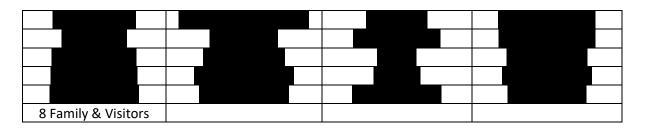
AMERICAN LEGION POST 88

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

At OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

18 DECEMBER 2023



Opening Ceremonies.

1. SUPENDED

Call to Order: 1857 hours.

Recognition of New Members:

Visitors: Various family members (not recorded)

Post Deaths: NONE NOTED

Sick Call: Don Hunter

Service Officer's Report: Presented by Ernie Martin. \$5.2 million was brought into the

Community.

1. SUPENDED

2. Approved by voice vote.

Finance Reports for last month, Prepared by Joe Gil, Finance Officer

- 1. SUPENDED
- 2. Approved by voice vote.

Minutes of last month's meeting, prepared by Eric Grubbs, Adjutant.

1. SUPENDED.

Commander's Discussion:

- 1. Membership renewals as of this date are 280 out of 458. We need only to renew 435 members to reach 100%. We have 120 from 2023, 58 still unrenewed from 2022. The Post has had 26 transfers this fiscal year, 15 deceased, and 6 new members. The Post is to be at 80% before 18 January and we are at 64.37 %.
- 2. We have only I month left on the Weapons Fund Raiser tickets ready for pickup. The guns will be drawn at the Mid-Winter Convention in January 2024.
- 3. Construction is nearly complete. The side door has been replaced, the back bathrooms walls have been modified to accommodate wheelchairs, and the kitchen has been painted. We are nearly complete.
- 4. Veterans Service officer Training. All our Service Officers completed and passed.
- 5. Thank you from the Lexington Baptist Church. Served 800 children with presents, 310 Thanksgiving baskets, they also had 90 families come to the clothes closet which is approximately 360 people. You help in donating clothes helps greatly.
- 6. I have been unable to reach Wendell Baxter Sr about the Moose lodge using our post.
- 7. Mid- Winter Conferences January 25 27th at Embassy Suites 3233 Northwest Espy OKC, OK 73112
- 8. Thank You All for the work that you have done for the Post this last year. Post 88 is well known by Posts throughout the State as well as being held in high praise at the State level. It's because of you the members not me that all the praise belongs. Again, Thank You All

For the good of the Post:

• Jeff Taylor talked about the "Junior Glock Team" shooting team and the Post's help with sponsoring the effort.

Adjourned: 2030 hours.

Next meeting will be Monday, 15 January 2024 at 1900 hours.