

Post 184 Meeting Minutes March 16 2005

7:30pm - Commander called meeting to order, Chaplin opened meeting with prayer.
Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Guests, new Members:

Guests: District 17 Commander Robert Renner, Vice Commanders Linden Dixon, John Kokernak, & William Strawsburg

Committee reports:

Flag Disposal: Ceremony held 2-19-05, from 4:00pm to 7:30pm with 500 flags disposed of. Local Boy & Girl scouts were represented. Burn barrel to be replaced. Town's letter of appreciation read & posted. Sample of Flag ashes to be buried in Chestnut Grove cemetery.

Finance - \$2,842.62 in checking and \$9,900 in building fund CDs.
Finance spreadsheet posted on board.

Membership – 97% of members have renewed for 2005. Final notice sent to non-renewed members. Spreadsheet of members available for review.

Flag Disposal – Saber has arrived. County Health Dept. permit received, County Fire Dept waved their fee and will inspect Ceremony site at 3pm 2-19-05, just prior to the Ceremony. Post / Town news release has been sent. All members should attend.

Newsletters – Only one copy returned for change-of-address, last issue had 8 returns.
Sno Cones – Sales starts June 2nd and ends June 5th.

Old business:

Ladies Aux. has contacted Bob Mullenger for procedures to fund 2005 Girl's State Boys State follow-on instruction letter given to Bob Mullenger. Total of \$240 per boy.

New Business:

Resolutions from other posts on Officer Elections as follows: National – Vice Commander Michael Harris, Department – Commander Brett Riestad, Vice Commander Patrick Kelly, Vice Commander Thomas Hamilton, Sgt at Arms Tommy Whitlow, District 17 – Commander Linden Dixon, 1st Vice Commander John Kokernak, 2nd Vice Commander William Strawsburg, 3rd Vice Commander Mark Duke.

Dave Kirby to take Post phone duty for the next month.

Virginia Department of Veterans Services to hold benefits seminars later this year. Department's yearly reporting season has begun.

Any member with inputs for the Americanism report please contact the Commander.

Post History Contest is underway. 184 should participate in the "one-year scrapbook" category. We have plenty of pictures from the Ave. of Flags, Veterans & Memorial Day ceremonies, etc.

Several resolutions encouraging the Department to modernize are being composed. Will be presented at the next meeting.

District 17 raffle drawing not held on 3-13-05 due to several Posts not returning ticket stubs. Drawing will be held – along with a separate drawing for another raffle – at the next District 17 meeting on June 5th.

District 17 mini-college to be 4-2-05 @ Post 177 at \$20 a seat. Motion made, seconded and passed to send 2 officers.

Correspondence:

Representative Wolf's regular newsletter read.

Other Post's newsletters available for review.

8:30pm - Commander and Chaplin closed meeting.

Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky

Dmytro Andriuk

Dave Kirby

Bob Beall

Bob Mullenger

William Wright

John Kokernak

Linden Dixon

Bob Renner

Bill Strawsburg

Bob Thompson