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**MONTHLY MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2008**

Opening ceremonies conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, November 4, 2008.

Comrade Hilliard draped the Charter in honor of our departed Comrade Lloyd W. Sanders.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

Commander Frank B. Hilliard IV	Present
Senior Vice Commander Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	Present
Junior Vice Commander Robert Looker	Excused
Quartermaster Norman Smith	Present
Judge Advocate Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Surgeon Charles Phillips	Present
Chaplain Thomas R. Morrison	Present
Trustee One David Pound	Excused
Trustee Two William “Joe” Dager	Excused
Trustee Three John Mesaros	Present
Appointed Positions	
Adjutant Dan C. Ross	Present
Safety Officer Eli Cabrerros	Present
Service Officer Calvin “Sonny” Dozier	Present
Chili Cook-Off Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Post House Committee Chairman Emory Russell	Present
Elementary Schools Chairman Roger Limle	Excused

There are 12 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 Wilkie referred Thomas A. Russ who has applied for a New Annual Membership for service with the U. S. Army in Korea from 1962 to 1963. A motion to accept was made by Comrade Smith and Seconded by Comrade Russell. Approved.

## **READING OF MINUTES**

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

A motion to accept the October 2008 Minutes subject to this correction was made by Comrade Ross, seconded by Comrade Gaspard. 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 Dozier. Approved.

## **READING OF BILLS.**

None

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

Commander Hilliard reported that Comrade Dager had to take his wife back to St. Lukes Hospital for further treatment of an ongoing ailment.

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS**

Service Officer	Attachment #1&2
Surgeon	Verbal
Judge Advocate	No Report
Chaplain	Attachment #3

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS**

Buddy Poppy	P210.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	No Report
Chili Cook-Off	Verbal
Safety	Attachment#4
Post House Committee	No Report
Elementary School	Attachment#5

VOD/Patriot Pen

No Report

## **REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME**

Chaplain Morrison said a prayer in remembrance.

## **READING OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE**

Commander Hilliard read a letter from the Municipality of Aringay, Barangay St. Lucia requesting assistance for assorted medicines for the under privileged constituents of Sta. Lucia, Aringay, La Union. Since specifics were not asked for there was no consideration made for this request.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Comrade Russell addressed the meeting concerning mail service through Angeles City in lieu of our present system in Olongapo City. He is attempting to make a change through Angeles City.

Comrade Hilliard modeled the new community service vest for use at local events. He will personally buy a vest for those who would want one during community service activities.

Comrade Gaspard reminded everyone to turn in their money for the raffle tickets for the Chili Cook-off if they have not done so.

Comrade Gaspard suggested that the patriot pen judging will be conducted at 8 a.m., Nov 5, 2008.

## **50/50 DRAWING**

Comrade Cabrerros and Comrade Dozier won a free dinner.  
Comrade Worley won P600.00.

Meeting closed at 1420, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be December 9, 2008.

Official

Approved

/s/Dan C. Ross  
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV  
Commander

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