

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON-MOORHEAD
Meeting March 10, 2016

Members in Attendance: Brad H., Jim A., Larry N., Missy W., Lynsay F., Dan H., John P., Gary O., Mark S., Eric M., Amy G., Barbara A., Curt C., Tim., Gail B., Les B.

Meeting was called to order by President Les at 8:30 a.m. at VFW Post 1223 Dilworth

Secretary's Report stood approved as presented

Treasurer's Report stood approved as presented. There were \$860.25 in expenses. The checking account balance as of February 29th was \$1,990.30 with no outstanding checks leaving the Adjusted Balance at \$1,990.30

VSO Report: Our VSO Officer Curt C. said that they have ordered the Urns and that they will have them on display at the Veterans Service Office. He mentioned once again, that claims are getting done sooner and that he feels very good about this.

Guard Report: Brad H., said that the Guard will be going to Camp Ripley this week-end and that they are getting ready to go to the National Training Center in June. Brad did not know as of this meeting the exact date that they would leave but said the approximate date would be sometime in early June. Brad was asked to check and see what they would need when they leave and he will get back to us regarding this.

April Fund Raiser: Dan H., reported that the Fund Raiser is going well. American Legion District 9 President Linda Gibson will be hosting a Silent Auction. President Linda is not doing a Testimonial but is having all go to the Honor Flight. This will be held at the American Legion in Moorhead on April 17th as well as a Pork Loin Dinner. The raffle tickets are out at \$2.00 for one or 3 for \$5.00. The winner will be drawn on April 17th. The raffle tickets are for a Shooting Star Casino Package which includes 1-Hotel Stay, 2-Gaming Coupons and 2- Buffet Coupons. All funds will be donated to the WDAY Honor Flights.

Old Business: There was none

New Business: Eric M., said that this week-end Sunset Bowling in Moorhead is having a Silent Auction, Open Bowling and etc. with proceeds going to the Honor Flight. President Les appointed Brad H. as Event Coordinator. Brad will get all events posted on Facebook. Brad accepted this position.

Announcements/For the Good of the Order: President Les has remodeled the website as the previous one has not been updated in about 5 years.

Missy Warren and Lynsay Flory were at this meeting representing Bonanzaville. They will be holding a Veterans Event on May 26th. There will be an exhibit and it will be at the Village. Opening time will be 3:00 p.m. with the picnic starting at 5:30 p.m. There is

NO admission for this event. The Red River Concert Band will be there to perform. President Les will be the MC. The program will last about 30 minutes. Missy and Lynsay would like to have the different organizations to set up booths at the event. They would like help in regards to the uniforms that were worn in the different wars. They asked for help to find memorabilia and President Les said he will get the word out and that we would help with this function. They will consult with Eric at WDAY to get the information out on the weekly radio. Larry N. said that he would get items together from the Vietnam Veterans.

The Recreational-Guide Service at the VA was also talked about. They do need more Volunteers.

There will be a Ham Dinner at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church this Sunday March 13th from 11:30-1:30 for the Honor Flight. Gary O., had tickets available at this meeting.

President Les is put a video on the website of the Clay Co. Commission and City Council meetings where our annual report was presented.

This was a very productive meeting with great response by all that were attending.

Elections will be held at the April meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Les at 9:13 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on April 14th at VFW Post 1223 in Dilworth 8:30 a.m.

Respectively Submitted

Gail B.
Secretary