

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 88
GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
17 APRIL 2023**

Carl Ellison	Eric Grubbs	Joe Gill	Thomas Woolam Sr.
Don Hunter	Ernest Martin	Linda Johnston	Tyrone Richard
Donnie Underwood	George Ermeling	Myles Houseberg	Vester Adams
Eileen Kupper-Grubbs	Harley McPeek	Tammie Richard	Wayne Brock
	Jennifer Lester		
			17 present

Opening Ceremonies.

1. Colors, in place
2. Opening Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: 1903 hours.

Recognition of New Members/Visitors: _____

Post Deaths: Jack A. Newland

Sick Call: Bobby Onspaugh, Don & Esteline Schulenberg; Carl Ellison. Jose Chavez (back injury)

Service Officer's Report: Presented by Carl Ellison.

1. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Joe Gil / George Ermeling
2. Approved by voice vote.

Finance Reports for last month, March. Joe Gil, Finance Officer (attached)

1. Discussions, and approval.
2. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Tyrone Richard / Don Hunter
3. Approved by voice vote.

Minutes of the last month meeting

1. Discussions, and approval.
2. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Joe Gil / Joshua Martin
3. Approved by voice vote.

Commander's Discussion:

1. Membership renewals as of this date are 353 out of 506. We need only to renew 422 members to reach 100%. We have 56 still unrenewed from 2021, and 97 from 2022. The Post has had 21 transfers this calendar year, 14 deceased, and 6 new members. The Post is to be at 95% before 19 April and we are at 83.64%.
2. Bobby Onspaugh had his surgery, went to rehab and is now back in the in the hospital with Sepsis Please keep him and his family in prayers, Don Schulenberg has prostate cancer, and his Chemo is finished.
3. We have the new Weapons Fund Raiser tickets ready for pickup. The guns will be drawn at the Summer Convention July 15th, 2023.
4. Boys State coming on fast, we only have two boys as of now.
5. We have started construction and are working hard to finish up the first phase. Phase two will be the kitchen and retiling the kitchen, foyer, and office floor.
6. The Backup Generator, the cubicles and furniture have been ordered.
7. Thank you to all who helped with the April 7th Easter Basket (Ernie Martin, Joe Gil, Eric Grubbs) give away and the April 11th Pizza Party (Joe Gil & Eric Grubbs).
8. U.S. Army Air Forces CPL Charles W. Eeds remains have been Identified from WWII. His Body will be buried on May 19th of this year. More information on the exact location will be given as soon as we get it. I would like as many legion members there as we can get.
9. I have been asked by the Lexington Baptist Church Clothes Closet to ask if anyone has old clothes or has clothes to get rid of, please let me know. The Clothes Closet sees about 100 – 180 people every time they open. Children and Mens Clothes desperately needed.

For the good of the Post: A company in Stillwater will make a brick for \$50@

#2 Nominations for Post Officers

Adjourned: 2000 hours.

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Next meeting will be Monday, 15 May 2023 at 1900 hours.