

## Post 184 Meeting Minutes, October 18, 2006

- 7:30pm – Acting Commander Andriuk called meeting to order, Chaplin open meeting with prayer.
- Previous meetings minutes were read by Adjutant and approved.
- Introduce Guests & New Members: Erik Claunch attending his first meeting - he transferred in last week.
- Committee reports:
  - Finance - \$11,365.74 in checking and \$9,942.52 in building fund CDs.
  - Poppy funds to be distributed next week.
- Avenue of Flags: 1 Veteran - Lester Williams – buried in October.
  - Report on Pole Hole work from 9-30-06. 4 volunteers + rain = 3 holes.
  - Veteran's Day schedule:
    - Friday Nov 10, 8:30am - put out grave flags & mount wooden poles.
    - Saturday Nov 11, fly casket flags from 7am to 4:15pm (sunrise @ 6:45am, sunset @ 4:59pm).
    - Saturday Nov 11, 11am Ceremony @ Veteran's Memorial with ROTC color guard & bugler
    - Monday Nov 13, 8:30am pick up grave flags.
- Flag Disposal: 1 box on hand
- Magazines: Received 7 boxes of books and 1 box of VCR tapes from Reston Library's fall sale. Delivered along with 4 boxes of magazines from USPS to the Washington VA Hospital this morning.
- Review mailbag:
  - Oratory Contest is beginning – need a volunteer to lead the program.
  - State of Virginia resolution proclaiming November 5th thru 11<sup>th</sup> as Veterans Week.
  - Several requests for donations – which will not be acted on.
  - USO Benefit this Saturday - \$200 a ticket.
  - Fairfax County is hiring Connection Bus drivers.
- Review District Calendar/business:
  - Service Officer training – unable to locate Post 364. Map quest directions are outdated.
  - District 17's fall conference to be at 12:30pm Oct. 22 at Post 180.
- Membership:
  - 2007 campaign has Post goal of 252.
  - Now at 195 – 77.4% (Decembers Goal is 75%) with 77 2006 members still to renew.
  - Sent letter & transfer form to 4 141 2007 members on 10-10-06.
    - Eric Claunch has transferred in.
  - Gained 2 new members – John Cuddehe and Thomas Iremonger – from July's mailings to 2006 141s
  - National is now mailing 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of renewal notices.

- Adjutant's Report:
  - Status of construction at Chestnut Grove: Maintenance building being built, land prepared for office/visitor center and stakes/sting in place for memorial paths at area used for Memorial day ceremony.
  - No response from request to Town for master list of all those buried in Chestnut Grove.
  - Sent 2007 Post Officer Certification to the Department on 9-27-06.
- Unfinished Business:
- Good of the Legion:
  - All hands at Town Council meeting on 10-24-06 at 7:30pm for Veterans Awareness Week Resolution presentation
- New Business:
  - Christmas Party discussion – agreed on 12-15-06 at 6:30 pm at either the Mediterranean Breeze of the Ambrosia Diner. Chaplin Andriuk will look at the Ambrosia
  - Annual \$300 donation to Moose was passed.
  - John Rogosky to take Post phone duty for the next month.
- 8:35 pm – Acting Commander and Chaplin close meeting.
- Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky  
Bob Beall

Dmytro Andriuk  
Bob Mullenger

Herb Brickson  
Eric Claunch

Dan Gillespie  
Bill Miller