

VFW SILVER STATE POST 3396
Minutes of Post Regular Meeting

Date Meeting Held: December 12, 2017

Location of Meeting: American Legion Post 30 Sparks, Nevada

Members Present: 10 Members

Guests present: None 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	P
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
- Updated Nevada Secretary of State application
- 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 December 12, 2017
- Life 171, New 04, Reinstate 01, Continuous 12, Expiring 29, Cont. Trans 01, Non-Paying Trans. 00, Installment Life 02,
- Total: 182 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) David Sousa Chairman
- No Report
- F. Poppy Program Jessie Tiffany Chairman
- Buddy Poppy Drive on Nov 17 & 18, 2017 - Smiths on Baring Blvd
- G. Fundraiser: David Sousa Chairman
- Mid-Winter Conference support - Medal of Honor Recipient interest
 - Sportclips Fundraiser check presentation \$215.00
- H. VFW Post Riders: Chairman Jess Tiffany
- No Report
- I. Newsletter/PAO/webmaster: Chairman David Sousa
- No Report

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN:

- Conducted in due form.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Reading of Communications.
2. **Information:**-Winter 2018 Committee meeting updates
 - (1) Room List: 10 rooms booked
 - (2) Conference Ads needed
 - (3) Post Home Night - COL (ret) Donald "Doc" Ballard MOH

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Motion:** \$100.00 Sound system support for rob Diehl for 39 North. Motion: Tiffany, Second Davis Motion Passed
2. **Motion:** \$200.00 VFW Post 3396 purchase Department Ways & Means Raffle all monies won will go back to post. Motion: Sousa, Second Davis Motion Passed
3. **Motion:** \$300.00 Postage to pay for Christmas boxes and letters to be sent to units overseas. Motion: Tiffany, Second Davis Motion Passed

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GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Wreaths Across America at Fernley Cemetery.
2. December 22 - DAV Veterans Homeless feed in need of volunteers. 513 east 2d street Reno Nevada
3. Mid Winter Conference on January 19-20, 2018
4. Legal Assistance January 19-20 VA Reno Hospital
5. January 19 at 10am - VA Town Hall at VA Reno Hospital

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, January 8, 2017 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: _____