

Post 184 Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2006

- 7:30pm - Commander called meeting to order, Acting Chaplin Thompson opened meeting with prayer.
- Previous meetings minutes read by Adjutant and approved.
- Introduce Guests & New Members: Eagle Scout Ryan McLeod with project process report: Questions for Chestnut Grove have been developed. Patch to be named American Legion Post 184 Veterans commemorative Patch. Will have another report and handouts for next meeting.
- Committee reports:
 - Finance - \$3,315 in checking and \$9,900+ in building fund CDs.
 - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
 - Angels of Mercy has cashed the donation check.
- Avenue of Flags: No Veterans buried at Chestnut Grove in December 2005.
 - Post member Robert Kerrigan passed away in December.
- Officer selection committee – no report.
- Flag Disposal – 7 boxes on hand. Ceremony to be scheduled for a Friday afternoon in January or February. Details to be emailed to members and posted on the Post Web Page.
- Poppy Campaign - Ordered 7000 poppies for 2006, \$490.00
- Review mailbag:
 - Several funding solicitations.
 - Thank You letter from Angels of Mercy – posted on board.
 - Thank You letter from Semper Fi Fund – posted on board.
 - Town requested input of Post events for 2006. Commander Kirby to send them info on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.
 - Commander Kirby has sent a Town of Herndon 2006 calendar – featuring the Veterans Memorial and Memorial Day ceremony – to District 17 Posts and District officers.
 - Springfield Post 176 is hosting a Mardi Gras party 7:30 → 11:30pm on 2-25-06.
- Review District Calendar:
 - Today was Departments ‘Day on the Hill’ in Richmond.
 - Four Chaplains service to be at 10am on 2-5-06 at Springfield Post 176. All members are encouraged to attend.
 - President’s Day (2-20-06) parade will assemble at Alexandria Post 24. All members are encouraged to participate.
- Adjutant’s report – Delivered 3 boxes magazines to VA Hospital.
 - Ordered and received certificates and patches for members with 5 year multiples (5, 10, 15, etc.) of membership - \$326.25. Commander Kirby entered member’s names on the certificates. The certificates and patches will be mailed with the next newsletter.
 - Ordered and received medals and certificates for JrROTC - \$189.60
 - ROTC & Member orders totaled \$15.75 shipping

- Membership – 2006 campaign results to date: 192 members – 78%+ of 245 goal.
 - We have 2 new members for 2006 and 20 transferred members (who can't be added to our totals until 2007).
- Unfinished Business: None
- New Business:
 - Adjutant Rogosky to take Post phone duty for the next month.
- Good of the Legion:
 - Due to political campaigning the Post will need a new Sno Cone chairman for 2006. Volunteer for the position will be assisted and trained.
- 8:37 pm - Commander and Acting Chaplin closed meeting.
- Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky
Dan Gillespie

Bob Mullenger
Robert Beall

Dave Kirby
William Wright Sr.

Bob Thompson
Ron Sanders Jr.