

Graf-O Hara VFW Post 423
3230 S. Wagner Rd.
P.O. Box 2509
Ann Arbor, MI. 48106

Minutes of: 01/14/2019

Next Meeting: 02/11/2019

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Commander Brinker_with appropriate ceremonies.

Roll Call of Officers: Present, Absent, Excused

Commander Brinker	P
Sr. Vice Cdr Lewis	P
Jr. Vice Cdr Doyle	P
QM/Adj David	P
Advocate London	P
Chaplain Kinzinger	E
Surgeon Frazier	P
Trustee 1 Year Winter	E
Trustee 2 Year Matte	P
Trustee 3 Year Ward	P

New Members: None

Deceased Members: William Nicholas

Minutes of previous Month:

1. Motion by Gene Liedel to accept the minutes with correction
Second by Robert Bull
Motion carried

Quartermasters Report:

1. Motion by Milt Davis to accept the quartermasters report

Second by Bob London

Motion carried

Family in distress: None

Service Officer Report: None

Hospital Report: None

MVTF Report: None

Memorial Home Assn:

1. New lights added to the parking lot.
2. Trenching to the road to added lights for the sign would be approx. \$2,300.00
3. The new roof is on. Some trim work still needs to be done.
4. There might be a plumbing problem. There is low water pressure.
5. We are now exempt from water testing.

Membership Report:

1. We are currently at 84.53 percent. We need 26 for 100%.

WCCV: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. Washtenaw County Honor Guard wants to use the Post on the 3rd Wed. of each month.
2. Motion by Wayne Doyle to allow the Boy Scouts to use the Post if dates are available.

Second by Derek Blumpke

Motion carried

3. Motion by George Perrault to allow VVA 310 to use the Post for their annual Pig Roast Sept. 7-8.

Second by William Matte

Motion carried

Good of the order:

1. Robert Bull reported that his group that was created to help homeless veterans was not able to get the closed schools as planned. The project is not discontinuing, just slowed down.
2. Robert Bull played a song that was written and recorded based on a poem. This will be available for sale at the June fundraiser.
3. Derek Blumpke is working on legislation to improve health care delivery to veterans. The VFW and American Legion have foot prints in the community already and could be a one stop shop for resources for veterans. Possibly get State to provide money to posts to revamp buildings so they are able to provide these resources.
4. Milt Davis said to spread the word about Camp Liberty. Recreational activities are available for disabled veterans,
5. Bob London said he visited a VFW in Tenn. on the way back to Mich. The smoke was really bad in the Post. We are very fortunate to have what we do here.
6. Newsletter is done and sent out. Hard copies will be mailed to members without email addresses.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned

Present at meeting: 8:30pm

Matt David	Gene Liedel	Michael Horsch
Milton Davis	George Perrault	Doug Brinker
Robert Bull (NL)	Dave Draper	Roy Hall
Horace Frazier	Dennis Davie	Marth Cothorn
Bill Estep	Ryan White	Zechariah Shaffer
Wayne Doyle	William Matte	Bob London
Vance McCrumb (NL)	Anthony Lewis (NL)	Nate Powell (NL)
Joe Cobos	Clint Ward	

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew David
Quartermaster/Adjutant
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