



May 21, 2024

MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MEETING of April 16, 2024

OPENING CEREMONIES Prayer: Chaplain Barnes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: Sr. Vice Commander Galindo, Jr. Vice Commander Lent, Judge Advocate Berkley, and Service Officer Smith.

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

APRIL 30 BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$1664.35
Relief Fund	\$1988.31
Building Fund CD's	\$27,535.82
Savings	<u>\$324.26</u>
Total	\$31,512.74

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

- A. I spent \$25.13 to renew the Post cellphone for another month.
- B. I paid \$25.00 to the VFW National to register for the National Convention. All Posts must pay \$25.00.
- C. I collected \$35.00 from Russ O'Neill for his membership to join the Post and paid the VFW \$28.00 for their share.
- D. I took the Honor Guard to lunch on April 5th. We had two funerals that day. We at at Old Home Cooking in Buhl. The bill was \$113.25.
- E. 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

- A.
- B.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS

Bob Jackson Mike Barnes and Jimmy Berkley

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honor Guard has done 4 funerals since the January meeting for a total of 14 so far this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Getting new signs at the entry from Addison Avenue to the South Entrance to direct people to the Veteran Organizations. Commander McFerrin is working with the County West Facility Manager. He needs bids for the signs.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. We took final nominations for Post Officers. We then held elections and elected Russ O'Neill as Junior Vice Commander. All other Officers retained their positions and were elected by acclimation.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A. There is a copy of the April 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.
- B. Russ O'Neill brought up the Jae Foundation and their work to stop Veteran Suicide.
- C. Rick Rowe won the 50-50 Raffle this month. There was \$51.00 in the pot to split.
- D. Jerry Burn's name was drawn for the Attendance Drawing held this month. He won \$25.00. The pot will continue to be \$25.00 for the May meeting.
- E. There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Greg Bryant
Quartermaster/Adjutant