

VFW SILVER STATE POST 3396
Minutes of Post Regular Meeting

Date Meeting Held: April 10, 2018

Location of Meeting: American Legion Post 30 Sparks, Nevada

Members Present: 14 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	E
Jr. Vice Commander Jessie Tiffany	E
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	A
Officer of the Day Lancer Maciel	A

A quorum was established and present throughout the meeting.

READING AND REFERRING OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- Frank Greenwood (transfer), Danny Afronte and Maria Ruvalcaba (new members)

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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:

- Veteran needs assistance in a disabled ramp to be installed

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:

- None to report.

BALLOTING FOR CANDIDATES:

- No Report

COMRADE OR FAMILY OF A COMRADE IN DISTRESS?

- Dave Armstrong - Stroke all good still at St. Mary's Hospital
- Jess Tiffany Sister is in the hospital
- Frank Greenwood family member passed away suddenly

REPORTS OF ALL COMMITTEES:

A. Boy Scout: Chairman Jim Stewart

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

B. Membership: Chairman Marian Davis

- Current Membership as of April 10, 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)
 - Public Dispatcher Awareness week

- F. Poppy Program Jessie Tiffany Chairman
 - Buddy Poppy Drive on May 12, 2018 - Food Store on Pyramid way

- G. Fundraiser: David Sousa Chairman
 - 39 North Market Place - June 7

- 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. **Ballot for new Officers:** All positions were passed in according with bylaws and ritual
 - A. Commander: Jose Aragon
 - B. Senior Vice Commander: Jess Tiffany
 - C. Junior Vice Commander: Jerome Washington
 - D. Quartermaster: Jim Stewart
 - E. Chaplain: Charise Washington
 - F. Judge Advocate: Charles Seifers
 - G. Surgeon: Frank Greenwood
 - H. 1 year Trustee: Robert Snider
 - I. 2 year Trustee: Vincent Beal
 - J. 3 year Trustee: Marian Davis
 - K. Adjutant: David Sousa
 - L. Service Officer: Robert Snider
 - M. Officer of the Day: Ed Holler

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Motion:** To donate \$200.00 in gift cards for the veterans baby shower. Motion by David Sousa, Second by Robert Snider. 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. Nevada Military Ball for Korean Veterans on April 7 free attendance
4. Spartan Pledge - VA Hospital on April 13 at 1100am
5. Friday, April 13, 2018 Rock Climb at rock sport at 3pm
6. Saturday, April 14, 2018 Free Fishing at Vet Center 0800.
7. Saturday, April 22, 2018 TMVC Reno Aces game
8. Team Red White and Blue and Team Rubicon is interested in our post partnering up to create local events.
9. Operation Battle Born in May 20-28 will need support and walkers
10. Honor Flight Memorial weekend events, Saturday Chevy Car Classic at Rancho San Park, Sunday Golf Tournament Arrow Creek, and Monday Pancake Breakfast at Atlantis.
11. Pistol Competition in August 2018
12. September 15, Walk For Hope - for suicide Prevention in Reno Idlewild park

Commander Aragon Report to Members

Welcome to our new members and Thank You to all members and families volunteering on behalf of the post.

NEXT POST MEETING:

- The next meeting of VFW Post 3396 will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 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: _____