

## American Legion Post 164

### Minutes of Membership Meeting on May 22, 2019

6:30 Social Gathering & Pot Luck

7:15 Training by Henry Thomas on History of Poppy

Membership Meeting called to order by Commander Woodstrom at 7:30pm

#### Order of Business

Officer Installation; Conducted by Butch Sparks, National Executive Committeeman

Officer Roll Call;

Post Commander – James McGuire

Vice Commander – Philip Malsbary

Adjutant – William Kennison

Finance Officer – Jody Castro

Judge Advocate – H. Ernie Cormier

Chaplain – Roy Miller

Historian – Greg Clock

Sergeant At Arms – Mark Moore

Service Officer – James Foland

Public Relations – Greg Clock

Review of minutes of April 24, 2019 Membership Meeting, motion by Harry Woodstrom to suspend reading as they are now posted on our Post website, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Foland, motion passed. Reading of minutes of Executive Committee meeting of May 10, 2019, motion by Paul Dudkowski to suspend the reading as they are now on our Post website, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monte Ikner, Motion passed.

Introduction of invited guests; Butch Sparks, Lynn Sparks

Awards:

From 2<sup>nd</sup> Division comes an award for 103% Membership

Past Commander Harry Woodstrom presented Citations for Continuous Membership and Meritorious Service to Post Members.

From Post 164 & Auxiliary 164 & Sons of The American Legion & American Legion Riders was a Special Plaque awarded to Past Commander Woodstrom for his devoted Leadership.

## Reports:

Finance Officer; Current monthly balance \$6,250.58

Sergeant at Arms; 44 Members, 2 Guests, and 4 Family Members signed in.

Sick Call; 1 Member undergoing Cancer Treatment

Service Officer; Working with 2 Widows who needed service records and 2 Veterans who needed help with submitting appeal documents.

Vice Commander; I am newly elected and will do my best

Membership; Our Post 164 is leading in District 22 at 109%

Judge Advocate; Will start a finance audit.

Boys State; 36 Boys will attend.

Honor Guard; 7 more events pending before this months ending.

Public Relations; Press releases on Flag Collection and Poppy distribution during month of May

## Unfinished Business:

Waiting for Shotgun bids. Motion from Harry Woodstrom for bids not to exceed \$450.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monte Ikner, motion passed.

## New Business:

Poppy Day is on May 25<sup>th</sup>, Adjutant has supplies.

Memorial Day remembrance is May 27<sup>th</sup> at Magnolia Cemetery, see Vice Commander for details and parking locations.

Veterans Breakfast is on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Honor Flight arrives at Hobby Airport on June 1<sup>st</sup>

Post 164 Pot Luck is on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Phil Malsbary home.

District 22 Executive Committee meeting is on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Post 654

Boys State bus to Austin is on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> Sam's parking lot.

Post 164 Executive Committee meeting is on June 12<sup>th</sup>

Flag Retirement Ceremony is on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Next Membership meeting is on June 26<sup>th</sup>

TEAM Send-Off is on June 30<sup>th</sup>

The Good of The American Legion

Junior Shooting program will start soon.

Our Chaplain will offer closing prayer

Sergeant at Arms, recover POW/MIA Flag

Post Commander, I now declare this meeting Adjourned at 8:52pm

William Kennison  
Adjutant

James McGuire  
Commander