



October 15, 2024

MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MEETING of September 17, 2024

OPENING CEREMONIES Prayer: Chaplain Barnes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: 1st year Trustee Rowe, and 2nd year Trustee Barrow and Service Officer Smith.

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

SEPTEMBER 30 BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$2134.33
Relief Fund	\$1982.71
Building Fund CD's	\$26,195.49
Savings	<u>\$324.50</u>
Total	\$30,637.03

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

- A. I spent \$25.17 to renew the Post cellphone for another month.
- B. I ordered 500 Buddy Poppies for a cost of \$148.45.
- C. I spent \$10.15 at Target to buy water for the Veteran Booth at the County Fair.
- D. I spent \$67.25 to order 8 new ties for the Honor Guard. Some of the ties are worn and need to be replaced.
- E. The Honor Guard received a \$150.00 donation from Wilks and a \$50.00 donation from Reynolds. They collected the donations from the families of veterans that we have performed Military Honors at their funerals.
- F. I ordered new checks for our checking account for \$39.20.
- G. I paid Mason's Trophies \$259.70 for the trophies and medals for the Valley Invite Track Meet that Bob Wayment has been involved with for years.
- H. I spent \$25.23 at Office Depot for office supplies.
- I. I paid Commander McFerrin \$100.00 for the food he bought for the Honor Guard BBQ.
- J. I paid \$200.00 to renew the bonds required for the Commander and Quartermaster for another year.
- K. We received our annual Life Member payout from the VFW for \$450.74.

- L. 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.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS

Bob Jackson and Jimmy Berkley.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honor Guard has done 8 funerals since the August meeting for a total of 52 so far this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. I received copies of the DD 214 from each of the Post Officers. There is a requirement that I keep a copy of each Officer's DD 214 with the Election Report.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Mike Barnes reported that the VA Clinic in town is doing flu shots on October 10 and 11.
- B. Commander McFerrin received a bid for the new signs to direct people to the South Entrance for the Veteran organizations. It was a \$75.00 setup fee and \$525.00 for the signs.
- C. The Twin Falls High School hosted a breakfast for Veterans this morning.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A. There is a copy of the September 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. Craig Carroll joined the Post as a new Life Member.
- C. David Lamar won the 50-50 raffle this month. There was \$52 in the pot and was split \$26 to David and the Post.
- D. Larry Baxter's name was drawn for the Attendance Drawing held this month. There was \$25.00 in the pot. He was not present, so the pot will be \$30.00 for the October meeting.
- E. There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Greg Bryant
Quartermaster/Adjutant