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MONTHLY MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2008

Opening ceremonies conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1333, October 2008.

Commander Hilliard undraped the Charter in honor of our departed Comrade Bill Hulsey.

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	Absent
Chaplain Thomas R. Morrison	Present
Trustee One David Pound	Present
Trustee Two William "Joe" Dager	Excused
Trustee Three John Mesaros	Present

Appointed Positions

Adjutant Dan C. Ross	Present
Safety Officer Eli Cabrerros	Absent
Service Officer Calvin "Sonny" Dozier	Excused
Chili Cook-Off Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Post House Committee Chairman Emory Russell	Present
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Present

There are 21 members in attendance

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

READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Comrade Nicholas J. Dukes has applied for New Life Membership; he earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal for service Dec 15, 2001 to April 15, 2002.

Motion was made by Comrade Smith seconded by Comrade Looker. Approved

READING OF MINUTES

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

A motion to accept the September, 2008 Minutes subject to any corrections was made by Comrade Ross, seconded by Comrade Russell. In discussion Comrade Russell pointed out that there was a typo error in using the word Commander vice Comrade. Approved as corrected.

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 Looker. Approved.

READING OF BILLS.

None

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

Chaplin Morrison reminded all that Lou Harmon and Al Frick from Baguio are having medical issues.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Service Officer	Attachment #1
Surgeon	No Report
Judge Advocate	No Report
Chaplain	Attachment #2

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Buddy Poppy	P840.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	Attachment #3
Chili Cook-Off	Verbal

Safety	No Report
Post House Committee	Attachment#4
Elementary School	Attachment#5
Historian	No Report
VOD/Patriot Pen	Verbal

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME

Chaplain Morrison said a prayer in remembrance.

READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nominations were opened for position of House Committee Member Two Year. Comrade Sonny English was nominated. Comrade Dela Cruz was nominated by Comrade Russell which he accepted. Motion made by Comrade Gaspard and Seconded by comrade Russell that the voting will be a closed ballot. Approved. Voting was conducted by closed ballot and Comrade Dela Cruz was elected.

Commander Hilliard announced the following nominees for the National Golden Awards Program:

Law Enforcement National Award – PSUPT. Pedro U. Obaldo, Jr.
Firefighters National Award – SFO2 Marius C. Flores
Emergency Medical Technician National Award – Ms. Natividad Malanum Corpuz

NEW BUSINESS

None

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Comrade Russell spoke about the computers that were available in the RAO and that he sold them at a reasonable cost to recoup upkeep costs.

Comrade Weber spoke about memorial awards from National that were not delivered to a family who were very appreciative that they were contacted and he will deliver the awards.

Comrade Weber spoke about a contact point for Philippine Scouts that will be available soon.

Commander Hilliard reminded everyone about VFW Madness 3-4 pm Monday thru Thursday. He also invited all to stay and have a VFW Special Sandwich and a beer.

50/50 DRAWING

Comrade Ross and Comrade Dela Cruz won a free dinner.
Comrade Pound won P1,050.00

Meeting closed at 1430, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be November 4, 2008.

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Approved

/s/Dan C. Ross
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV
Commander

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