



The American Legion

Edward W. Thompson Post 49

South Haven, MI

(269) 637-6817



Regular Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7pm on 07 May 2015

Membership verified by Adjutant or Sgt-At-Arms being that the colors are in place-- Hand salute is given.

Chaplin's prayer; Pledge of Allegiance; POW-MIA remembrance; Preamble; rap gavel; all sit
Roll Call: Commander Kevin Ferguson, 1st Vice Bobby Heavin, 2nd Vice Mike Kinney, Adjutant Adam Wyatt, Finance Officer Chuck Aubrey, Service Officer Doug Nelson, Judge Advocate Stan Wakild, Chaplin Art Roderick (excused), Historian John Lammert, Sgt-At-Arms Becky Howell & a distinguished guest Herb Scholten, National Executive Committeeman from the Philippine's.

Quorum has been made.

Draping of the Charter for: Larry Chamber. Prayers go out to his family in their time on need.

Review of Regular Meeting Minutes: None

Review of 02 April 2015 Bar Board Minutes: Discussion. No corrections. Motion to accept made by Chuck Aubrey, 2nd by Glen Higgs, motion carried.

07 May 2015 Finance Officers Report: Discussion. No corrections. Motion to accept made by Doug Nelson, 2nd by Michael Kinney, motion carried.

Adjutant Report: Discussion. No corrections. Motion to accept made by Glen Higgs, 2nd by Mike Kinney, motion carried.

New Member Applications: None

SAL Report: Report given. Concerns about the Legion leadership "dropping the ball" in reference to the District meeting held at post 49 on 03 May 2015. The

Legion membership only had four individuals that had showed up and only one of those four stayed for the event in its entirety. Discussion. No corrections. Motion to accept made by Adam Wyatt, 2nd by Becky Howell, motion carried.

Old Business: The VFW Post in South Haven stepped up to fill the void of missing American Legion members and leadership for the District meeting on 03 May 2015. Lowries meat market in Buchanan sold Post 49 the meat for \$3.50/ lb. A big thank you to them is in order and a letter s being sent by the Adjutant. Total take from the event was \$416 while the investment was \$563.23. This may have had something to do with the disorganized nature of the event and also a discrepancy with the price. Post 49 had been charging \$10 per plate while District has always advertised the price at \$7 dollars. Several refunds were given and it is also believed that several others had not paid for their dinner. Let's not forget that breakfast starts Sunday from 0800-1200 and the Memorial day parade begins at 0900! Motion to accept made by Bobby Heavin, 2nd by Doug Nelson, motion carried.

New Business: None.

Donations: None.

Sick Call: None.

For The Good Of The American Legion: Chair reserved for 30 days at the bar in remembrance of Larry.

Bruce Thacher discussed Operation Injured Soldier. This is a no charge charter fishing program spearheaded by the Steel Headers Assn. and is available to Combat Veterans and Veterans with a 30% VA disability rating of higher. The Steel Headers Assn. donates their time and equipment to make this possible in the South Haven area and are in need of great praise for doing wonderful things for our wounded Veterans!

2016 Election results:

Commander: Hap Kneeland

First Vice: Mike Kinney

Second Vice: Bobby Heavin

Chaplin: Art Roderic

Historian: John Lambert

Sergeant at Arms: Jim Bartel

Service Officer: Allen Underwood

2016 Elected board positions:

One year term: Pat Sullivan

Two year term: Bobby Heavin

Two year term: Mike Kinney

Three year term: Kevin Ferguson

Congratulations to the 2016 elected officials of Post 49 and thank you for choosing to serve again for your fellow Veterans!

****Chaplin prayer/ salute the flag of our country- Meeting adjourned at 2040****

Respectfully submitted,



Adam D. Wyatt

Adjutant

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