



Troy VFW Post 4037 De Wolfe - Dreon

Formed 1945
248-689-7289

February 2009 MEETING MINUTES

VFW Officers				Meeting Attendance		
Office	Name	Phone	Email	Status		10 February
Commander	Charlie Solis			P		
Sr. Vice	Ralph Eldridge			P		
Jr. Vice	Tom Wilk			e		
Quartermaster	Richard Garant			e		
Post Advocate	Bob Vavro			P		
Chaplin	Phil Satteria			P		
Trustee 1 st	Steve Hood			P		
Trustee 2 nd	Alfonse Neumann			P		
Trustee 3 rd	Dan Daniel			e		
\$16.00 Collected for national home			Guest: Bob Lutz 5 th district commander			

Meeting was called to Order at: 19:00 Ended: 20:00

OLD BUSINESS

1. No applications for membership
2. **Committee report** – none
3. **Quartermaster report** - Quartermaster read expenses and disbursements for month – Motion to accept Quartermaster report subject to audit – passed.
4. **Service reports** - Doug Eroh – reported out a trip to the John Dingell VA hospital to visit two veterans, for a total of 3 hours and 60 mile round trip on 4 Feb.
5. **Comrades in distress** – Jack is back in action at the post after leg surgery; Bob Vial had open heart surgery – triple bypass doing ok; Bob Hunt passed away.
6. **Unfinished business** – Lawsuit - deposition testimony of Sabrina Wilson was taken
7. Bob Grimmett - Talked about the post obtaining post 4037 lapel pin, shaped like the state of Michigan 1 ¼ inch , the cost right now would be about \$1.65 a piece with a minimum order of 250 for a total cost of around \$400 . Would sell them for \$3. Lutz said Ed sobolski of the 4th district is a good source, should check him out. Further investigation ongoing.

Quartermaster Report (As of 11/08/2008):

3923.00 Checking
500.00 Cash@ bar

4423.00 Total
0.00 Pending
+0.00 Income
- 0.00 Expense
4423.00 Balance

NEW BUSINESS

1. Have a new Wii game - will be charging .50 cents a game until unit is paid for.
2. Woman's auxiliary will be having a fish fry on 27 Feb 2009. Cost \$8.00 starts at 16:30.
3. If woman's auxiliary participation keeps increasing will need to close post for their meeting.
4. Meeting Recorder – Fred transit.

Good of the order

1. Membership now at 100%.
 2. March is nomination month for officers for 2009 – 2010, April is election.
 3. Buddy poppy is to be held May 7, 8, 9
 4. Commander stated that we have not helped in homeless vet since 2007. Post needs to take action.
 5. Bob Lutz 5th district commander presented a 100% membership flag to the post.
- **Next Scheduled VFW Meeting:** Date 10 March 2009 Time: 1900

General Notes

