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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR June 9, 2009

Opening ceremonies conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, June 9, 2009.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commander Frank B. Hilliard IV	Present
Senior Vice Commander Calvin "Sonny" Dozier	Excused
Junior Vice Commander Robert Looker	Present
Quartermaster Norman Smith	Excused
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	Present
Trustee Three John Mesaros	Present

Appointed Positions

Adjutant John D. "JD" Keller	Present
Safety Officer Eli Cabrerros	Absent
Service Officer Calvin "Sonny" Dozier	Resigned
Post House Committee Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Present

There are 21 members in attendance

Commander Hilliard made the following temporary appointment for this meeting: Comrade Darkus – Chaplain; Comrade Keller – Adjutant; Comrade Looker -- OOD.

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

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Current membership is 238, or 111.12%.

READING OF MINUTES

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

A motion to accept the May, 2009 Minutes subject to any corrections was made by Comrade Keller, seconded by Comrade Gaspard. Approved.

QUARTERMASTER REPORTS

Quartermaster reports were given by Commander Hilliard, as QM Smith was excused for a Visa run. Motion to accept Quartermaster's Reports as audited made by Commander Hilliard, seconded by Comrade Hill. Approved.

READING OF BILLS.

None.

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

Comrade Ross undergoing Chemo therapy in Las Vegas
Comrade Morrison resting at home
Comrade Dozier resting at home

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	None
Surgeon	None
Judge Advocate	None
Chaplain	None

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P540.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	Attachment #1
Safety	Negative
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

Commander Hilliard read an email resignation from the Service Officer, Sonny Dozier, for health reasons. He also asked for volunteers to submit their data to him for screening.

Also, Commander Hilliard advised all that he has received an email from the Department Service Officer, Pete Scalzo, indicating he would be here in our post around the 25th of this month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commander Hilliard reported our barangay project to construct concrete garbage receptacles is finally under way. One has been constructed, two others are under construction, and a fourth will start weather permitting later in the week.

Comrade Russell briefed the members that the proposed shift from Subic RAO to Clark RAO has been tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Comrade Gaspard discussed AFRT satellite receivers. Motion by Comrade Gaspard to budget \$600.00 for an AFRT decoder, seconded by Comrade Looker. Approved

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Comrade Keller briefed the members on the PRA visit immediately following our meeting. The PRA is hosting a meal, and drinks, while briefing all present.

Commander Hilliard briefed members on the upcoming Convention in Angeles next week.

Comrade Limle discussed medical care problems in the Philippines. He offers special guidelines to get hospital care at USN Hospital Guam.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade Limle and Comrade Nielson won a free dinner.
Commander Hilliard won P1,000.00.

Meeting closed at 1415, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be July 13 2009.

Official

Approved

/s/John D. "JD" Keller
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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