



VFW POST 6605
General Membership Meeting
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Opening Ceremony: Commander Tisdale turned the chair over to Senior Vice Wally Hinton who opened the meeting at 1800 hours. John Garrett gave the opening prayer and Senior Vice Wally Hinton led the GM in the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

Roll Call of Officers/Quorum: The required quorum of members was present to conduct the meeting.

New Membership: John Chartier JR. Motion to accept the new member by Rollins Hickman seconded by Mitch Odum; Motion Passed.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes for GMM 18 March were read by Adjutant Allan Stowe. Minutes were accepted as corrected without objection. (minutes to FEB, \$300/per cut)

Quartermaster's Report: QM Reports for March was given by Quartermaster Ty Matthews. Motion to accept report as audited by Rollins Hickman seconded by John Garrett Motion passed.

Official Correspondence: 1. Letter of Recognition from the VFW Commander in Chief recognizing John Garrett receipt of 5 Member Pin.

House Committee: Report given by Chairman Donna Gray.

1. A quorum was present to conduct the meeting.
2. Read the previous month's meeting minutes.
3. We discussed the February financial statement.
4. Discussed getting free estimate for Kitchen repairs and any needed upgrades.
5. Motion by Rollins Hickman to get 3 estimates to install Canteen TV mount and bring it back to next meeting; seconded by Wally Hinton. Motion passed.
6. Motion by Rollins Hickman that we Call Mister Electric and have the Pool table lights installed; seconded by Mitch Odum motion passed.
7. Car Show and Golf Tournament have been schedule. Proceeds will go into general fund.
8. Meeting adjourned at approximately 1830.

Donna Gray
House Committee Chairman

Hospital Report - Warren Martin reported on Bingo Party held at Georgia War Veterans Home, Milledgeville Georgia. 13 April 2019, 4 Members participated, and 30 veterans played bingo. The next trip will be to Carl Vincent VA Hospital 11 June, we will meet at the Post at 1200 to go to hospital.

Golf Tournament - Billy Boehm reported we are awaiting completion of contract with The Landings for the golf tournament to be held Friday September 13, the price will be \$65 per team.

Website - Bill Lister reported the website is online. It is not currently searchable through google. The post website can be reached at VFW6605.org. It will be searchable on google in the future. The webpage calendar lists current post events. The calendar will be updated as information becomes available. Announcements, for Hospital visits, and other items such as Golf Tournament and Car Show can be added.

National Home Ceremony: John Garret conducted the NH ceremony; the membership donated \$55.

Old Business

Vice Commander Hinton brought 3 bids for maintaining post grounds

1. Paradise Lawn care \$300/cut
2. Browns Lawn care \$225/cut
3. Ruger's Lawn Care (Disable Vet) \$250/cut

Motion by Mitch Odum that we use Ruger's lawn care service, Seconded by John Garrett, Gary Tisdale, Motion passed.

Burn Pit – Gary Tisdale briefed need for burn pit. Paradise will dig the pit, it will be 4 Ft deep by 5Ft wide and will have a Brim around it and will be inspected by Fire Department. The price will be \$200. The pit will be paid with donated funds.

New Business

Vice commander Hinton Announced

1. 23 April Houston county High School will have the JRROTC awards ceremony
2. 29 April WRHS will have their JROTC awards ceremony.
3. 26 April we will have the Post Steak Night.
4. 27 April there will be a District Meeting in Hawkinsville

Election of Post Officers

OFFICE	NOMINEE
Commander	Wally Hinton
Senior Vice	Chris Carpenter
Junior Vice	John Garrett
Quartermaster	Ty Matthews
Chaplain	Gary Tisdale
Surgeon	Mitch Odum
Trustee 2	Garrett Hamilton
Trustee 1	Bryan Klinger

Wally Hinton announced the following appointed posts affective 1 July 2019

Judge Advocate – Gary Tisdale

Service Officer – Mitch Odum -Currently and after July first.

Adjutant – Shane Buchanan

Motion by Rollins Hickman to accept all candidates for elected positions. Seconded by Kathlyn Francis. Motion Passed.

Good of Order

Wally Hinton announce that after further research we will not be able to use our food trailer at the Base Air Show. The base has contracted with a vendor.

John Garrett volunteered to investigate the use of our Trailer as a membership recruiting venue at the Air show.

Bill Lister raised the need of Sponsors for the Post Website, the first year is free after that each year will cost \$360. Sponsorships options being considered are \$1-day, 3 month, 6 month and yearly.

Commander Tisdale reminded everyone Memorial Day is coming up even though we are not running the event, we still need to show up to put flags on veterans' graves.

Closing Ceremony: John Garrett gave the closing prayer. There being no further business, Senior Vice Commander Wally Hinton led the GM in the closing salute to the US Flag. Senior Vice Hinton declared the meeting closed at 1843 and announced the next GM meeting will be conducted 20 May 2019 at 1800.

Respectfully Submitted, Allan Stowe, Adjutant

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Approved, Gary Tisdale, Commander