April 26, 2022

Meeting opened at: 1900

Invocation

In Attendance: Dave Harrig, Cindy Mefford, Jason Johnson, George Jahn, Louis Essen, Don Klaumann, Roger Wegner, Dan Cherveny, Lloyd Lemke, Bill Ellingrud, Bud Melia, Dave Witulski, Loren Foged, Larry Cushing, Dave Dietz, Mike Johnson, George McFarland, Joel Rossman, Robert Rule

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Post Service Officer report: Nothing to Report

Sick Call: Monica Gissler is having ankle surgery, Mary Gilligan’s condition is worsening, Jim Iverson is suffering from inoperable cancer

Old Business:

* Discussed options for a second shuffleboard table in the lounge
  + Novotny’s has one for sale for $7000
  + Novotny’s will lease us one and furnish all supplies for $100 per month
  + (Item tabled for future discussion)
* Fish Fry season has finished
  + Very successful season with record breaking attendance
* Annual Scholarships
  + Four applications were received; all were approved (Closed)
* The construction line of credit at Pinnacle Bank to make improvements on the building
  + Originally approved for up to $250K
  + A proposal was made to increase the topline to $500K; motion approved
  + The bank needs a list of initial projects to open the loan (Open)
* Loren presented a draft agreement with the City of Gretna for a partnership to keep the Avenue of Flags going
  + The City will:
    - Allow use of the park and to advertise events involving the flags
    - Keep the holes clear of debris
    - Add additional holes for poles as needed
    - Place the poles next to the holes prior to events and put them back on the trailer after events
    - Identify poles needing repair

New Business:

* May 21 is Military Appreciation Day at Eagle Raceway (Closed)
* Memorial Day flags in the park on 30 May 22
  + We will deliver the poles to the city the day prior
  + Flags will be put up at 7 a.m.
  + Need to find a speaker for the ceremony
  + Luncheon at the Post at 11 a.m.
  + Need to create flyers (Open)
* P-51 Mustang ride raffle
  + Co-sponsored by VFW and Legion
  + Winner will be selected on Labor Day
  + Money raised will be split between the two Posts (Closed)
* Gretna Day
  + Band will play in the backyard on Saturday evening
  + Boujee Brown Box will be on site to sell food
  + Parade float will have a Korean War theme; Dan Cherverny leading the committee (Open)
* American Legion Riders fund raiser
  + Raised $1700 for Victory Apartments and local retirement homes (Closed)
* Korean War dinner is scheduled for 27 July 2022 (Closed)
* SAL flag burning on 18 May 2022 (Closed)

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned: 2013