

Post 184 Meeting Minutes, November 15, 2006

- 7:30pm – Commander Kirby called meeting to order, Acting Chaplin Thompson opened meeting with prayer.
- Previous meetings minutes read by Adjutant and approved.
- Introduce Guests & New Members: None
- Committee reports:
 - Finance - \$2,072.77 in checking and \$9,942.52 in building fund CDs.
 - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
 - \$9,000 of Poppy funds has been distributed.
 - Bills for Veterans Day programs, 4Q Newsletters & postage submitted and paid.

Veteran's Day / Avenue of Flags report: Veterans Garnett Brooks Kidwell and Angel C. Castro were buried in Chestnut Grove since last meeting.

- Veteran's Day
 - Friday Nov 10, 7:30am -> 9:30 put out grave flags & mount wooden poles.
 - Saturday Nov 11, flew casket flags from 7am to 5pm, Sunset Taps played by Erik Claunch
 - Saturday Nov 11, 11am Ceremony @ Veteran's Memorial with ROTC color guard & bugler.
 - Wednesday Nov 15, 8am picked up grave flags.
 - Detail for digging new post holes will be 9am, April 7, 2007 – rain date April 8, 2007.
- Flag Disposal: 2 boxes on hand
- Books for Vets: Martha Briggs saw the newspaper article and has books to donate. Contact info passed to William Wright.
- Poppies:
 - Have 2007 paper work.
 - 3-year average of 6150 distributed per year & have 850 left over from 2006.
 - Recommend buying at least 5500 for 2007.
- Review mailbag:
 - Awards, citations, resolutions, newsletters, etc.:
 - Letter of Congratulations from Department for progress with 2007 member renewals.
 - Thank you letter from WDC VA Hospital Voluntary Services for video tape donation
 - Thank you letter from Semper Fi fund for our \$2,000 donation.
 - Commander read Herndon's Veterans Recognition Week resolution. Posted on board
- Review District Calendar/business: No Post action required or taken
- Membership:
 - 2007 campaign has Post goal of 252.
 - As of 11-15-06 we're at 213 (84.5%). 12-6-06 goal is 75%, 1-3-07 goal is 85%

- Mailed in last entries for Department's early renewal PUFL contest – must be at Department by 11-17 – drawing to be 11-27.
 - Will send encouragement letters to 2006 members not yet renewed in an effort to get to 100% before 1-1-07.
 - Motion made and passed to give free 1-year membership to HHS ROTC members who join military immediately after graduation.
 - Mailed 15 solicitation letters to 141 2007 members on 11-6-06. 4 transferred in so far.
 - New Post members since last meeting: Stephen Long, David Hendrickx, Paul Vandenberg, Robert Morrison, Tiffany Miller and Claire Pagliara-Miller.
 - New PUFL's since last meeting: Howard Peck & William Wright Sr.
- Adjutant's Report:
 - Status of construction at Chestnut Grove:
 - Our usual Memorial Day Ceremony area MAY not be completed in time. May have to move the ceremony to another section of the cemetery.
 - Maintenance buildings and Admin/visitors building are under construction.
- Unfinished Business:
 - Christmas Party – 6pm 12-13-06 at Mediterranean Breeze – reservations needed.
- Good of the Legion:
 - Town Council 10-24-06 meeting - Veterans Awareness Week Resolution was presented
 - Filled 2 requests for Veterans Remembrance Patch booklets.
- New Business:
 - Robert Thompson will take Post phone duty for the next month.
- 8:20pm – Commander and Acting Chaplin closed meeting.
- Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky	David Kirby	William Wright Sr.	Bob Thompson
Dan Gillespie	Eric Claunch	Bill Miller	