

**WI Department, American Legion Post 234
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
March 23, 2011**

Opening:

The meeting was opened by Commander, Ken Flock at approximately 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, a recitation of the Pledge to Allegiance, Mission Statement, POW/MIA Ceremony and a prayer by the Chaplain Steve Goller.

Roll Call:

***Not in attendance # Excused**

Commander	Ken Flock	1st Vice	Dave Steinart
2nd Vice	Tom Bryson*	3rd Vice	open
Adjutant	Bob Wipf	Sgt.-at-Arms	Jack Haynes
Finance Officer	Dave Lemieux#	Parliamentarian	Jim Romnek#
Chaplain	Steve Goller	Historian	Darryl Schmidt
Service Officer	Pete Hennes#	Past Cdr	Rick Deiss#
Members-At-Large:	John Vonderloh#, Dean Larsen, Ken Jungwirth#		

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Sgt-at-Arms, reported 17 members and 3 guests, Randall Wesner, Dan Bissett, and Dave Wellhoefer

Special Presentations:

- Past Commander Hoeft introduced Dan Bissett who spoke on his qualifications for the upcoming judge election. All candidates were invited, but were unable to attend due to the weather.
- Bob Kettlewell and Dave Wellhoefer discussed the provisions of the school referendum.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the PEC and Post Meeting on 2/23/11 were distributed and approved as printed. Minutes are also on the Post website.

Correspondence:

- Bob Wipf read a thank you note from Voiture 751 for the donation to the Flags For First Graders Program. All Post members are invited to attend the program at HB Patch on Tuesday @ 12:00 PM
- Bob Wipf reported on the Warrior Summit being held in Milwaukee at the WTC, see Bob or the Post website for details
- The Veterans Capitol Rally is April 13th in Madison, see Bob for details or see the Post website.
- Greenlawn Memorial Park is hosting a Armed Forces Day program on May 21, 2011, see Post website.
- The Field Of Honor Military Museum is looking for donations

1st Vice-Commander Report:

- Dave reported that our golf outing is May 21, 2011 at Lake Breeze Golf Course, Winneconne. Entry forms are available, see Dave.

Financial Officer Report:

- Bob Wipf presented the Post account balances as of the end of February. A copy of the financial report is available on the back table.
- A motion was made by Bob Wipf and seconded by Laurie Koepke to accept the finance report as printed. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjutant Report:

- The PEC will meet at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Wednesday at Tanners from April to October.

Historian:

- Darryl reported on an Men's Club event at a Methodist Church that he and Dean Larsen attended.

Chaplain/Sickness & Distress:

- Toni Viegut still needs our prayers.
- Dean's daughter Bev Snider, a Post member, is doing better.
- Pete Hennes is having issues with his gall bladder.
- Wayne Smick had surgery on his foot.

County Commander/District VC Report:

- Spring Conference will be April 9, 2011 at 9:00 AM at CJ's. District 6 elections will be held. Elections will be held.
- Spring Conference delegates will be Ken Flock, Laurie Koepke, Darryl Schmidt, and Bob Wipf.

Honor Guard:

- The Honor Guard will be attending the High Ground Ceremony on April; 16, 2011. See Dean if you are available to attend.
- Dean requested a meeting of the Honor Guard after the Post meeting to choose jackets.

Flags For First Graders:

- Dean Larsen reported on the Flags For First Graders Program being done by the 40/8 V-751.

Membership Report

- Bob Wipf nominated James Salzwedel for Post membership.
- A motion was made by Bob Wipf and seconded by Earl Miller to accept James Salzwedel as a new member to post 234. The motion carried unanimously.

Legion Baseball:

- John Hoeft reported on his meeting with the coach last week. John will have the coach speak to the Post next month.

BBS/BGS:

- John Hoeft reported that we have students for the 2011 session.

The High Ground:

- Ed Goss reported on the arrangements for the bus going to the High Ground to honor Ted Nortman and Chuck Albashion on April 16, 2011. Cost of bus trip is \$15.00. There are still 20 seats left. Bus will leave for the High School west parking lot at 7:30 AM. Bus should return by 6:00 PM. Ed requested help with making sandwiches for the lunch.

Post Speaker's Podium:

- Jim Hoeft has made a podium for the Post to use. Thank Jim when you see him.

Piggly Wiggly Meat Sale:

- Ed Goss reported we will be manning a table during the meat sale on April 16, 2011.
- See Ed Goss if you can help manning the table.

Special Awards:

- Commander Flock presented an award to Toni Viegut for her service as Post Finance Officer.

Good Of The American Legion:

- Comander Flock provided humor.

Closing

The meeting closed at approximately 8:42 PM with retiring of the POW chair and a prayer by Chaplain Steve Goller.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Wipf
Post 234 Adjutant