

Post 184 Meeting Minutes, December 20, 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 - \$1,504.51 in checking and \$9,942.52 in building fund CDs.
- Flag Disposal: 4 boxes on hand
- Poppies:
 - Motion made and approved to order 5500 Poppies for next year at a cost of \$385.
- Review mailbag:
 - Thank You letters from Semper Fi Fund, DVA, and Angels of Mercy for our Poppy funds donations.
 - Town of Herndon letters of commendation to Post: General Anderson for speaking at Veteran's Day ceremony, Doug Idlett for his WWII service and Corbin Thompson for his WWII service.
 - Funding Request from Patrick Henry Foundation.
- Review District Calendar/business:
- Membership:
 - 2007 campaign has Post goal of 252.
 - As of 12-18-06 we're at 234 (92.9%). 2-7-07's intermediate goal is 90%
 - Department's early renewal PUFL contest drawing was held 11-27 and was won by a Post 284 Colonial Heights member.
 - Sent encouragement letters to members not yet renewed for 2007 in an effort to save them \$6 and to get Post to 100% before 1-1-07.
 - Of the 15 solicitation letters to 141 2007 members sent on 11-6-06. 8 have transferred in so far.
 - Sent 5 solicitation letters to 141 2007 members on 12-8-06
 - New Post members since last meeting: Olin Baughman, Roy Perkins, Roy Howe, Richard Harlow and Gris Simpson.
 - New PUFL's since last meeting: James Loftus, James Jones, Tiffany Miller and Claire Pagliara-Miller
 - Have Emailed Commander Rick on the free membership for ROTC graduates entering military services.
 - Will try and partner with Long & Foster to add Post membership to their Veteran's rebate program. Wes Foster is a VMI grad.
- Adjutant's Report:
 - Status of construction at Chestnut Grove: Admin & maintenance buildings have walls & roof in place – still needs siding/shingling, trees in ceremony area are coming down.

- Unfinished Business:

- Good of the Legion:
 - Commander to present Ryan McLeod an American legion Good Citizen Award for his Eagle Scout patch project.
 - Commander reported on last weeks Christmas Party
 - Adjutant reported very favorably on his visit to the Marine Corps Museum.

- New Business:
 - Commander Kirby to take Post phone duty for the next month.

- 8:05pm – Commander and Chaplin closed meeting.

- Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky	Dave Kirby	Bob Thompson
William G. Wright Sr.	Bob R. Rudine	