

## Post 184 Meeting Minutes for July 20, 2005

7:30pm - Commander Kirby called meeting to order, Chaplin opened meeting with prayer.  
Adjutant forgot to bring the previous meeting's minutes, will be read at next meeting.

Introduced Guests: District 17 Commander John Kokenak and Vice Commander Dixon

Installation of Post 184 2005 – 2006 officers performed by Commander Kokenak and Vice Commander Dixon.

### Committee reports:

Finance - \$12,732.41 in checking and \$9,800 in building fund CDs.

Finance spreadsheet posted on board.

Poppy donations – discussion of distribution of proceeds to be held at the next meeting. Commander Kirby read a Angels of Mercy Email about their program assisting military hospitals in the war zone.

Avenue of Flags – One veteran - Michael A. Kessler - buried at Chestnut Grove in June 2005.

Books for Vets – Results of 6-26-05 Loudon Library post-sales gleaning:

4 boxes of books gleaned and taken to DC DVA Hospital library with USPS magazines. Auxiliaries knit goods dropped off at Voluntary Services.

Flag Disposal – 6 boxes on hand (approximately 100 flags) - need to hold disposal ceremony ASAP. Commander Kirby has acquired a burning permit good until July 31, 2006 from Fairfax County Fire Marshal. Will try and schedule a disposal ceremony every 2 months on a Friday afternoon.

Boys State – Commander read Certificate of Appreciation and thank you letter from attendee. Bob Mullenger then read a thank you letter from another attendee.

Membership – 2006 campaign results to date are 96 renewed members, plus Bob Beall signed up for PUFL at the meeting.

Need for new members – we ain't getting any younger. Ideas?

Herndon Festival: Well over 200 hours worked by 28 Volunteers.

### Adjutant's report:

Flag collection box updated with new Post phone number & new decal/backer board.

National offering A.I.M. s/w for \$15 a month – not a special program or a good deal.

New Post Everlasting & Years of Service lists posted on the board.

Asked for and received approval to order 2 new stands and 1 new pole for the Post's indoor flags.

### Unfinished Business:

#### New Business & Correspondence:

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

Discussion on renting Sno-Cone trailer to other District 17 Posts? Flat rate, % of their take, their own insurance?

### Good of the Legion:

Commander read obituary of member Elmo Gadd – deceased 6-6-05

Commander has a Certificate of appreciation for Jack Hickson's years of service as Adjutant, Membership Chairman and being prime mover for Veteran's memorial, Avenue of Flags, magazines/books for Vets & flag disposal collection box. Jack not at the meeting, Commander will present it to him.

Commander presented Plaque to John Rogosky for serving as Commander and Adjutant.

New stationary is available.

Business cards for officers are available on request.

8:45 pm - Commander Kirby and Chaplin Andriuk closed the meeting.

Meeting Attendees:

Dave Kirby

John Rogosky

Dan Gillespie

Bob Mullenger

Bob Thompson

Bob Beall

Dmytro Andriuk