

VFW Post 6605

General Membership Meeting

June 17th, 2021



Opening Ceremony: Commander Wally Hinton opened the meeting at 1802 hours and Chaplin Jenny Evans gave the opening prayer. Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership in the pledge of allegiance. Commander Wally Hinton introduced Pledge Cannon, past Commander of Post 9998 and past State Commander. Also introduced Mr Rick Newman, newly elected Commander of the American Legion Post 172. Pledge Cannon performed the swearing in of new officers for Post 6605. Commander Wally Hinton did the swearing in of Garrett Hamilton and John Garrett on June 21st due to their excused absence at the regular meeting the week before.

Roll Call of Officers/Quorum: The required quorum of officers was present to conduct the meeting. Mitch Odom and John Garrett were excused.

New members applications: Joseph Strickland – Army, Christian Eads – Army, Ronald Barber – Air Force, Edward Thomson – Navy, Wayne Preciado – Army, Jay Lancaster – Air Force, Jason Goodin - Air Force, Kristian Hodges - Air Force, and Thomas Banks - Air Force. Voted to accept unanimously.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes for General Membership Meeting May 2021 were read and approved as read.

Quartermaster's Report: Quartermaster John Garrett excused; Commander read current financial status for the post. Motion to accept made by Bill Lister, 2nd by Chris Carpenter. Motion passed

Communications: None.

Service Officers report: Service Officer Mitch Odom excused no report available.

House Committee: Commander reminded everyone of the new hours for the canteen. Canteen hours are: Closed Monday and Tuesdays; Open on Wednesday and Fridays 12-10 pm, and Saturday 10 - 8 pm. The Dueling Pianos tickets are \$50., Every Wednesday is trivia night and the last Friday of the month is Steak Night.

Hospital Report: None Dublin still not allowing visitors.

Chaplains Report: Joyce Eddins passed away – sent flowers and provided a luncheon for Sheila and family. All the money which we gave her -\$252 and other money that was collected Sheila donated to the Post building fund in the amount of almost \$400. Charlie Hogg a life time member pasted away at 90 years old and will be buried in Fort Valley.

National Home Ceremony: Chaplain Jenny Evans conducted the National Home ceremony; a donation of \$32 was collected.

Old Business: Commander reviewed open items report.

New Business: Request was made to purchase a lawnmower for the post. Motion to purchase lawn mower made by Bill Lister, second by Mike Dankowski. Motion passed. Also, it was suggested to start a sign-up list to do the mowing.

Good of the Order: New House Committee Chairman JJ (John Reid)

Closing Ceremony: Chaplain Jenny Evans gave the closing prayer. Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership in the closing salute to the Flag. Commander Hinton declared the meeting closed at 18:59 hours and announced the next General Membership meeting will be conducted July 15th, 2021 at 1800 hours.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Lister, Adjutant

Approved, Wally Hinton, Commander