

American Legion Post 164

Minutes of meeting on April.25, 2018

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

Absent; Adjutant, Judge Advocate

Finance Officer Report; Current Balance of \$23,963.40

Sergeant at Arms Report shows 25 members signed in at start of meeting.

Sick Call report; 2 members have health problems, 1 member recovering from leg operation.

Service Officer Report; Assisted 2 veterans at VA Clinic with completing their forms.
. Still seeking information from anyone who had talked to Douglas Ray Baker about his service.

Membership; Report shows our post will soon meet their goal of 253.

Judge Advocate; Absent

Boys State; Report from committee showed 32 candidates have submitted their forms and money to attend, 1 candidate needs a little help. (See New Business)

Honor Guard; No report, but Tony Hart used the new Bugle at opening and closing of our post meeting.

Public Relations; Profile of Ernie Cormier added to Post website

No new candidates for Initiation.

Years of Service award was presented to Paul Dudkowski.

New Business:

Post Pot Luck dinner on April 28th

Next TEAM send-off for new Military Recruits is on April 29th at our location

Remember VFW Military Dining –Out on May 4th

Family Freedom Festival with / at VFW on May 19th

Division Convention in Beaumont, TX May 18th to 20th our post will pay registration fee

Department Convention in San Antonio, TX July 11th to 20th our post will pay registration fee

Honor Flight Reception on April 21st Honored 25 returning Veterans at Hobby Airport, our post honored them by holding the American Flag and a flag from each Branch of service as they were escorted from the gate to their destination point.

Service Officer: Jim Foland asked for a Post Everlasting Ceremony, time and place to be determined

New Business:

Saturday Breakfast on May 5th

Executive Committee meeting on May 9th.

Next Membership Meeting is May 23rd

NJROTC Support: Awards have been ordered for May 3rd Ceremony

Boy's State Support: Scholarship funding for Alex Zepeda to attend was introduced ; then motioned by Henry Thomas and 2nd by Phil Malsbury, Motion passed

Post 164 Officer Nominations was read by William Kennison

Commander === Harry Woodstrom

Vice Commander === Jim McGuire

Adjutant === William-Bill Kennison

Finance Officer === Jody Castro

Judge Advocate === Ernie Cormier

Historian === Greg Clock

Chaplain === Ron DeFoor

Sergeant at Arms ===Despi Scott

Service Officer === Jim Foland

Public Relations Officer===Greg Clock

Executive Committee Member #1 === PK Malsbary

Executive Committee Member #2 === Forrest Croom

Executive Committee Member #3 === Henry Thomas

Commander Woodstrom asked if there was no opposition then they will be elected by Acclamation. A motion was made to honor this selection from Tony Hart and a 2nd by Paul Dudkowski, Motion passed

For the good of The American Legion;

A Proclamation from 18th District was read by Commander Woodstrom

No Further Business

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm on April 25 2018

Recorded by William Kennison for Adjutant Pizarras