

VVA 776 Meeting

July 24, 2024

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Steve Satre. Officers present are Vice-President John Lavelle, Treasurer Joe Wesenberg and Secretary Tom Lemons. Pledge of Allegiance said and moment of silence for POW/MIA and those still serving in harm's way across the globe. Introductions: Joseph Wesenberg, Harold Hansen, Dave Thode, Edwin Hildebrand, Steve Satre, Judith Hildebrand, Thomas Lemons, John Lavelle, Leon Dahl, Bruce Cheek, Larry Witt, Greg Paulline, Dennis Queal, and Harv Sultan. Secretary's Report: Approved; Motion to accept and seconded, Bruce Cheek and John Lavell.

Treasurer's Report: Filed for audit.

Members hospitalized or in distress: Robert Behn, Edwin Hildebrand.

Correspondence: No recording.

Coin Stories: No recording.

Members: 217 Members 23 Associate Members

Honor Guard: Dennis Queal reported that they did four events plus Clinton's River Front 4th of July. VFW and the American Legion want to be involved in this event. If you want to belong to the Honor Guard, we will buy your uniforms; you must serve eight times during your first year. Recent deaths: Gary Benson, Fred Cook, Dan Anderson, Gary Jansen, Wilbert Ensenat and Mike Peppers. John Lavelle stated that the honor guard had done the funeral for Mike.

Business Meeting: Darrell Thode will not be doing the food baskets in the future. After a brief discussion about gift cards, it was tabled until the next meeting. And a very special thanks to Darrell for all his past hard work. Bruce Cheek stated we had a spot at the fair. Ernest Ledtje is going to the leadership conference. Discussion on increasing the amount of money that could be spent without board approval.

PX: Shirts and hats are still available. VVA Glasses for \$10.00.

Next Meeting: August 28, 2024, at the American Legion Hall at 6:00 pm