September 26, 2023

Meeting opened at: 1900

A quorum was present

Invocation

Guests: None

Membership Update: Currently at 57% of our 2024 membership goal

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Post Service Officer report:

* Veteran’s Salute, 5 November 23 at the La Vista Convention Center (Embassy Suites)

Sick Call: Gene Johnson is on home hospice

Old Business:

* Awaiting information and quotes for a portable sound system (Open)
* Verizon wireless contract
  + Construction will begin the week of 2-6 October
  + First lease payment will be deposited in our account on 27 September (Open)
* Purchasing of heavier winter jackets for the honor guard
  + The Post Adjutant is still researching the cost for 10 jackets (Open - researching)
* The previously approved Help A Marine donation will be presented at a Marine Corps League meeting in the near future (Open)
* The mold in the large hall has been cleaned up
  + Was surface only and does not appear to be in the vents
  + Dave Harrig will arrange to have the area painted with Kilz and paint (Open)
* The Post is awaiting quotes for an new electronic lock system for the outer doors
  + Will allow for time/date-based access for hall renters (Open)
* 100 x 25 foot concrete pad across the back of the building and removal of all the old concrete
  + Contract is signed, awaiting scheduling by the contractor (Open)
* 30 x 40 foot garage in the far south west corner of the back yard
  + All materials have been delivered
  + Awaiting approval of the construction permit (Open)

New Business:

* The Auxiliary is researching options and cost for a memorial garden to be located by the new digital sign

Good of the Order:

* There are no updates on a complaint presented to National by an unnamed former employee alleging financial misappropriation
* Coordination continues with the two Gretna High Schools on a request to paint patriotic murals on the exterior walls of the post
* Joel Rossman, Dave Guy, and Monica Gissler are working the finishing touches on the updated Post By-laws
  + Will be presented to the E-board in October
  + To be presented for approval at October General Membership meeting
* Nominations are now open for Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter of the Year
  + Due to Department by 1 Dec 23 (Open)
* District 8 Fall Roundup will be at Post 216 on Sunday, 15 October
  + Lunch at 1200
  + All members are invited to attend
* Sarpy County government day will be held on 17 October
  + Contact Dave Guy for more information or to help out
* The Auxiliary will be sponsoring Bar Putt-putt on Saturday, 2 March 2024
  + Event will begin and end at Post 216
  + Soliciting participation from other local bars

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned: 1951