

Post 184 Meeting Minutes, May 17, 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: none
- Committee reports:
 - Finance - \$1,553.72 in checking and \$9,900+ in building fund CDs.
 - Finance spreadsheet posted on board.
- Avenue of Flags:
 - 2 Veterans buried at Chestnut Grove in April 2006.
 - Will fly 36 casket flags for Memorial Day
 - 16 new poles have been stained, urethaned, outfitted with finials & eyebolts and moved to cemetery shed. These are the last poles in Post inventory.
- 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 – which has been changed to 9am assembly and 9:30am start time.
 - Adjutant will have 150 programs made.
 - Guest speaker is Congressman Wolf.
 - JrNROTC will assist Ave. of Flags raising (7:30am)& lowering (7:45pm) on 5-29 – need Post member volunteers.
- Flag Disposal: 2 boxes on hand
- Sno Cone & Poppy projects:
 - William Wright to co-chair Poppies this year and take over the campaign next year.
 - Sgt. At Arms Sanders reported volunteers still needed for both events, calling will continue.
 - Sno Cone health permit application has been mailed in.
 - Boy Scouts will be assisting in the Sno Cone trailer.
- Review mailbag – Commander read:
 - Bob Kerrigan’s obituary from last week’s newspaper. Bob passed away 12-31-05 and this is the first time we found follow up information.
 - Post news release to 4 local papers on Memorial Day events.
 - Flag amendment booklet & passed out to meeting attendees.
 - 400-year Jamestown anniversary celebration – opportunity to publicize Post.
 - Congressman Wolf’s newsletter on proposed National Heritage Area – Mt. Vernon -> Gettysburg.
- Review District Calendar/business:
 - VC Thompson to attend next quarterly District 17 meeting and inform District Commander of our change of command ceremony at the next meeting.

- Boys State attendees have been informed to attend orientation.
- Adjutant read news release to District 17 on Post wanting to collect magazines from other Post's local USPS offices.
- Post annual reports are available for Emailing to any requesting District Officer.

- Adjutant's report – 3 boxes of magazines delivered to VA Hospital.
 - Chestnut Grove postholes surveyed and 39 are ready for use.
 - Will need a work party during the summer to add several more postholes.
 - All annual Departmental reports have been submitted via Email, whether the Department requested it or not.
 - Post's quarterly newsletter has been sent and is on our web page.
 - Need a member to take charge of Veteran's Day and Memorial Day items – grave flags, bugle, wreaths & stands, flag pole repair kit, etc.
 - Need a member to take charge of Post's banners and flags (4 boxes), and flags for disposal.

- Membership – 2006 campaign results to date: 242 members, 98.7% of goal.
 - Read list of new/transferred-in members since last meeting, also in latest Newsletter
 - All unrenewed 2005 members have been mailed and/or phoned about renewing.
 - Read list of unrenewed members in case meeting attendees knew them.
 - 2007 campaign will start 6-1-06 and anyone unrenewed for 2006 will be dropped from Post rolls.

- Unfinished Business:

- New Business:
 - 6-13-06 at 7:30pm the Herndon Town Council will present a resolution to Ryan McLeod for his patch project.
 - Voted for 2006-2007 Officers to take office @ the next meeting.
 - 2005 – 2006 Officers to serve another year.
 - VC Thompson to take Post phone duty for the next month.
 - Cmdr. Kirby motioned and VC Thompson seconded motion to donate \$100 to MOAA for Col. Smith's Appalachian Trail walk benefiting scholarship fund for children of deceased servicemen.

- Good of the Legion:

- 8:52pm - Commander and Chaplin closed meeting.

- Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky	Dave Kirby	Dmytro Andriuk	Ron Sanders
Bob Thompson	William Wright Sr.	Robert Beall	Bob Mullenger
Dan Gillespie			