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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR January 11, 2011

Opening ceremonies for an open meeting conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, January 11, 2011.

Commander Hilliard advised all guests of proper conduct during our rituals, and invited all present to remain.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: bu

Commander Frank B. Hilliard IV	Present
Senior Vice Commander Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	Present
Junior Vice Commander Thomas Darkus	Present
Pro Tempore Quartermaster John Noel Kramer	Excused
Judge Advocate Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Surgeon Larry Hignight	Present
Chaplain Jerome Figgs	Excused
Trustee One Tim Aukshun	Excused
Trustee Two Frank Thomas	Present
Trustee Three Rhett Webber	Excused

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	Present
Mosquito Net Project Chairman Dave Pound	Present

There are 23 members in attendance. In addition there are 30 Guests and 7 family members of the Sicurella Family.

Commander Hilliard made the following temporary appointment for this meeting: Comrade Dozier – OOD. Comrade Darkus – Chaplain.

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

Past Supreme, and Current Grand of New Mexico Commander, Marty Ellingwood. Also, Lenny Sicurella, widow of our deceased Comrade Harley Charlie was present, with members of the local community.

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

National MEMSTATS still shows us as 94.26% of our last year total of 244 members.

READING OF MINUTES

The Minutes from the last meeting have been posted on the Post website, in the VFW office, and distributed via email. A motion to accept the December 14, 2010 Minutes as corrected was made by Comrade Keller, seconded by Comrade Hignight. Approved.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

Skipped as we are conducting an open meeting.

READING OF BILLS.

None.

Official Correspondence

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

- Darl Hogan is still dealing with end stage cancer. Our prayers are with him.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	None
Surgeon	Attachment #1 (Hydrogen Peroxide.)
Judge Advocate	None.
Chaplain	None.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P630.00
Bingo	None due to open meeting.
PHC	None due to open meeting.
FPO	None due to open meeting.
Chili Cook Off	None due to open meeting.
Community Activities	None due to open meeting.

Safety	Attachment #2 (DUI.)
Elementary School	Attachment #3 (66 Hrs, P17,500.00.)
Mosquito Net	Attachment #4 (31 Nets, 6 Hrs, 52 Km, P6,200.00.)

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

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Acting Chaplain Darkus said a prayer in remembrance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of the Post By-Laws by the Judge Advocate is ongoing. By-Laws will be emailed to all members to enable voting on at next regular meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Good of the Order

Commander Hilliard reminded all that the Canteen will again have a sumptuous meal especially for Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14, 2011. Encourage all members to bring their wives, girlfriends, and significant others for a great meal at very reasonable prices.

50/50 DRAWING

Guest Ralph Sanchez and Comrade Mel Burnetta won a free dinner.
Guest Girlfriend Mel of British Richard (Curly) won the 50/50 at P2,200.00 .

Funeral rites for deceased Comrade Charles W. "Harley Charley" Sicurella's cremated remains were conducted in accordance with VFW Ritual.

Meeting closed at 1355, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be February 8, 2011 at 1330.

Official

Approved

/s/John D. "JD" Keller
Adjutant

/s/Frank B. Hilliard IV
Commander

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