

**VFW SILVER STATE POST 3396**  
**Minutes of Post Regular Meeting**

**Date Meeting Held:** September 12, 2017

**Location of Meeting:** American Legion Post 30 Sparks, Nevada

**Members Present:** 10 Members

**Guests present:** None

**State/District Officers Present:**

- None

**OPENING CEREMONIES:**

- Acting Commander Aragon conducted the opening ceremonies in due form. Chaplain Jerome Washington delivered the opening prayer.
- Chaplain Washington conducts the draping of the charter in memory of John Edwards
- 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 Caleb Harris	A
Jr. Vice Commander Marion Davis	P
Quartermaster Jim Stewart	P
Chaplain Jerome Washington	P
Trustee (1 year) John Byrne	A
Trustee (2 year) Robert Snider	E
Trustee (3 year) Brandon Larson	A
Surgeon Jessie Tiffany	P
Judge Advocate Jorge Magana-Villanueva	A
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:**

- Motion by David Sousa to accept new members Joe Cambell and Richard Moore; Second by Jerome Washington. Motion Passes

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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 Jess Tiffany, Motion Passed

**READING OF BILLS:**

- No Bills

**REPORT OF SERVICE OFFICER:**

- Provided by Jerome Washington: visited several veterans and Auxiliary members in the Hospital

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:**

- None to report.

**BALLOTING FOR CANDIDATES:**

- No Report

**COMRADE OR FAMILY OF A COMRADE IN DISTRESS?**

- Robert Snider still in Hospital after surgery - He is doing good and should go home soon

**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 September 7, 2017
- Life 171, New 00, Reinstate 00, Continuous 07, Expiring 31, Cont. Trans 01, Non-Paying Trans. 00, Installment Life 02,
- Total: 210 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
- F. Poppy Program
- Jessie Tiffany Chairman
  - Buddy Poppy Drive on Nov 17 & 18, 2017 - Smiths on Baring Blvd.
  - Possible Poppy Drive at Target - Looking at options
- G. Fundraiser:
- Chairman David Sousa
  - Sportclips Fundraiser in October 8-14, 2017
- H. VFW Post Riders: Chairman Jess Tiffany
- No Events listed
- 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. **Motion:** \$500.00 to purchase new canopy tent . Motion by David Sousa Second by Marian Davis **Motion Passed - Purchased.**
3. **Information:**-Winter 2018 Committee needed to be set up

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Election:** Due to several Officers not attending meeting Marion Davis was moved to Senior Vice Commander, Jess Tiffany was elected as Junior Vice Commander, Vincent Beall was elected as Judge Advocate, and David Sousa was elected to serve as Surgeon. Motion Passed
2. **Motion:** \$200.00 Treats of Our Troops Motion by Marion Davis, Second by Jess Tiffany **Motion Passed**
3. **Motion:** \$220.00 to purchase a Bronze Legacy membership for John Edwards Motion by Marion Davis, Second by Jess Tiffany **Motion Passed**

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**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

1. Vet Center BBQ - Sept 13, 2017 at 12pm
2. POW/MIA September 15, 2017
3. Military Appreciation Day Reno Air Races - Sep 16. USO show at 7pm
4. Nevada Unclaimed Veterans Honors at Fernley Cemetery on Sep 22 at 1400
5. Take Me Home Huey Documentary at NV museum of Art - Sep 28 - 30.
6. VFW District 3 meeting on SEP 30 at 10am at Verdi Post
7. Veterans Day Parade - Support District 3 efforts
8. October 7, 2017 at 6pm - Cootie Pup Tent #3 Dinner
9. MidWinter Convention need people for committee to help out.
10. Small discussion on the Post volunteers and projects - The post will coordinate efforts to reduce events to ease the workload on the post.

**NEXT POST MEETING:**

- The next meeting of VFW Post 3396 will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the American Legion Post 30.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

- Conducted in due form. Jerome Washington delivered the closing prayer. Meeting concluded at 8:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
**VFW POST 3396**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Sousa  
Adjutant

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_