



**VFW POST 6605
General Membership Meeting
16 September 2019**

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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.

New Membership: Lifetime-Member Transfer Andrew Panagua, Thomas Anthony O'Bryan, Joe Nathan Wilbern. Motion to accept the new member by seconded by Mitch Odum, Motion Passed.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes for General Membership Meeting AUG 2019 were read by Adjutant Christian (Cheyne) Buchanan. Motion to accept Minutes as corrected and read by Rollie Hickman seconded by John Garret & Mitch Odum. Motion Passed.

Quartermaster's Report: Quartermaster Reports for May was given by Quartermaster Ty Matthews. Motion to accept report subject to usual audit made by John Garret; seconded by Gary Tisdale, Motion passed.

Official Correspondence: Read General Order #3 for the Month of September and upcoming conference dates.

Service Officer: Service Officer Mitch Odom provided assistance to five individuals and were sent to VECTR, went over records with one and sent away one scammer.

House Committee: Report given by Chairman Donna Gray.

1. A quorum was present to conduct the meeting.

Items talked about were:

- Canteen Financial report reviewed.
- Pool & Dart tournament still being worked by the Commander
- Uber account still being worked
- 990-T's up to date
- Decided on Fish fry for Veterans Day event.
- District meeting in Nov, we will provide food, trying to obtain donation from HUMANA
- POST Christmas Party, 13DEC19
- End of year Christmas bonuses for paid employees

10. Meeting adjourned at approximately 1830.

Hospital Report: Warren Martin reported 14 SEPT 2019 an "Ice-cream" social at the Dublin VA Hospital took place with 22 Veterans from the Alzheimer's Union attending. 3 VFW members and 2 guests went also. The next visit to the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville Georgia is scheduled 12 OCT 2019, will leave the Post at 1200.

Chaplin's Report: Chaplin Gary Tisdale held moment of silence for those lost on 9/11.

National Home Ceremony: Chaplain Gary Tisdale conducted the National Home ceremony; the membership donated

Old Business: We were visited by the Crawford County Army JROTC instructor and cadets. Their JROTC ball will be held at POST 6605. Cadets requested volunteers to be a guest speaker for their military ball. For more information contact QM Ty Matthews.

New Business: **The post** purchased two new canopies, used at golf tournament. Bill Lister discussed the website, if anyone needs anything or has ideas please submit them in the folder near the office and suggested a candid photo caption contest for steak night.

Chaplin's Report – Chaplain Gary Tisdale report Ralf Brown had Surgery.

Good of the Order: Commander Wally Hinton discussed needing volunteers to fill slots and shift times for state fair. Members were informed of free flu shots from Walgreens.

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 1843 and announced the next GM meeting will be conducted 21 OCT 2019 at 1800.

Respectfully Submitted, Christian Buchanan, Adjutant

Approved, Wally Hinton, Commander