

WI Department, American Legion Post 234 10/24/12
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting.

Opening:

The meeting was opened by Commander, Dave Steinert at approximately 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, with a recitation of the Pledge to Allegiance, Mission Statement, POW/MIA ceremony and a prayer by Chaplain Mason.

Roll Call: * Not in attendance # Excused

Commander	Dave Steinert	1st Vice	Jack Haynes
2nd Vice	Becky O'Keefe#	Sgt-at-Arms	Dave Schmude
Adjutant	Jim Daubert	Sgt-at-Arms	open
Finance Officer	Dave Lemieux	Parliamentarian	Jim Romnek
Chaplain	Ed Mason	Historian	Darryl Schmidt
Service Officer	Bob Wipf	Past Cdr	Ken Flock
Members-At-Large:	John Vonderloh, Dean Larsen, Ken Jungwirth		

The minutes of the PEC and Post Meeting on 7/25/12 were distributed and approved as printed. Minutes are also on the Post website.

Sergeant-at-Arms Report:

Sgt-at-Arms, reported 35 members present, no guests.

Correspondence:

Information on District Meeting on 10/28/12 will be on front table if anyone is interested.

1st Vice Commander:

Two thank you notes:

The first from Tom Faust from the Food Pantry

The Second along with a check for \$100.00 for the Military Honors for Bud Grant.

Financial Officer Report:

Dave Lemieux presented an oral and written report of the Post account balances as of the end of Aug. A copy of the financial report is available on the back table.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the financial report as printed. **Motion carried.**

Adjutant Report:

No major voting issues were brought before the PEC

Chaplain Report:

Nothing to report

Membership:

Ten members signed up on line, that saves us money.

One new member, Greg Gibbons, retired Navy.

We have 161 members

10 members renewed

We did a little over \$400.00 at speedway this year

Honor Guard:

We did one funeral for Bob Gruetzmacher. His son met me here today and gave the Legion a check for \$420.00, The PEC voted to use that money to help pay for the Badger Boy and Girl fees.

A couple weeks ago we met the Old Glory Honor Flight, there is one more in Oct.

Flag education at Zion Church on Oct 8.

Parkview in Oshkosh on Nov 9th, program, more info next meeting.

Several Cert. and Pins to Honor Guard members for training.

Service Officer:

We had a Vet with financial problems, we gave him \$500.00 from the poppy fund.

Talked about the Winnebago County Vet service Commission. That vets can go to for help when they have financial problems.

Wheel chair program in Waupaca, if you know of anyone in need, or can donate parts, or money see Bob Wipf or Ken Flock.

County Commander:

County Government Day end of Oct. Last Tuesday of the Month

Historian:

I went to the Welcome Home event, and also last weekend the POW/MIA remembrance.

Note. Darryl Schmidt was awarded the National Scrapbook award.

Unfinished Business:

Veterans Dinner

62 tickets sold.

\$25.00 to sponsor a table, see Shorty Miller

Ken Bresser gave \$500.00 for the Dinner to use any way we want.

New business

Veterans Day activities

Shooting sport for youths

Veterans day Nov 9th, we will visit all three schools, starting at Omro Care Center.

Post 234 Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be December 15, 2012. More information will be available next meeting.

Closing:

The meeting was closed by Commander Steinert at approximately 8:22 PM with the retiring of the POW chair and a prayer by Chaplain Ed Mason.

Respectfully Submitted
Jim Daubert
Post 234 Adjutant