

Post 184 Meeting Minutes, April 19, 2006

- 7:30pm – Vice Commander Thompson called meeting to order, Chaplin Andriuk opened meeting with prayer.
- Previous meetings minutes read by Adjutant and approved.
- Introduce Guests & New Members:
 - 17th District Commander Dixon & V.C. Kokernak
 - Ryan McLeod with patch project status – booklets are here, project and booklets presented to B.S. District committee and G.S. troop leaders, patches to be in next month, Post requested a resolution from the Town Council recognizing the project.
 - Col. Smith discussed his upcoming Appalachian Trail walk. Sponsored by MOAA, asking for donations – by the mile (2100 miles in all) or a lump sum, walk starts in early June, all funds received will go to scholarships for children of deceased active duty service members.
 - Post Member Alice Deely attending her first meeting.
- Committee reports:
 - Finance - \$1,575.81 in checking and \$990+ in building fund CDs.
 - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
- Avenue of Flags: No Veterans buried at Chestnut Grove in March 2006.
- Memorial Day weekend events
 - JrNROTC will place grave flags on 5-26 and remove on 5-30 @ 7:30am both days – need Post member volunteers.
 - JrNROTC will provide Color Guard for 5-29 Ceremony
 - JrNROTC will assist Ave. of Flags raising (7:30am)& lowering (7:45pm) on 5-29 – need Post member volunteers.
 - Need suggestions for guest speaker. Commander's had no luck with prospective speakers he's contacted so far. Dept. Cmdr. Dixon suggested Tim Hugo – VA state representative and member of Centreville Post 1995, contact info passed on to Commander Kirby.
- Flag Disposal: V.C. Thompson reported on last month's successful ceremony
- Boys State report: Funds have been submitted, candidate interviews to occur by the end of this month.
- Sno Cone & Poppy projects:
 - William Wright to co-chair Poppies this year and take over the campaign next year.
 - Request to set up Poppy stands will be given to stores by the end of April.
 - Sgt. At Arms Sanders has work schedule sheets for both projects and will be phoning for volunteers before our next meeting, early volunteers can sign up NOW.
- Review mailbag:
 - Black Tie benefit dinner at 7pm on 5-20 at Arlington Cemetery - \$225 each or 10 for \$2000, details on www.cause-usa.org. Post 364 looking for sponsors for their 6-23-06 Golf Tournament at Quantico Marine Base. 16th annual WWII weekend at Reading PA

from June 2nd to 4th, details at www.maam.org. Company advertising Senior Elderly Private Home Care – details at www.domesticsale.com/classified/55498.html .

- Review District Calendar:
 - VC Thompson to attend Dist. 17 Officer elections: 7pm on 4-24-06 at Post 180.
 - VC Thompson to attend next quarterly District 17 meeting: noon 6-4-06 Post ?.
- Adjutant's report – 3 boxes of magazines delivered to VA Hospital.
 - William Wright has taken over magazine collection & delivery. Post will contact VC Kokernak with USPS info for the next District newsletter.
 - Will check state of Chestnut Grove postholes before end of the month and convene repair crew if necessary.
- Membership – 2006 campaign results to date: 234 members, 95.5% of goal.
 - Life Membership materials presented.
 - Read names of 3 new/transferred-in members since last meeting.
 - All unrenewed 2005 members have been mailed and/or phoned about renewing.
- Unfinished Business:
- New Business:
 - Empanelled Officer nominating board to submit candidates for vote @ next meeting.
 - Bob Mullenger to take Post phone duty for the next month.
- Good of the Legion:
 - Motion made (D. Andriuk, 2nd B. Mullenger) and approved to send \$20 for Regional Oratory awards to Department VC Kelly
 - Motion made (B. Mullenger, 2nd R. Sanders) and approved to send \$25 donation to District 17 for their upcoming projects.
- 8:50pm - Vice Commander Thompson and Chaplin Andriuk closed meeting.

- Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky	Bob Thompson	Linden Dixon	John Kokernak
Dmytro Andriuk	Bob Mullenger	Alice Deely	Ron Sanders Jr.
Robert Beall	L.W. Harris	Brad Smith	Joe Hyer