

## Post 184 Meeting Minutes, January 17, 2007

- 7:30pm – Commander Kirby called meeting to order, Chaplin Andriuk opened meeting with prayer.
- Previous meetings minutes read by Adjutant and approved.
- Introduce Guests & New Members: Guests - 17<sup>th</sup> District Commander, John Kokernak, VC Mark Duke, VC Marv Rodney, 17th District Auxiliary President Cindy Kokernak, Scout Master Roger Claff, Scouts Ryan McLeod, Josh Feltz and Skylar Syre. New Member – Jim Fritz.
- Presentation of “Good Citizen Citation” to Eagle Scout Ryan McLeod for his project of Veteran’s monument visitation booklet and award patches.
- Josh Feltz’s Eagle Scout Project will be doing 50 postholes for Avenue of Flags’ new poles at Chestnut Grove cemetery.
- Skylar Syre’s Eagle Scout Project will be identifying and recording all Veterans graves in Chestnut Grove cemetery.
- Committee reports:
  - Finance - \$ 1049.67 in checking and \$9,942.52 in building fund CDs.
  - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
- Avenue of Flags report: Veterans Norman C. Alfredson and Lewis J. Croson were buried in Chestnut Grove since our last meeting
- Flag Disposal: 5 boxes on hand
- Poppies: 5500 on order for 2007
- Review mailbag:
  - Frank Wolfe has introduced Hallowed Ground Trail bill.
  - Army Museum effort is underway. Wants Army veterans to register with them.
- Review District Calendar/business:
  - Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – 4 Chaplin’s service at Post 139
  - Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – District’s Oratorical contest
  - Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Washington Birthday (275th) parade in Alexandria. All Posts are invited to march with Post’s flag.
- Membership:
  - 2007 campaign has Post goal of 252.
    - As of today we’re at 241 (95.6%) making 3-7-07’s intermediate goal of 95%.
  - Sent win-a-PUFL entry forms for sponsors of 22 new/transferred-in members for 2007. Drawing was on 1-12-07 and was won by Post 184’s Robert Thompson.
  - New Post members since last meeting: Chester Wyskiel, Alberto Villarreal and Jim Fritz. Post has a total of 20 transferred-in members for 2007 – can’t count as members until they renew for 2008.
  - New PUFL’s since last meeting: Bob Thompson

- Commander has sent PUFL certificates for 2007 to 14 members. Post has 51 PUFL and 6 Honorary Life members.
- Commander has sent 5x year anniversary certificates for 2007 to 24 members with 2 more on hold - pending their renewal.
  
- Adjutant's Report:
  - Status of construction at Chestnut Grove: Admin & maintenance buildings have walls & roof in place – still needs siding/shingling, 2 trees in ceremony area are down and road next to the area has been removed. Need to talk to the Town before Memorial Day about Ceremony attendees parking in the maintenance drive and lot.
  
- Unfinished Business:
  
- Good of the Legion: Guests have the floor
  - District Commander Kokernak awarded Post Commander Kirby Certificate of Appreciation from the Virginia State Veteran's Care Center.
  - District Auxiliary President Kokernak talked about the importance of keeping Post 184's unit active. Will coordinate with Post to send out membership invitation letters to Post member's spouses.
  - 2 Post Auxiliary members and the Adjutant delivered lap robes, board games and puzzles to DC's VA Hospital nursing home on Christmas Day. Met 2 WWII Army veterans who are 99 years old.
  - Jim Fritz spoke on Long & Foster's Vet's discount programs and his willingness to donate to the Post 5% of his commission from member's real estate transactions.
  
- New Business:
  - Bob Mullenger to take Post phone duty for the next month.
  
- 8:20pm – Commander and Chaplin closed the meeting.
  
- Meeting Attendees:
 

John Rogosky	Dave Kirby	Herb Brickson	Marv Rodney
Dmytro Andriuk	Bob Thompson	Bob Mullenger	William Wright Sr.
John Kokernak	Cindy Kokernak	Mark Duke	Bill Miller