

MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 14, 2024

POST OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chris Hile, Dave Noble, Joe McBride, Gary Wilcher, Mike Gallamore
 Buckey Honaker, Steve Kissinger, Walt Kalesia, Travis Porter, Brad Marks

ATTENDANCE: 17

Excused: Brad Marks

Absent: Gary Wilcher

Commander Chris Hile called the meeting to order at 1905 hrs.

Chaplain Joe McBride gave the Opening Prayer

Commander Chris Hile led the meeting, including The Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble

MOTION carried to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as filed.	
Motion By: Commander Chris Hile	2nd YES <u> X </u> NO <u> </u>

Roll Call with the New Elected Officers

<u>Roll Call</u>		
	Present	Absent
Commander: Chris Hile	✓	—
1st Vice: Vacant	—	—
2nd Vice: Vacant	—	—
Finance Officer: Dave Noble	✓	—
Chaplin: Joseph McBride	✓	—
Service Officer: Gary Wilcher	—	EX
Adjutant: Mike Gallamore	✓	—
Historian: Buckey Honacker	✓	—
Sgt at Arms: Ralph Newman	✓	—
At Large: Brad Marks	—	EX
At Large: Walt Kaleasia	✓	—
At Large: Travis Porter	✓	—
Judge Advocate: Steve Kissinger	✓	—
Past Commander: Mike Gallamore	✓	—

EX: Excused Absence
 NEX: Not Excused Absence

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Dave Noble
Financial report was accepted as published.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mike Gallamore

Membership Goal:	Current Members:	Percent of Goal:
688	311	.452%

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Chris Hile

Restarted Karaoke again on Friday nights and on some Saturday nights when no other entertainment is scheduled

BINGO COMMITTEE: Walt Kalesia (nothing to report this month)

BLUE STAR COMMITTEE: Buckey Honaker

Will be placing order soon, anybody needing anything please let Buckey know.

Balance: \$1,136.45 **Deposits:** \$864.00 **Checks:** \$2,954.40

HONOR GUARD: Walt Kalesia

Honor Guard: Balance \$11,000.00 (Checking \$5,348 remainder invested in a 6 month CD)

Emergency Relief Fund: Balance \$2,497.00 (no activity)

Baseball: Done for the year, uniforms turned in, gave both teams a Pizza Party. Will be selling shirts and jerseys (by way of donations)

LEGION RIDERS: Chris Hile

Wed Aug 21st: Bike Night

Sun Aug 25th: TaTa Benefit Ride with proceeds split between Deaconess Breast Cancer Research Center and Healing Tools for Warriors

SICK CALL & RELIEF: Joe McBride

Jared Pugel

Dick Kixmiller

Kim Westmoland

SERVICE OFFICER: No report this month

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No Unfinished Business this month

NEW BUSINESS & CORRESPONDENCE:

Joe McBride made a motion to donate \$100 towards a large Mural, 2nd and motion carried; we can also give names of living or deceased Veterans to be put on the Mural

Chris Hile mentioned Mike Staup interested in taking the 1st Vice position, Mike Staup confirmed. A vote of the Officers was 2nd, 7-2 to accept the nomination, carried

Mike Gallamore made a motion to suspend meeting for Officer Installation, 2nd, carried

Buckey Honacker swore in Mike Staup as 1st Vice, Mike Staup moved to the 1st Vice seat

Mike Gallamore made a motion to resume regular meeting, 2nd, carried

Chris Hile mentioned Sherry Goldsmith wanting to place a Norcam Emergency Box in the post, Mike Gallamore made to motion to proceed with getting the Norcam Box, 2nd, carried

GOOD OF THE LEGION:

Chris Hile mentioned a Benefit Ride Sat Aug 24th for Robbie and Sheila Scales (both involved in a motorcycle accident)

Chris Hile also mentioned information received from Rolling Thunder Chapter 6 in coordination with USI are bringing a Representative from DPAA (Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency) at The Griffin Center (USI) Sat Sept 7th 10:30am to 12:00pm

Travis Porter made a motion to go back to New Business, 2nd and carried

NEW BUSINESS & CORRESPONDENCE: Revisited

Travis Porter made a motion that we strictly follow our By Laws as they are written, 2nd, Dave Noble asked about Precedence, Chris Hile explained Precedence. Gene Tenbarg asked why we need to have a motion to follow By Laws as they are written. Motion Carried

Mike Gallamore made a motion to go back to Good Of The Legion, 2nd, carried

GOOD OF THE LEGION: Revisited

Nothing else mentioned

MEMORIAL TO DEPARTED POST MEMBERS: Joe McBride

Paul Cameron

Jerry Springer

Closing Prayer: Joe McBride

Meeting adjourned: 19:52