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**MONTHLY MINUTES FOR November 17, 2009**

Opening ceremonies for an open meeting conducted in accordance with Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual; meeting opened at 1330, November 17, 2009.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

Commander Frank B. Hilliard IV	Present
Senior Vice Commander Calvin "Sonny" Dozier	Present
Junior Vice Commander Thomas Darkus	Present
Quartermaster Norman Smith	Present
Judge Advocate Arthur L. Gaspard	Present
Surgeon David Pound	Present
Chaplain Paul Bensusan	Excused
Trustee One John Mesaros	Present
Trustee Two Tim Aukshun	Present
Trustee Three	Vacant

**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
Chili Cook Off Chairman Arthur L. Gaspard	Present

There are 20 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.

**READING, REFERRING, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Comrade Paul Clark, a Veteran Marine, who served in Somalia, and Desert Shield in 1993 has applied for membership in our post. The credentials committee has verified his eligibility documents and recommends approval for membership. Motion made by Quartermaster Smith to accept all new applicants. Seconded by Comrade Dozier. Approved.

Current National Memstats show our post at 101.86%.

### **READING OF MINUTES**

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

A motion to accept the September 9, 2009 Minutes subject to any corrections was made by Comrade Keller, seconded by Comrade Hignight. Approved.

### **QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT**

Given in detail by the Quartermaster. Motion to accept as audited by QM Smith. Second by Comrade Gaspard. Approved

### **READING OF BILLS.**

None.

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

None.

### **REPORT OF OFFICERS**

Service Officer	Attachment #1 (Brief on no loss of FPO Privileges.)
Surgeon	Attachment #2 (Lengthy report on hormones.)
Judge Advocate	None
Chaplain	None, busy infanticizing. Wife had son two nights ago.

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS**

Buddy Poppy	P1,090.00
Bingo	Verbal
Community Activities	Verbal
Safety	Verbal
Post House Committee	Verbal
Elementary School	Attachment #3
Chili Cook Off Committee	Verbal
VOD/PatPen Committee	Verbal by Commander stating that the awards presentations were scheduled for December 10, 2009.

## **REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME**

Acting Chaplain Darkus said a prayer in remembrance.

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

Commander Hilliard briefed the members on the contents of a letter from Mike Besanko, General Manager of the Bali Hai Beach Resort, regarding the Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 26, 2009. Bali Hai is offering all VFW Members a 20% discount, but recommends reservations if planning to dine between 5 and 8 p.m.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Comrade Rickey who was nominated for Trustee Three at our last meeting has moved to the states indefinitely. He will not be available to serve in this position. Accordingly, nominations are now opened for Trustee Three. Frank Thomas was nominated as Trustee Three.

Commander Hilliard presented the Post's "All American Plaque" for perpetual display in the post canteen. Also, the Commander placed the appropriate penant upon our Post Colors.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

## **50/50 DRAWING**

Comrade Figgs and Comrade Rey each won a free dinner.  
Comrade Staff won P1,450.00.

Meeting closed at 1415, hours in accordance with VFW ritual. Next meeting will be December 8, 2009

Official

Approved

/s/John D. "JD" Keller  
Adjutant

/s/Frank B Hilliard IV  
Commander

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