

Post 184 Meeting Minutes, October 19, 2005

- 7:30pm - Commander Kirby called meeting to order, Chaplin Andriuk opened meeting with prayer.
- Previous meeting minutes were read by Adjutant and approved.
- Introduce Guests & New Members:
 - Ryan McLeod – Provided project update: his Eagle Scout Advisor approved Plan and project should begin next week.
- Committee reports:
 - Finance - \$9,806.94 in building fund CDs, \$4,254.48 in checking after major dispersals:
 - \$2,000 to Fisher House at Walter Reed
 - \$2,000 to VA Hospital in Washington
 - \$2,000 to Virginia State Veteran's Hospital in Roanoke
 - \$1,000 to Semper Fi fund
 - \$1,000 to Angels of Mercy
 - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
- Avenue of Flags: 1 Veteran buried at Chestnut Grove in September 2005. Total of 6 over the last 4 months.
 - Schedule for Friday November 11:
 - Meet at Chestnut Grove Cemetery at 7:00 AM to raise Avenue of Flags (32).
 - Arrive at the Herndon Town Green at 10:30 AM for Ceremony
 - Meet at Chestnut Grove Cemetery at 4:30 PM, Taps will be played prior to taking down the flags.

In addition, we will be setting out the grave flags and setting up the flagpoles for the Avenue of Flags at Chestnut Grove Cemetery the morning of November 10th. Time: TBD
- 9-24-05 work detail consisting only of Commander & Adjutant replaced 17 flagpole holes buried by cemetery roadwork.
- Flag Disposal – 9 boxes, plus 3 boxes from Town, Ceremonially disposed of 9-23-05 at Town maintenance yard. Ceremony performed by Commander Kirby, Vice Commander Thompson and Adjutant Rogosky.
 - Donated and replaced outside Flag for Moose Lodge.
- Review mailbag:
 - Introduction letter from Commander Dixon - District 17's new Commander.
 - Tom Hanks' D-Day museum funding request letter.
 - \$9.95 Tee Shirt sales program information.
 - Minute Man Herndon Project information letter.
 - Reston Interfaith holding awards ceremony for individuals who contributed to the Herndon/Reston community.
 - Letter requesting donations to Legion Homes impacted by hurricanes.
 - Herndon enacted Veteran's Hiring Preference ordinance – tracks Federal and State laws.
- Review District Calendar: Fall Conference Sunday, November 6, 1:00 PM, Vienna Post 180

- Herndon Home Coming Parade 9am, 10-22-05 - Need 6+ volunteers to commit ASAP.
- Membership – 2006 campaign results to date: 148 members – 60%+ of 245 goal.
 - All renewals to date have been entered in the Departments “Win A PUFL” contest – renew by Veterans Day, submit to Department NLT 11-18.
 - A member who transferred in last year with 2005 membership paid to 141 has renewed with our Post.
- Adjutant’s report – Delivered magazines to VA Hospital.
- Unfinished Business:
- New Business & Correspondence:
 - Post Email address is now WMKAL184@YAHOO.COM
 - John Rogosky to take Post phone duty for the next month.
 - Commander read Cadmas Calvary citation for Post meeting 2005 membership goal.
 - Chaplin Andriuk will not be able to attend November’s meeting.
 - Commander sent “get well” card to Bob Mullenger at home (Hip Hip Hooray) – hip replacement on October 3
 - Christmas Dinner – Mediterranean Breeze, 781 Station St, Herndon, VA - Monday, December 19, 2005, 6:30pm, \$15 per person includes meal, salad, and soft drink - cash bar.
- Good of the Legion:
 - Vice Commander Swisher’s health is failing. Post has renewed his membership for 2006.
 - Certificate for Jack - plan to present to him at Veterans Day ceremony
 - Post web page now has Town Green Veterans Memorial & Avenue of Flags pictures and text.
- 8:40 pm - Commander Kirby and Chaplin Andriuk closed meeting.
- Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky
 Bob Thompson
 Harlon Reese

Ron Sanders Jr.
 Dmytro Andriuk
 Ryan McLeod

Dave Kirby
 Bob Beall

Dan Gillespie
 William Wright Jr.