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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR July 14, 2009

Opening ceremonies for an open meeting conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, July 14, 2009.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commander Frank B. Hilliard IV	Present
Senior Vice Commander Calvin "Sonny" Dozier	Present
Junior Vice Commander	Vacant
Quartermaster Norman Smith	Present
Judge Advocate Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Surgeon Eli Cabrerros	Present
Chaplain Thomas Darkus	Present
Trustee One John Mesaros	Present
Trustee Two Mike Kelley	Present
Trustee Three Tim Aukshun	Present

Appointed Positions	
Adjutant John D. "JD" Keller	Present
Safety Officer	See Adjutant
Service Officer	Vacant
Post House Committee Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Present

There are 28 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, Principal and teachers of Bawanta Elementary School, and the Barangay Captain Jessie Mohammed.

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Current membership prior to meeting 238.

Comrade Tom Webb has applied for reinstatement as an Annual Member and is requested post assistance to obtain his Life Membership. Comrade Alan Green has applied for Life Membership. Comrade Oliver "Bob" Bryers has requested transfer to our post from Post 124. The committee has reviewed all applications and recommends approval. Quartermaster Smith made a motion to accept all of these Comrades. Seconded by SVC Dozier. Approved.

READING OF MINUTES

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

A motion to accept the June 9, 2009 Minutes subject to any corrections was made by Comrade Keller, seconded by Comrade Smith. Approved.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

All reports pertaining to monetary held in abeyance due to open meeting.

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 Looker had a stroke and is recovering at home.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	None
Surgeon	None
Judge Advocate	None
Chaplain	None

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P480.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	None
Safety	None
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

Commander Hilliard reported receiving an email from JVC Looker resigning his position due to health reasons. Commander Hilliard also reported corresponding with Surgeon Cabreros who informed him he was relocating to the U.S. to further his son's education. Both positions have been vacated. Comrade Darkus resigned as Chaplain.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commander Hilliard reported our barangay project to construct concrete garbage receptacles is almost finished. Barangay Captain Mohammed elaborated.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations were opened for the position of JVC – Tom Darkus
Nominations were opened for the position of Surgeon – Dave Pound
Nominations were opened for the position of Chaplain – None
Nominations will remain open until the next meeting, when elections will be held.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Commander Hilliard officiated at an awards ceremony for many deserving comrades in the Post. Plus the Post was the recipient of both "All State" and "All American" awards for the year. Supporter Eric Sampson received a plaque from the Department recognizing him as the "Most Outstanding Individual Supporter" in the Pacific. Also the Bawanta Elementary School staff presented Comrade Limle with a plaque thanking him, and the post for the donation of one complete computer system, with printer and scanner donated by a supporter.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade Limle and Comrade Keller won a free dinner.
Comrade Nielsen won P1,350.00.

Meeting closed at 1355, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be August 10, 2009.

Official

Approved

/s/John D. "JD" Keller
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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