



March 18, 2025

**MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MEETING of February 18, 2025**

**OPENING CEREMONIES** Prayer: Commander McFerrin  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: Trustee Barrow.

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes and the Quartermaster's report.

**MARCH BANK BALANCES**

General Fund	\$1894.44
Relief Fund	\$2340.53
Building Fund CD's	\$27,377.51
Savings	<u>\$324.14</u>
Total	\$31,937.10

**QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT**

- A. I spent \$25.60 to renew the Post cellphone for another month.
- B. I paid \$27.00 to the Veteran's Council for annual dues.
- C. I sent a check for \$100.00 to the VFW National Home. We voted to send them a donation at the January meeting.
- D. We received a \$500.00 donation from Jengi Jones, who is the Realto for Jessica Thrall. She sold Jessica's house and for every house she sells, she makes a \$500.00 donation to a local tax-exempt organization and lucky for us, Jessica recommended us.
- E. We received \$21.00 from the VRW in Annual member renewals.
- F. I spent \$10.59 for a bag of hand warmers for the Honor Guard. We had a funeral last week at Snake River National Cemetery during the snowstorm.
- G. We received \$21.54 from the VFW for dues renewals.
- H. Turn in any Community Activity hours. Include hours, money spent, number of times you repeated an event and miles traveled and any charitable donations.

**SERVICE OFFICER REPORT**

Service Officer Smith briefed us on items in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Bulletin.

## **COMRADES IN DISTRESS**

Bob Jackson, and Jimmy Berkley

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Honor Guard has done 3 funerals since the January meeting for a total of 6 this year.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. We need help to setup for the District 6 meeting on Sunday. Andrea, Dave and Ramon will help me on Friday at 1400 hours.
- B. The Magic Valley Bowhunters meet every Wednesday at 1800 hours. Veterans shoot for free. They will provide a bow. If you don't have one.
- C. The signs directing people to the South Entrance and Listing the Veteran Organizations have tentative approval from the Commissioners. Don Hall would like larger signs. The County will not pay. The Veteran Organizations will have to pay.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. The Navy Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy will be visiting July 7-10. Veteran interested in meeting with him need to let me know so we can get a count. We will probably have a meeting at the American Legion Post 7. There is more room and better parking
- B. The Veteran Resource Fair is on Friday from 10:00 until 5:00 in the Conference rooms A and B.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- A. There is a copy of the February General Orders from the State for anyone interested to read. You can also download copies for yourselves by going to the Department of Idaho website at [VFWIdaho.org](http://VFWIdaho.org).
- B. The Air Show tickets need to be purchased online soon as they will sell out. Volunteers need to register as well. They will get free admission. The Veteran's BBQ on the Friday before the show needs to have people sign up as well.
- C. Do we want to try and bring back the Auxiliary? Other Veteran organizations permit member to also be members of the Auxiliary.
- D. Jessica Thrall from Happy to Help set up a Facebook page for the Post. She is also going to be working on a fundraiser for us this spring.
- E. Jimmy Berkley won the 50-50 Raffle this month. There was \$60.00 in the pot to split.
- F. Edward Gough's name was drawn for the Attendance Drawing held this month. He wasn't present for the \$35.00. Next month it will increase to \$40.00.
- G. There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

## **CLOSING CEREMONIES**

Greg Bryant  
Quartermaster/Adjutant