



November 21, 2023

MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MEETING of October 17, 2023

OPENING CEREMONIES Prayer: Chaplain Barnes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: Commander McFerrin, 1st year Trustee Burns, and Service Officer Smith.

Guest: District 6 Commander Gary Davis.

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

NOVEMBER BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$2484.01
Relief Fund	\$2047.85
Dues Reserve	\$185.00
Building Fund	\$27,066.21
Savings	<u>\$324.02</u>
Total	\$32,107.09

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

- A.** I spent \$24.22 to renew the Post cellphone for the last month.
- B.** We received \$7.00 for an annual membership renewal from the VFW.
- C.** We received \$950.00 from the National Guard for Honor Guard funerals. They hadn't paid anything since the first of the year because of funding problems.
- D.** Turn in any Community Activity hours NLT than the 24th of each month. Include hours, money spent, number of times you repeated an event and miles traveled and any charitable donations.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Mike Barnes reported that the VA Clinic in Twin Falls is giving flu shots.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS

Bob Jackson, Dave McFerrin and Jimmy Berkley

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honor Guard has done 3 funerals since the September meeting for a total of 69 this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Post is responsible for the Veterans Day ceremony at City Park this year. Service Officer Smith will emcee the program and Don Hall will be the guest speaker. I need help to set things up at 10:00 AM at the park.
- B. We have 3 new members that signed up at the fair. JC Brookshier, Gary and Coral Roe. Whitney Miley also transferred her membership to the Post.
- C. We need volunteers to help grade the VOD and PP essays. We need to have them graded so they can be sent to District 6 before November 10th. We will do it on Friday, November 3rd.
- D. The Marine Corps Ball will be held on the evening of November 10th at the Snake River Elks Club in Jerome on Highway 93.
- E. We need people to help hand out Buddy Poppies on Saturday the 4th of November.
- F.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A. There is a copy of the October 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. We need someone willing to take the Quartermaster position next year. I have done it for 6 years and will not continue. If someone would volunteer, I could be training them.
- C. Junior Barrow won the 50-50 Raffle this month. There was \$40.00 in the pot, so Junior took \$20.00, and the post got \$20.00.
- D. For the attendance drawing Robert McRill's name was drawn, and he was not in attendance. The pot was at \$35. The pot will be at \$40 for the November meeting.
- E. There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Greg Bryant
Quartermaster/Adjutant