

Post 184 Meeting Minutes, February 15, 2006

- 7:30pm - Commander Kirby called meeting to order, Chaplin Andriuk opened meeting with prayer.
- Previous meetings minutes read by Adjutant and approved.
- Introduce Guests & New Members:
Eagle Scout Ryan McLeod and Advisor Mr. Clapp with project process: 23 page draft Booklet distributed for members comments at next meeting. Patch drawing was distributed. Proposed prices of \$1.50 for the booklet and \$3.50 for the patch.
- Committee reports:
 - Finance - \$2,593.93 in checking and \$9,893.32 in building fund CDs.
 - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
- Avenue of Flags: 2 Veterans buried at Chestnut Grove in January 2006.
- Officer selection committee report: no report
- Flag Disposal – 8+ boxes on hand, Ceremony to be scheduled for 4pm on 3-3-06 with alternate date of 3-10-06.
- Poppy Campaign - 7000 poppies have arrived. Need an assistant Poppy chairman this year to learn the process and take over the campaign in 2007.
- Review mailbag:
 - Several funding requests.
 - Several event invitations
 - Herndon Art Show
 - School mentoring
 - Read across American
 - Resolutions from other Posts for candidates for Department and National Legion offices
- Review District Calendar:
 - President's Day (2-20-06) parade will assemble at Alexandria Post 24. All members are encouraged to participate.
 - National Washington Conference 2-26 to 3-1
 - District 17 Spring Conference, noon on 3-12 at Vienna Post 180.
 - District 17 Mini-College 3-18 at Arlington Post 139
 - Department Spring Conference 3-24 to 3-26 at Virginia Beach.
- Adjutant's report – 1 box of magazines on hand for VA Hospital, more to be collected 2-17.
 - 5-year certificates and patches mailed to members with the latest newsletter.
 - JrROTC medals and certificates delivered to school.
 - Received Chestnut Grove map from Town, need volunteers to mark map & fill in Veterans names. Town has provided list of recent Veterans burials, we need to mark back to Civil War burials on the map. Once marked, subsections of the map will be available for placing grave flags.

- Membership – 2006 campaign results to date: 204 members, 83.2%+ of 245 goal. Total of 3 new 2006 members.
 - <http://www.saluteourservices.org/> still has no mention of our free membership offer. Need to send news releases to local papers making the offer.
 - Materials for Life Members are on hand – need a presentation team for William Greb in Reston. Will mail materials to Donald Meyer in North Carolina.
- Unfinished Business:
- New Business:
 - Commander Kirby has invited Senator Allen to speak at the Memorial Day ceremony. The Senator's staff will check his availability.
 - Chestnut Grove construction is scheduled to be in progress during Memorial Day. The ceremony may need relocation to another area of the cemetery or to the Town Green.
 - Bob Mullenger to take Post phone duty for the next month.
 - Moved, seconded and approved funds for 2 Boys State participants.
- Good of the Legion:
- 8:40pm - Commander Kirby and Chaplin close meeting.
- Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky
 Bill Miller
 Harlon Reese

Bob Mullenger
 Dmytro Andriuk

Dave Kirby
 William Wright Sr.

Bob Thompson
 Ron Sanders Jr.