



The meeting was called to order by President Les at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members attending the meeting were: Bev L., Jim., Thaddeus H., John P., Mark S., Gary O., Curtis C., Summer Hanson, Vince D., Gail B., Tim., Les B., and Dan H.

Secretary Report was posted, motion was made by Curtis C. and 2nd by Dan H., to approve as submitted. Motion was carried.

Financial Report by Tim H., was handed out to members in attendance. In October the Adjusted Balance in the Business Account was \$380.30 and the Adjusted Balance in the Legacy Account was \$479.54. Motion was made by Curtis C. and 2nd by Jim A. Motion was carried.

Guard Report: The Holiday Guard Party will be held on December 10th at the Dilworth VFW Post 1223. At this time there will be no Children's Christmas Party. If there are any gifts for children they ask that it would be given to the families. The Guard Unit will be going to Europe in June.

VSO Report: VSO Service Officer Curtis C. said that their Christmas Party and dinner will be held at the Dilworth VFW Post 1223 on December 16th. It is a busy time but all is going well.

Old Business: Dan H., mentioned that at the January meeting we will talk about the Spring Fund Raiser.

New Business: President Les reported that the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead will be a part of Minnesota's Give to the Max Day which will be held on November 17th. This project is to raise funds to purchase one or more golf carts for the Minnesota Veterans Home in Fergus Falls. District 9 VFW Commander John Lopez and District 9 VFW Auxiliary President Karen Haugen have chosen this for their project together. With the golf carts it will help get the Veterans outside which they enjoy. and for many it is hard to walk. Please consider making a donation to this great project. You can go to btymoorhead.org/givetothemax.

President Les also informed us that on Saturday November 12th at the Rourke Art Museum there will be two Veteran artist that will be hosting a very unique workshop for Veterans and their families. They are asking for those that want to come to bring objects of importance related to the military service. These objects will be molded and put on to

mugs that will be great heirlooms. President Les said that as an example at another workshop a person had brought in heir grandfathers dog tags from when he served in World War II. The dog tags were captured in the clay and they made a beautiful heirloom for the family. This process take about a half hour to 45 minutes. What a great idea this is. It starts at 11:00 a.m.. If you are interested please contact President Les so a time can be set up for you.

Summer Hanson who is with the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Post 9/11 Transition & Care Management Program at the Fargo VA said that she was able to go out to Williston to the Hennricks Museum. She told us if we ever get a chance to go there as it is a very rewarding experience. The museum has much World War II memorabilia. During her trip she was able to attend five different locations in 3 days and reached out to 86 veterans.

Good of the Order: Tim H., reported that on Friday November 11th Veterans Day, that President Les will be presenting the check to the Honor Flight at the Moorhead American Legion. This presentation will take place at approximately 3:00 p.m. The Legion will be having their stew, meat raffles and etc. The Red River Band will be there around 3:30 p.m.. Tim also said that if you are going to be in the parade on Veterans Day the lineup will start at 10:30 a.m. at the downtown Fargo Depot. Following the parade there will be a program at the Civic Center with a Flyover at 11:00 a.m.

Dan H. said that the Dilworth VFW will be serving stew starting at 4:30 on Veterans Day and the Red River Band will be there around 5:15 p.m.

Dan said that the U.S. Military Vets will be holding their 10th Annual Below Zero Hero Motorcycle Run and Pancake Breakfast which will be held on January 21st, 2017. The breakfast and registration will be at the West Fargo VFW. Donations are welcomed for this and it goes to support our Homeless Veterans. Registration is \$10.00 and the Kickstands go up at 12:30 p.m. Following the ride there will be a Silent Auction back at the West Fargo VFW.

On November 10th the Fargo VA is presenting a free viewing of the documentary "Citizen Soldier" followed by a moderated panel discussion. This starts at 3:30 to 6:30 p.m at the 3rd Floor Auditorium. This is a short notice seeing that this is being held today.

On Sunday November 13th there will be a WDAY Honor Flight Pancake Feed at the Moorhead American Legion from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

John P. said that there are still tickets left for the NDSU Women's Basketball game that will be on November 12th. You can purchase tickets at the Fargo Military Service Center.

Next meeting December 8th, Dilworth VFW Post 1223 8:30 a.m.

Loyally Submitted by: Gail

