December 26, 2023

Meeting opened at: 1900

A quorum was present

Invocation

Guests: None

Membership Update: Currently at 88% of our 2024 membership goal

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Post Service Officer report:

* Nothing to report

Sick Call: None

Old Business:

* Purchasing of heavier winter jackets for the honor guard
  + Loren Foged has brokered a discount with Carhartt
    - 25% discount = $82.50 per jacket for S-2XL; $90 per jacket of 3XL or larger
  + Discussion was to work with Carhartt to have velco patches sewn on the jackets
    - Allows member to change patches (Legion, SAL, ALR, etc.)
  + Patches to be ordered from Legion Emblem Sales
  + A motion was made and approved to purchase 20 Carhartt jackets of varying sizes up to $2000 (Open)
* The Post received a quote for an new electronic lock system for the outer doors
  + Equipment is on hand awaiting installation (Open)
* 30 x 40 foot garage in the far south west corner of the back yard
  + Work has been delayed by weather and continues (Open)
* The Auxiliary is researching options and cost for a memorial garden to be located by the new digital sign (open)
* Coordination continues with the two Gretna High Schools on a request to paint patriotic murals on the exterior walls of the post (Open)
* Joel Rossman, Dave Guy, and Monica Gissler are working the finishing touches on the updated Post By-laws
  + Awaiting E-board review before going to the General Membership for approval (Open)
* A proposal was received to replace the chain link fence along the north side of the back yard
  + The fence and gates have been installed (Closed)

New Business:

* A proposal was made and approved to purchase 10 new flag stand bases (Open)
* A proposal was made to purchase 2 sets of service flags and one set of organization flags (Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, Riders)
  + Motion was approved up to a max of $1000 dollars (Open)
* We need to rebuild the fire pit in the back yard
  + The old one was destroyed during the construction of the patio
  + Jason and Jeff Johnson will research options (Open)

Good of the Order:

* The complaint presented to National by an unnamed former employee alleging financial misappropriation has been closed by Department with no substantiation
* The Gretna Fire Department Fish Fry will be held on 2 February 2024
* Legion Fish Fries will begin on 16 February 2024 and end on 29 March, 2024

Benediction:

Meeting Adjourned: 1947