

Germantown American Legion Post 1 General Meeting Minutes August 12, 2020

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Master at Arms brought forward the POW flag which was placed on the designated chair and saluted. The Chaplain gave the opening prayer.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from July 2020 meeting were passed out, Jim Heimann moved and Chris Yatchak seconded to approve the minutes, motion passed unanimously. The executive meeting minutes were read, Jim Heimann, moved and Ralph Knueppel seconded to approve the minutes, motion passed unanimously

Finance Committee

Jim Heimann presented the Treasurer's report, it was moved by Chris Yatchak, seconded by Ralph Knueppel. It was unanimously approved to accept the treasurer's report.

Membership

Neal Degner, 1st Vice-Commander, stated that we have 105 members for 2021. The post goal for 100% membership for 2021 is 175. If you have not done so, please get your membership dues in. Membership for 2021 is from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Bingo

We don't know when we will be able to start again.

Cabin Committee

No report, cabin maintenance is allowed but no rentals. Don Zoromski reported the cabin fund financials.

House Committee

Dale reported that everything seems to be working.

Service and Welfare Committee

Danny O'Toole had a micro stroke and is recovering. Dale Schuldt has cellulitis in his leg. 2nd Vice-Commander, Dave Gierach, reported he is doing an inventory of all the ceremonial rifles we have. Dave reported he purchased a cleaning kit for rifles, which was then donated by the retailer.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

SAL

Charlie reported he received a letter from the state that dues are now \$13 per year.

Historian

No report

Good of the American Legion

Russ mentioned that the flags at US Bank are still not being flown correctly. Neal will check on this again. Chris reported about the special event being held at the War Memorial Center commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of WW2. There will be 2092 flags placed, recognizing the Milwaukee County lives lost in WW2. There is also a traveling WW2 memorial. Check the War Memorial website for further information.

Jim mentioned that people should remember veterans and post activities during the Covid 19 epidemic. We need to do our traditional Veteran's day in November with Covid restrictions in mind.

Doug Janzen reported that he had an electrical contractor friend look at the cabin and it needs serious electrical work.

Adjournment

There was no further business brought to the meeting. The POW flag was retired. The Chaplain read the ending prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal Degner

1st Vice-Commander

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