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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR August 2008

Opening ceremonies conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1334 hours August 12, 2008. Commander Hilliard made special recognition of the Draped Charter in honor of our departed Comrade Justo Licup.

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	Present
Judge Advocate Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Surgeon Charles Phillips	Present
Chaplain Thomas R. Morrison	Present
Trustee One David Pound	Present
Trustee Two William “Joe” Dager	Present
Trustee Three John Mesaros	Present

Appointed Positions	
Adjutant Dan C. Ross	Present
Safety Officer Eli Cabrerros	Present
Service Officer Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	Excused
Chili Cook-Off Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Post House Committee Chairman Walt Wilkie	Excused
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Present

There are 19 members in attendance.

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

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Comrade Daniel Wheeler has applied for New Life Membership; he served in Afghanistan from March 2004 to July 2004 in the Army National Guard.

Comrade Michael A. Dalmas has applied for New Life Membership under the 24 month payment plan which was approved by National. He is presently serving in Afghanistan.

Comrade Marvin Lee Hall has applied for New Life Membership; he served on SSBN Deterrent Patrol from August 1965 to October 1968.

Comrade Arthur P. Grafton is a Life Member Transfer from Post 10216, Osan AB, Korea with Life Membership No. 9451031.

Motion to accept Comrades Wheeler, Dalmas, Hall and Grafton made by Comrade Smith seconded by Comrade Russell. Approved.

READING OF MINUTES

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

A motion to accept the July 2008 Minutes subject to any corrections was made by Comrade Ross, 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 Carter. Approved.

READING OF BILLS.

None

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

Comrade Bill Hulsey is currently in ICU at AUF, Angeles City and is terminal with lung cancer. Comrade Rhett Webber is visiting daily and making appropriate plans with Post 2485 for possible internment at Clark Cemetery.

Comrade Raymundo Hermosa's wife is ill and currently on a nebulizer at home. Comrade Hermosa applied for, and was granted, a P7,000 loan from the relief fund for assistance.

Comrade Charles Sicurella is home bound with neurological impairment.

Comrade Ransom returned home from the hospital after gall stone removal.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	Attachment #1
Surgeon	Attachment #2
Judge Advocate	Verbal
Chaplain	Attachment #3

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	Attachment #4
Chili Cook-Off	Verbal
Safety	Attachment#5
Post House Committee	Verbal
Elementary School	Attachment#6
VOD/Patriot Pen	Attachment #7

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Chaplain Morrison said a prayer in remembrance.

READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

A United States Flag was received from SSG Mathew Kerfrey, a Crew Chief on a Blackhawk Helicopter stationed in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom IX. The flag was flown on a combat mission on 22 May 2008 for the men and women who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on Sep 11, 2001. An appropriate cabinet will be purchased for proper display in the Post Canteen.

Commander Hilliard read a thank you letter from the Pagudpud Elementary School for the cinnamon rolls and our continuing support.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Comrade Looker made a motion that the post condone the Relief Fund loan of Comrade Hermosa and that funds be transferred from the General Fund to the Relief Fund to defray the initial outlay. Motion seconded by Comrade Russell. Approved.

Comrade Ross made a motion to schedule our November 11 meeting to November 4 due to conflict with scheduled District VII and Veteran's Day

observances both of which will be in Angeles City. Seconded by Comrade Looker. Approved.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

50/50 Drawing: Comrade Cabreros and Comrade Valdez won a free dinner. Comrade Phillips won P950.00

Meeting closed at 0230, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be September 9, 2008.

Official

Approved

Original Signed

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Dan C. Ross
Adjutant

Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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