



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: VFW POST 3514 MINUTES

DECEMBER 9, 2024

I. OPENING CERMONIES:

- Commander James E Thomas opened VFW Post 3514 for the transaction of any business that lawfully may come before it @ 18:06 hrs.
- Opening prayer was giving by the Chaplain (Comrade Truley).
- The pledge of allegiance was lead by the (Commander).

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

- Commander
- Senior Vice Commander.....A
- Junior Vice Commander
- Quartermaster.
- Adjutant
- I year Trustee.....A
- 2 year Trustee.....A
- 3 year Trustee
- Service Officer.....A
- Judge Advocate
- Surgeon
- Chaplain

3. READING OF THE MINUTES:

- After the reading of the December 9, 2024 Minutes a motion to accept the minutes as read was initiated by Comrade Thomas, subject to minor corrections and was Second it from Comrade McFadden . After no discussion a majority vote in favor of the motion was passed.



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4. QUARTERMASTER REPORT:

- After the reading of the December 9, 2024 Financial report, a motion to accept the report as read was given by Comrade Truley subject to minor corrections and was Second it from Comrade Thomas. A copy of the Financial report was handed out. After no discussion a majority vote in favor of the Motion was passed.

5. REPORT OF ALL COMMITTEE'S

A) HOUSE COMMITTEE..... (C) James E Thomas, Chris Mclee, James A Thomas, Rogene Truley, John Robinson, Reggie Foman, **Marny Mclee**

B) BY-LAW COMMITTEE..... (C) James A Thomas, James E Thomas, Homer Carter.
Next By-laws review will be May 25th, Uniontown, PA 15401.

C) MEMBERSHIP, REFERRALS, SOCIAL MEMBERS..... (C) Chris Mclee, James E Thomas,

- Stephen Nichols..... new member, has DD 214. served in Iraq. Waiting on an answer from him.

D) DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE. (C) **Marny Mclee, James E Thomas, Chris Mclee, John Robinson,**

6. SERVICE OFFICER REPORT: NONE TO REPORT

7. COMRADE IN DISTRESS: Robert Spencer (Service Officer)

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:



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April 2023

- A motion was made by Comrade Thomas and second it by Comrade McFadden at our previous regulatory meeting on March 6 2023, to officially start a VFW Auxiliary. Dana E. Thomas had previously been asked to take on the task of contacting the State VFW Auxiliary to determine the requirements to organize as a VFW Auxiliary and to begin the solicitation of new members for the Auxiliary. The official vote of record for consideration will take place at our next regulatory meeting on April 3, 2023. A VFW Post must vote by 2/3 majority to have an Auxiliary. A 20 day notice was sent out to all VFW members. After some discussion a majority vote in favor of the Motion was passed. An official vote on having an Auxiliary at post 3514 was conducted and by unanimous vote in favor in starting an Auxiliary was passed.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion to support the junior Phillies basketball team with \$200.00 was initiated by Comrade Thomas and second it by Comrade Curry. After no discussion a majority vote in favor of the Motion was passed.
- The following Charities, Events, Programs and non-profit organizations are Curry-Dyson's traditional patrons we donate toward. A motion was initiated by the following Comrades for each contribution of said Charities.
 - 1. **Memorial Day \$250.00 for Clair view Cemetery and \$500.00 for Thomas Cemetery**, Initiated by Comrade Mclee and seconded by Comrade Truley.
 - 2. **East End Community Center annual Gala for \$500.00** . Initiated by Comrade Crews and seconded it by Comrade Mclee.
 - 3. **Catholic War Veterans Golf Tournament for \$1,000.00**. Initiated by Comrade Crews and seconded it by Comrade Thomas.



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4. **Mt. Rose fun day for \$500.00.** Initiated by Comrade Truley and seconded it by Comrade Thomas.
5. **Emma Martins Christian Studio of Dance for \$2,000.00.** Initiated by Comrade Carter and seconded it by Comrade Mclee.
6. **VFW annual Christmas party for the kids.** Initiated by Comrade Mclee and seconded it by Comrade Curry. After further discussion a majority vote in favor of the motion was passed for each organization.

The following organization's were table until our next regulatory meeting;

1. Grant St.
2. VFW annual New years' Eve party.

10. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Commander held an initiation for Comrade Cage, conducted the right hand of fellowship.

11. READING OF OUR NATIONAL HOME: (CHAPLAIN) was read.

12. CLOSING CERMONY:

- Closing prayer was given by the Chaplain

Commander adjourned the regulatory meeting, VFW Post 3514 in proper order at 19:50 .The next Post Business meeting will be held on January 13, 2025, 1800hr, at Curry Dyson VFW Post 3514, 323 East Main St, Uniontown, PA 15401.



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