

## Post 184 Meeting Minutes, April 18, 2007

- 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: New member Kevin Dresdner's first meeting.
- Committee reports:
  - Finance - \$626.66 in checking and \$8,900+ in building fund CDs.
    - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
    - Need to send a \$50 check to District 17 for expenses hosting Departmental Convention in July.
- Avenue of Flags report: No Veterans were buried in Chestnut Grove since our last meeting.
  - Commander Kirby picked up the Casket Flag of Angel C. Castro. Flag # 40.
- Books for Veterans: William Wright delivered 3 boxes of books to DC VA hospital last week. Reston Library to have their semi-annual sale next month.
- Eagle Scout projects: Neither the Scout Master or Eagle Scout candidates attended.
  - Josh Feltz (pole hole project) – 9am 4-22 final location survey. 9am 4-28 (rain date 4-29) drill holes. All members welcome
  - Skylar Syre (Veterans plot mapping project) - provide project overview – next meeting?
  - Roger Bailey (Veterans history project) - provide project plan – next meeting?
- Flag Disposal: 10 boxes on hand. Commander to schedule with Town and FC Fire Marshall for disposal ceremony at Town Maintenance Yard at 3pm on 5-11. All members are encouraged to attend.
- Boys/Girls State report: All arrangements completed except for transportation check.
- Poppy & Sno Cone planning & status:
  - Volunteer sign-up sheets passed around at meeting. Need to determine who will be calling to find volunteers.
  - The Post has 49 (3'x5') flags to give to volunteers (one per house hold) this year
  - Poppy's Saturday, 26 May – Monday, 29 May.
  - Herndon Festival: Thursday, 28 May – Sunday, 3 June.
    - We will rent a second ice machine.
    - Prices will increase to \$2 each – 3 for \$5. New signs will be purchased.
    - Trailer had tongue jack replaced.
    - Commander Kirby acquired a replacement door that needs mounted in the trailer & some painting needs done.
- Memorial Day ceremony planning
  - Harlon Reece, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander has accepted the invention to be our guest speaker on Memorial Day.
  - Will be held 10am, 5-28 at Chestnut Grove Cemetery. If construction is not complete it may be moved to a different location within the cemetery.

- 2008 Post Officer candidate selection committee – John Rogosky & Robert Rudine will present candidate list at May’s meeting for electing 2007-2008 Officers.
- Review mailbag: Awards, citations, resolutions, newsletters, etc.
  - Reading PA hosting WWII festival June 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Golf tournament July 12 at Hidden Brook.
  - Golf tournament June 20 at Whiskey Creek. Proceeds going to families of KIA
  - Department of Virginia Convention July 12 – 15 at Falls Church’s Fairview Marriott Hotel. All members are encouraged to attend - \$92 registration fee.
  - Need 10 more Auxiliary Members ASAP for continuation of unit.
- Review District Calendar/business:
  - May 17, noon at Post 180 – awards for annual reports.
  - May 20, Bi-annual Service of Remembrance at DC VA Hospital
  - May 31 – VALPA contest closes. 3 Post newsletters must be in Joyce Miller’s hands – Email is fine.
  - June 2 – Welcome home celebration at DC VA Hospital.
  - June 3, noon at Post 177 – District 17 summer meeting.
- Membership:
  - 2007 campaign has Post goal of 252.
    - As of 4-17-07 we’re at 250, 2 more than 2006’s membership, 99.2% of 2007 goal.
    - Have 23 unrenewed 2006 members. Will include Final Notice in their 2Q07 newsletters.
  - New Post members since last meeting: none
  - New PUFL’s since last meeting: none
- Adjutant’s Report:
  - Status of construction at Chestnut Grove: Exterior of maintenance building looks complete. Admin building being sided. Work on paths has begun.
- Unfinished Business:
- Good of the Legion:
  - Scout Troop 913 will be doing a hike this Sunday in support of Post’s Veterans Remembrance Patch program
  - VT ROTC Band member was one of the fatalities on 4-16.
  - Dulles Airport USO has opened, baggage level close to International Flights terminal. Members are encouraged to visit and volunteer.
- New Business:
  - VC Robert Thompson to take Post phone duty for the next month.
- 9:28pm – Commander and Acting Chaplin closed meeting.

• Meeting Attendees:	John Rogosky	Dave Kirby	Bob Thompson
Bob Mullenger	Jim Fritz	Bob Rudine	Harlon Reece
Eric Clauch	Kevin Dresdner	William Wright Sr.	Herb Brickson