

Post 184 Meeting Minutes, February 21, 2007

- 7:30pm – Commander called meeting to order, Chaplin opened meeting with prayer.
- Previous meetings minutes read by Adjutant and approved.
- Introduce Guests & New Members:
 - Member John McMonigle attending his first meeting.
 - Scout Master Roger Claff with Eagle Scout candidates:
 - Josh Feltz – Commander Kirby approved his flagpole hole project plan. Will provide progress report at the next meeting.
 - Skylar Syre (Veterans plot mapping project) – not in attendance.
 - Roger Bailey – Gave overview of his Library of Congress Veterans history project. Project plan to be presented at the next meeting.
- Committee reports:
 - Finance - \$944.10 in checking and \$9,942.52 in building fund CDs.
 - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
- Avenue of Flags report: Veterans James R. Hamm and Thomas E. Embry, Sr. were buried in Chestnut Grove since our last meeting.
Have asked the Town if any known veterans in the re-interments from Loudon County
Commander presented Ave. of Flags picture and plaque that will be given to Town to mount in the new cemetery admin building.
- Flag Disposal: 8 boxes on hand. Disposal ceremony to be scheduled when the weather breaks. Will ask Scouts for help in folding flags prior to ceremony.
- Books for Veterans: William Wright made a delivery last month.
- Poppies: William Wright has received 5500 Poppies for 2007
- Boys/Girls State: Meeting voted to send 1 boy and 1 girl each from Herndon and South Lakes HS. Bob Mullenger to notify the schools. Meeting approved transfer of \$1,000 from the Building Fund to the Checking Account to cover expenses.
- Review mailbag:
 - Ladies Auxiliary recruiting letter and application to be in the next newsletter.
 - Brad Smith is averaging 14 miles a day on his Appalachian Trail walk – 184 is one of his contributing sponsors.
 - Bethesda Medial Center requested portable DVD players for the patients.
 - Jr. Law Cadet program has started. Need Post member to make candidate selection.
 - Town of Herndon needs nominations for the Mayors Volunteer Appreciation night ceremony. Nominee needs to have worked for Herndon's betterment.
 - Forwarded letter from Loudon Country Commissioner on Sterling's Veteran's Memorial back to Commissioner with Sterling Post's contact info.
- Review District Calendar/business: District 17's spring meeting will be 12:30pm, 3-11-07 at Vienna Post 180. All members are invited.

- Membership:
 - 2007 campaign has Post goal of 252.
 - As of 2-21-06 we're at 244 (96.8%) beating 3-7-07's intermediate goal of 95%.
 - Have 30 unrenewed 2006 members
 - New Post members since last meeting: Carol Elstad and Ellwood White
 - New PUFL's since last meeting: none
 - Sent free membership offer letter to L&F. Copy on board.

- Adjutant's Report:
 - Status of construction at Chestnut Grove: Admin & maintenance buildings have roof shingles installed – Admin building still needs siding.
 - Will order JrNROTC medals and certificates for presentation at their awards ceremony.

- Unfinished Business: Status report on Eagle Scout projects – pole holes & plot mapping.

- Good of the Legion: Donated new flag for Moose Lodge

- New Business:
 - Post Officer search/nominating committee needs to start early this year. The Adjutant's house will be up for sale next month and once it sells somebody has to be in place and up to speed to do the Adjutant/Membership job.
 - Jim Fritz agreed to become Assistant Adjutant to learn the methods and procedures.
 - Bob Thompson to take Post phone duty for the next month.

- 8:31pm – Commander and Chaplin closed meeting.

- Meeting Attendees:

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| John Rogosky | Dmytro Andriuk | Dan Gillespie |
| Bob Thompson | Bob Mullenger | Dave Kirby |
| William Wright Sr. | John McMonigle | Jim Fritz |