

Post 184 Meeting minutes for June 15, 2005

7:35pm - Commander Rogosky call meeting to order, Chaplin opened meeting with prayer. Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Guests, New Members: Guests – District 17 Commander Renner, Vice Commander Dixon to install 2005-2006 officers and Auxiliary members to witness the installation.

Committee reports:

Finance - \$14,433.63 in checking and \$9,900 in building fund CDs.

Membership – Post is at 102% of 2005 goal. The Department record is posted on the Board - 50.5% of Virginia Posts and 44% of District 17 Posts made 100%, so we're above average. The 2006 Membership campaign is under way.

Poppies – 2005 campaign grossed \$10,112.32. Bob Mullenger took in \$1152 in 6 hours and Jim Loftus took in \$722 in 3 hours. After expenses and payments to Ladies Auxiliary we have \$8,145 for dispersal to Veterans care organizations. Detailed reports are on the board.

Sno Cones – 2005 sales grossed \$3,057.05, profit after expenses is \$2,496.44  
Detailed report is on the board.

Books for Vets – The yearly Loudon Library post-sales gleaning will be on Sunday 6-26-05, we'll leave Herndon @ 2pm and glean from 3pm to 4pm.

Boy's State – Post will send home-schooled student, David Dean, to Boys State. The Herndon High candidate decided not to go, so the South Lakes alternate will attend in his place. Will need further discussion on how to reach out to the home-schooled next year.

Memorial Day weekend activities:

Friday 5-27-05:

Chestnut Grove - placed 405 flags on Veterans graves and mounted poles for Ave. of Flags, with Jr. ROTC.

Oak Grove – placed 19 flags on Veterans graves.

Jr. ROTC change of command and awards ceremonies attended by Commander Rogosky & incoming Commander Kirby, both presented medals to Cadets.

Monday 5-30-05:

7am - Flew 32 caskets flags for Avenue of Flags – with Jr. ROTC

10am - Ceremony – with Jr. ROTC Color Guard & Bugler. Guest Speaker was Delegate Ken Plum. Ceremony was well attended by members and citizens. See newspapers on the front table. Had 37 of 150 programs left over. Talked to a West Point Cadet attending the ceremony – he's a graduated Herndon High Jr ROTC Cadet and thanked us for sponsoring him at Boy's State a few years back.

3:01pm - Blew Taps at Chestnut Grove after minute of silence.

3:30pm - Lowered Avenue of Flags in a hurry due to rain. Vice Commander Swisher dried and folded the flags at home.

Tuesday 5-31-05:

9am - Chestnut Grove - removed and stored flag poles and removed grave flags, with Jr. ROTC.

10am - Oak Grave – removed grave flags

Old Business, New Business and Correspondence:

Read resolution endorsing George Lussier Jr., Post 28, 16th District for Alternate National Exec. Committeeman for Dept. of VA for 2005 – 2007.

Bob Mullenger to take Post phone duty for the next month.

Rest of business and correspondence held to next meeting.

8:40pm - Commander Kirby and Chaplin Andriuk closed meeting and adjourned to buffet.

Meeting Attendees:

John Rogosky

Dave Kirby

Bob Mullenger

Dmytro Andriuk

Bob Thompson