

VFW SILVER STATE POST 3396
Minutes of Post Regular Meeting

Date Meeting Held: February 13, 2018

Location of Meeting: American Legion Post 30 Sparks, Nevada

Members Present: 13 Members

Guests present:

State/District Officers Present:

- None

OPENING CEREMONIES:

- Commander Aragon conducted the opening ceremonies in due form. Chaplain Jerome Washington delivered the opening prayer.
- Meeting declared open at 7:00p.m.

ROLL CALL OF POST OFFICERS:

Present (P) Absent (A) Excused (E)

Commander Jose Aragon	P
Sr. Vice Commander Marion Davis	P
Jr. Vice Commander Jessie Tiffany	P
Quartermaster Jim Stewart	E
Chaplain Jerome Washington	P
Trustee (1 year) John Byrne	A
Trustee (2 year) Robert Snider	P
Trustee (3 year) Brandon Larson	A
Surgeon David Sousa	P
Judge Advocate Vincent Beal	P
Adjutant David Sousa	P
Service Officer Lisa Maciel	E
Officer of the Day Lancer Maciel	A

A quorum was established and present throughout the meeting.

READING AND REFERRING OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- None to Report

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MUSTERING IN OF RECRUITS:

- None to Report

READING OF MINUTES:

- Minutes will stand as posted

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER; DISBURSEMENTS; RECEIPTS:

- See Attached Report provided by Quartermaster Stewart
- The quartermaster report stands as presented, subject to audit - Motion: Marion Davis, Second by Jerome Washington, Motion Passed

READING OF BILLS:

- No Bills

REPORT OF SERVICE OFFICER:

- None to report

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:

- None to report.

BALLOTING FOR CANDIDATES:

- No Report

COMRADE OR FAMILY OF A COMRADE IN DISTRESS?

- Lisa Maciel doing good after surgery

REPORTS OF ALL COMMITTEES:

A. Boy Scout: Chairman Jim Stewart

- Troop - Actively recruiting
- Venture Crew - Looking for members
- Pack - Active

B. Membership: Chairman Lisa Maciel and Marian Davis

- Current Membership as of January 9, 2018
- Life 172, New 06, Reinstate 01, Continuous 15, Expiring 13, Cont. Trans 01, Non-Paying Trans. 00, Installment Life 01,
- Total: 197 Members.

C. Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen (November 1, 2017)

- Jerome Washington Chairman

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- D. VFW Teacher of the Year (November 1, 2017)
 - Jerome Washington Chairman
- E. VFW Safety Awards (Firemen, Police, and Paramedics) (Jan 1 Due)
 - No Report
- F. Poppy Program Jessie Tiffany Chairman
 - Buddy Poppy Drive on May 12, 2018 - Sam Club - Reno
- G. Fundraiser: David Sousa Chairman
 - None to report
- H. VFW Post Riders: Chairman Jess Tiffany
 - No Report
- I. Newsletter/PAO/webmaster: Chairman David Sousa
 - Website update and Ads

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN:

- Conducted in due form.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Reading of Communications.
(1) None available
2. **Information:-** IRS 503c(3) in process and submitted to IRS

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Motion:** Post sponsor two People to attend the Nevada Military Ball on April 7, 2018 Motion: Sousa, Second: Snider - Motion Passed
2. **Motion:** Adopt the 152d Air National Guard Motion: Washington Second: Tiffany Motion Passed

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. 2018 VFW NV Department Convention will take place at Nugget Resort Casino on June 6-10, 2018
2. Veterans Job Fair on June 8 during the State Convention
3. VFW District 3 Meeting - February 17 @10am location is VFW Post 9211
4. Veterans Art and Talent Show - Feb 28 at Reno Elks Club
5. March 7-8 Assist Training by Commander Aragon
6. Engage Veterans Professional Event - March 9 at McKinley Arts Festival
7. Nevada Military Ball for Korean Veterans on April 7 free attendance
8. Spartan Pledge - VA Hospital on April 13 at 1100am
9. Volunteer Hours for VA Hospital need to be submitted to get accounting

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Commander Aragon Report to Members

Thank You to all members and families volunteering on behalf of the post. Our success at the 39 North Pole event was amazing.

NEXT POST MEETING:

- The next meeting of VFW Post 3396 will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the American Legion Post 30.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

- Conducted in due form. Jerome Washington delivered the closing prayer. Meeting concluded at 7:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
VFW POST 3396

By: _____
David Sousa
Adjutant

Minutes approved: _____