



**VFW POST 6605
General Membership Meeting
20 May 2019**

20 May 2019

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: Charles Boehm, Motion to accept the new member by Chris Carpenter seconded by Gary Tisdale; Motion Passed.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes for GMM April 2019 were read by Adjutant Allan Stowe. Minutes were accepted without objection.

Quartermaster's Report: QM Reports for March was given by Quartermaster Ty Matthews. Motion to accept report as audited by Bill Lister; seconded by Mitch Odom Motion passed.

Official Correspondence: Letter of appreciation from patients and staff Dublin-Carl Vinson VAMC in appreciation for Pizza Party in the Wellness Center signed by Scott Whittington.

Service Officer: Service Officer Odum reported he assisted one veteran and one Widow with funeral arrangements for her husband.

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. Mr. Electric is scheduled to install pool table lights this week.
4. Committee discussed raffle ticket sales for Car Show, they are going well, and we have a lot of time to sell tickets, until October.
5. Discussed changing canteen hours. There are very few customers before 2:00 p.m. After discussion, it was agreed the hours should be 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm with flexibility to remain open later, if canteen is in use. The Hours change will occur 1 June 2019 after June General Membership meeting. Motion by Rollins Hickman seconded by Mitch Odum motion passed.
6. Meeting adjourned at approximately 1840.

Donna Gray
House Committee Chairman

Hospital Report - Warren Martin reported our next visit to Georgia War Veterans Home, Milledgeville Georgia is rescheduled to 13 July 2019. The next trip to Carl Vincent VA Hospital will be 8 June, we will meet at the Post at 1200 to go to hospital.

National Home Ceremony: John Garret conducted the NH ceremony; the membership donated \$71.

Old Business - none

New Business

Bill Lister discussed sponsorships for post website. Sponsorships will be offered 3 Month for \$100, 6 months for \$200 and 12 months for \$300. If a sponsor wishes to use a slider it will be an additional \$60.

Commander Tisdale reminded membership Memorial Day is May 27th, he encouraged members to come out and participate in Memorial day activities and the placing of flags on veterans graves the day before. (26 May)

Senior Vice Commander Wally Hinton presented Certificates of appreciation From Dublin VA Medical Center to:

1. Warren Martin
2. Lynn Martin
3. Robert Bovitch

Post officers were sworn in by past Commander Dick Dickerson

OFFICE	Officer
Commander	Wally Hinton
Senior Vice	Chris Carpenter
Junior Vice	John Garrett
Quartermaster	Ty Matthews
Chaplain	Gary Tisdale
Surgeon	Mitch Odum
Trustee	Kathlyn Francis
Trustee	Garrett Hamilton
Trustee	Bryan Klinger
Adjutant	Cheyne Buchannan

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 17 June 2019 at 1800.

Respectfully Submitted, Allan Stowe, Adjutant

//ss//

Approved, Gary Tisdale, Commander