

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 88
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
20 May 2024**

Harley McPeek	Joe Gil	Ernest Martin III	Eric Grubbs
Eileen Kupper-Grubbs	Jennifer Lester	Wayne Brock	Linda Johnston
Tyrone Richard II	Tammie Richard	George Ermeling	Dennis Wishon
James Emmen	Matt Beatty		

Opening Ceremonies.

1. Colors
2. Opening Prayer
3. POW-MIA Table Presentation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Preamble

Call to Order: 1906

Recognition of Members:

Visitors:

Post Deaths: Donald Schulenberg - Don Schulenburg's visitation is Wednesday night from 6-8 at the Primrose Funeral Home. The funeral will be Thursday morning at 10am with the burial following at the IOOF cemetery. The reception follows at the American legion at approx. 12:00 noon.

Sick Call: Esteline Schulenberg

Service Officer's Report - 36 claims are pending.

1. Motion to Approve/Seconded: George Ermeling & Joe Gill Motioned seconded.
2. Approved by voice vote.

Finance Reports for last month - Joe Gil presented. Report attached.

1. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Dennis Wishon & Tyrone Richard II
2. Approved by voice vote.

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

1. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Tyrone Richard II / George Ermeling
2. Approved by voice vote.

Officers Elections 2024-2025

- 1) Commander: Ernie Martin winner
 - a) Ernie Martin - 9 votes
 - b) Sal Cenicacelaya - 5 votes
- 2) 1st Vice – Tyrone Richard II - uncontested
- 3) 2nd Vice – Angie Maness – uncontested

All other positions by Commander appointments

Adjutant: Eric G Grubbs

Finance: Joseph Gil

Historian: Matt Beatty and Bill Hill

Sergeant-At-Arms: George Ermeling

Public Relations: Harley McPeek, Angie Maness, Sal Cenicacelaya

General Topics Discussed with No Actions Taken

1. Memberships current for 2024 as of this date are 365. We need only to renew 435 members to reach 100%.
2. We have the new Weapon's Fund Raiser tickets ready for pickup. The guns will be drawn on 14 July 2024, at the OKC Gun Show.
3. Veterans Service officer Training. There are limited openings for the Summer Convention, and we are actively pursuing getting the VSOs in them.
4. Boys State is hot, we have 4 days to get anyone in. If you have any Junior's, this year check with them and let's get them to Boy's State this May 25 - June 1.
5. We need to discuss our fund raiser this summer. This July or August we need to do the Pasta dinner with at least 10 people creating their signature style of Pasta. Spaghetti, baked ziti, rigatoni, pasta salad, lasagna, ravioli, tortellini, etc.
6. We also have the Classic Jazz Band who will be playing here on 1 June 2024. We need to have treats, drinks, and possible food trucks that evening. Concert from 5:30 to 8:00 PM
7. Thanks to all who attended the Veterans Resource Fair.
8. I have a couple of members that are helping with the historical material we have. Thank you, Matt, and Bill, they will help catalogue all our accomplishments.

For the Good of the Post.

Jeff Taylor Young (SP) Shooters Club. Requesting Post support for the Club.

Adjourned: 2006 hours.

Next meeting will be Monday, 17 June 2024 at 1900 hours.

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