May 31, 2022

Meeting opened at: 1900

Invocation

In Attendance: Dave Harrig, Cindy Mefford, Jason Johnson, Jeff Johnson, George Jahn, Tim Gilligan, Roger Wegner, Dan Cherveny, Lloyd Lemke, Bud Melia, Loren Foged, Larry Cushing, Dave Dietz, Mike Johnson, George McFarland, Joel Rossman, Ann Guy, Dave Guy, Drasis Pajeda, Monica Gissler, David Francios

Guest: Ken Self (Joined the Post after the meeting)

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Post Service Officer report: Larry Cushing briefed that the VA Health care card can be used at certain emergent care clinics that are in the VA system

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)
* The construction line of credit at Pinnacle Bank to make improvements on the building
  + Need quotes for work (Open)
* Gretna Days
  + 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 (Closed)

New Business:

* Department Convention Update
  + Those wanted to attend should contact Jeff Johnson about delegate cards (Closed)
* Officer Nominees
  + A unanimous vote was entered to carry the current officers over for 1 more year (Closed)
* The Post needs a new Sergeant-At-Arms and an Honor Guard coordinator (Open)
* Avenue of the Flags for the Fourth of July.
  + The flags need to be reorganized
  + Need to decide if we are doing all, some, or none
  + A suggestion was made to just fly those of Korean War vets
  + A committee comprised of Larry Cushing, Jason Johnson, Jeff Johnson, and Tim Gilligan will take over management of the flags (Open)
* A donation has been requested for the Nebraska Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial
  + A motion was made to donate $100; motion passed (Closed)
* Bud Melia reported that the Springfield Post is looking to sell their parade float
  + Bud will get more details and present at the next meeting for consideration (Open)
* There are two Honor Guard commitments coming up in June
  + 10 June at 1100 is a funeral at the National Cemetery
  + 17 June at 0800 for the WalMart Grand Reopening ceremony (Closed)
* The Nebraska Airboat Association is offering free rides for veterans and families
  + 16 Jul 1100-1700 at the North Bend Homefront (Closed)
* Dan Cherveny will be organizing another spaghetti feed
  + Friday, July 17
  + He will need some help (Closed)

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned: 1955