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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR July 13, 2010

Opening ceremonies for a meeting conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, June 8, 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 Larry Hignight	Present
Chaplain Jerome Figgs	Present
Trustee One Tim Aukshun	Excused
Trustee Two Frank Thomas	Excused
Trustee Three Rhett Webber	Present

Appointed Positions

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

There are 16 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 Commanders, and our very own PDC Webber. Also present was visiting post member Mike Nicely from Las Vegas.

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

New year nothing to report as yet.

READING OF MINUTES

The Minutes from the last meeting have been posted and distributed. A motion to accept the June 8 2010 Minutes as corrected was made by Comrade Keller, seconded by Comrade Hignight. 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?

Daryl Hogan is currently in Sacred Heart Hospital with serious throat infection. His cancer has returned. In dire need of VA attention. Some members have helped pay his hospital bills. Trying very hard to get him to Tripler. Harley Charlie is eating Pizza.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	Attachment # 1. (VA headstones)
Surgeon	Attachment #2 (Plastic Cigarette Tips)
Judge Advocate	None
Chaplain	None

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P350.00
Bingo	Verbal (Good month.)
PHC	Verbal (Probably best June on record.)
FPO	Verbal (No problems or changes.)
Chili Cook Off	Verbal (Theme Expat Chili.)
Community Activities	Verbal reminder of what to report.
Safety	Attachment #3 (Cell phone battery)
Elementary School	Attachment #4 (Read by Commander Hilliard.)

Motion to accept all committee reports by Comrade Keller. Seconded by Comrade Dozier. Approved.

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Chaplain Figgs said a prayer in remembrance.

READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Commander Hilliard advised all that an email had been received from Post 11447, wherein Post 9892 won Php10,000.00 in their July 4, 2010 Raffle draw and that money would be deposited into the Relief Fund. Also, the Post 9892 Staff had won Php1,000.00.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commander Hilliard asked PDC Webber to assist in a Cross of Malta presentation to Comrades Burnett, Figgs, English, Hill, Hall and Hignight. Additionally, Comrade Hignight was awarded a special Cross of Malta as a Purple Heart recipient. Commander Hilliard presented a special Cross of Malta to the Chaplain and Adjutant, recognizing their positions in the Post.

All present greeted their Comrades during a three minute recess.

NEW BUSINESS

Project for Paringao National High School to install restrooms/septic system for 450 students. Motion made by QM Smith to fund with Php50,000.00. Seconded by Hignight. Carried.

Adjutant Keller made a motion to accept pledges for the foregoing School project to be placed in the Community Projects Fund. Second Webber. Carried.

Comrade English has requested a loan of funds from the Relief Fund in the amount of Php20,000.00 until August. Motion made QM Smith. Second Hignight. Carried.

Comrade Webber has requested a loan to Comrade Hogle for a plane ticket to Hawaii, in the amount of \$1,283.00 from the Relief Fund, quaranteed by Comrade Webber. Motion so made by Comrade Webber. Seconded by QM Smith. Carried.

QM Smith made a motion to transfer funds from the General Fund to Relief Fund to cover the loans. Seconded by Adjutant Keller. Carried.

Good of the Order

Award presentations.

Eric Samson received Award of "Outstanding Outside Contributor of the Year" from the DPA. Norme Smith received "Outstanding Quartermaster of the Department."

Mike Murphy made it to Tripler.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade Chaplain Figgs and Staff won a free dinner.
Comrade Draskowski won the 50/50 at P1,200.00.

Meeting closed at 1330, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be August 10, 2010

Official

Approved

/s/John D. "JD" Keller
Acting Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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