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

The Post was recognized as "All State" by the Department of Pacific Areas.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

QM Smith brief on current status of garbage receptacles. Ongoing.

Comrade Russell briefed the project to shift our serving RAO to Angeles from Subic is still ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS

A delegate letter is being forwarded for the following delegates from Post 9892 to the Department of Pacific Areas Convention, and elections, to be held in Angeles City at the Oasis Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, 16 and 17 June respectively: Hilliard, Russell, Dozier, Smith, Darkus, Looker, Gaspard, Cabrerros, Kelley, Pound, Peddy, Limle, Webber, Keller, Mesaros and Murphy.

An individual outside contributor has donated a brand new computer system for our post's use. It requires a new monitor though. Motion made by Comrade Looker to purchase, not to exceed \$150. Seconded by Comrade Keller. Comrade Limle moves that we donate the old system to the Bawanta Elementary School. Seconded by Comrade Looker. Approved.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Comrade Limle advised the members that he is putting together an order to fill a Balikbayan box full of goods to be sold in our concessions display case. He requests that you contact him for specific orders.

Memorial Day rites will be conducted at all local cemeteries on May 30, 2009.

Meal for today was Ham hocks and beans, with corn bread.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade Crispin Guzman and Comrade Nars won a free dinner.
Comrade Peddy won P1,200.00.

Meeting closed at 1415, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be June 9, 2009.

Official

Approved

/s/Art Gaspard
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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