



VFW Post 6605



General Membership Meeting

October 21, 2019

**Opening Ceremony:** Commander Wally Hinton opened the meeting at 1800 hours. Chaplin Gary Tisdale gave the opening prayer and Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership 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.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Minutes for General Membership Meeting Sept. 2019 were read by Adjutant Bill Lister. A Motion to accept Minutes as corrected and read was made by Gary Tisdale; seconded by Mitch Odum. Motion Passed.

**Quartermaster's Report:** Quartermaster Reports for Sept. was given by Quartermaster Ty Matthews. Motion to accept report subject to usual audit made by Chris Carpenter; seconded by Gary Tisdale, Motion passed.

**Official Correspondence:** Read General Order #4 for the Month of October and upcoming conference dates.

**Service Officer:** Service Officer Mitch Odom provided assistance to two individuals. One was for a Claim and the seconded was for a driver's license. Both were sent to VECTR.

**House Committee:** Report given by Ty Matthews - Chairman Donna Gray was excused but submitted a written report.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 2019

A quorum was present and discussed the following.

1. Financial statement.
2. Previous month's minutes.
3. COAM still being worked.
4. Pool and Dart tournaments still being worked need to find if the interest is there.
5. Uber account still being worked.
6. Veteran day event, fish fry needs to be advertised.
7. District meeting in November we will do the meal.
8. Post Christmas party will be 13 December at 5 pm menu TBD.
9. End of year bonuses for paid employees.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 18:30.

Donna Gray

House Committee Chairman

**Hospital Report: Bob Boevitch** reported on the visit to the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville Georgia on 12 OCT 2019. There was Bingo and free drinks, 26 participants and 12 were in wheelchairs; there were 5 volunteers (3 VFW members and 2 guests.)

**Chaplin's Report:** Chaplin Gary Tisdale stated that we have lost 35 members this past year. He also asked to be vigilant as to comrades that might need our assistance. Urged everyone to pay their dues and if you are interested in Legacy to come and talk to Gary.

Car Show Car show was cancelled due to rain and the New Date will Nov. 9th, Other than the date all information stays the same. Gary Tisdale requested assistance with the cooking for that event.

**National Home Ceremony:** Chaplain Gary Tisdale conducted the National Home ceremony; the membership donated \$42.

**Unfinished Business: None**

**New Business:** A motion was made to have Marty Harbecker remove all his items from the VFW 6605 Post location since he is no longer a member of this post. An amendment was added to the motion to have the young Marines remove their items also due to Post operating hours conflicting with the needs of the young Marines that was costing us extra operating funds. Final motion was to have Marty and the Young Marines remove all their items from VFW Post 6605 location. Motion to accept made by Ty Matthews and seconded by John Garret. Motion Passed.

**Good of the Order:**

- Gary Tisdale stated that the VFW had a birthday and we are 120 years old.
- Pat Tisdale passed on a note concerning the Genesis House, which is a shelter for homeless female veterans that we and the Marine Corp helped get going. There is a mother with two children and we have adopted the children for Christmas . We will start requesting donations.
- Car Show on the 9th and we will be feeding the Veterans that same day as a type of Thanksgiving meal. Volunteers are still needed.
- From the Commanders Book:
  - Oct 26th - Make a Difference Day
  - Oct 31st - Patriots, Voice of Democracy, and Teachers awards submissions due
  - Nov 5th - Election Day - Everyone needs to go vote
  - Nov 10th - Marines Birthday
  - Nov 11th - Veteran's Day - More information on the Ceremony and fish fry forthcoming.
  - Nov 15th - Teachers Award judging day
    - Help the Heros Applications due
  - Nov 22nd - National Family Volunteer Day
  - Nov 28th - Thanksgiving

**Closing Ceremony:** Chaplain Gary Tisdale gave the closing prayer. There being no further business, Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership in the closing salute to the Flag. Commander Hinton declared the meeting closed at 1850 hours and announced the next General Membership meeting will be conducted 18 Nov 2019 at 1800hours.

*Respectfully Submitted, Bill Lister, Adjutant*

*Approved, Wally Hinton, Commander*