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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR August 11, 2009

Opening ceremonies for an open meeting conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, August 11, 2009.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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| 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 | Excused |
| Surgeon | Vacant |
| Chaplain | Vacant |
| Trustee One John Mesaros | Present |
| Trustee Two Mike Kelley | Present |
| Trustee Three Tim Aukshun | Excused |

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

There are 17 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, and Past Post 124 Commander Noel Kramer, who was visiting and conducting a Post Inspection.

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

We currently have 217 Life members, 8 reinstates, 8 continuous, 9 unpaid continuous, and 1 New applicant, for a total of 243 members.

This is 102% of our last years total membership.

Comrade Larry Hignight has requested reinstatement as a VFW member, and requested transfer to our post. He served in Vietnam for a three year stint, and earned the Bronze Star, Silver Star and three Purple Hearts during that time. Motion to accept by Comrade Smith, 2nd by Comrade Bensusan. Approved

READING OF MINUTES

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

A motion to accept the July 14, 2009 Minutes subject to any corrections was made by Comrade Keller, seconded by Comrade Smith. Approved.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

Given in detail by the Quartermaster. Reporting for June and July, due to open meeting last month. 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?

Comrade Ross is still undergoing Chemo therapy in Las Vegas, expects to be home late September.

Comrade Looker has had another episode after his stroke and is recovering at home.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

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| Service Officer | None |
| Surgeon | Attachment #1 |
| Judge Advocate | None |
| Chaplain | None |

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

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| Buddy Poppy | P720 |
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| Bingo | None |
| Community Activities | Verbal |
| Safety | None |
| Post House Committee | None |
| Elementary School | Attachment #2 |

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Acting Chaplain Darkus said a prayer in remembrance.

READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

UNFINISHED 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 – Paul Bensusan
 Motion by Comrade Russell to close nominations and direct the Adjutant to cast one unanimous ballot for all nominees. Accomplished.

Commander Hilliard appointed himself as the interim Service Officer.

Commander Hilliard reported our barangay project to construct concrete garbage receptacles is finished. We will have additional signage painted on them.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget was presented by QM Smith. Motion made by Smith to accept as presented. Second by Comrade Carter. Approved

We had a visit from Rev Duclayan and his wife, the directors of the Orphanage we support with our Christmas dinner and presents each year. They were just required to take in an additional 20 children from the Baccuit Sur housing relocation. They are asking for a one time assistance to accommodate these added children. A motion was made by Comrade Russell to assist them with assistance in kind not to exceed P12,000.00. Seconded by Comrade Dozier. Approved.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Comrade English offered to donate to the community services fund a monthly stipend of P2,000.00.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade Adcox and the staff, each won a free dinner.
 Comrade Adcox won P1,250.00.

Meeting closed at 1405, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be September 08, 2009.

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Approved

/s/John D. "JD" Keller
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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