

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

Minutes of: Dec 12, 2018

Next Meeting: Jan 14, 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	E
QM/Adj David	P
Advocate London	P
Chaplain Kinzinger	P
Surgeon Frazier	P
Trustee 1 Year Winter	E
Trustee 2 Year Matte	E
Trustee 3 Year Ward	P

New Members:

1. Motion by Milt Davis to accept Steve Torssell as a new member
Second by Mike Horsch
Motion carried

Deceased Members: None

Minutes of previous Month:

1. Motion by Milt Davis to accept the minutes

Second by Mike Horsch

Motion carried

Quartermasters Report:

1. Motion by Gene Liedel to accept the Quartermasters report subject to audit

Second by Mike Horsch

Motion carried

Family in distress:

1. Dave Doyen's Lupis is flaring up. He wife is having issues due to the stroke.
2. Aux member Jerry David cancer is in remission and expected to make a full recovery.
3. Charlie Kettles is losing his battle with cancer. He was given 60-90 days.

Service Officer Report:

1. Contact your representatives and senators regarding the bills for the Blue Water Navy exposure to Agent Orange during the Vietnam War and demand they pass the bills.

Hospital Report: None

MVTF Report: None

Memorial Home Assn:

1. Motion by John Kinzinger to install new lights in the parking lot, cost \$2,304.66.

Second by Ed Groom

Motion carried

2. Motion by Dave Draper to contract with Rapid Roofing to put new roof on Post and barn, cost \$31, 982.80.

Second by Mike Horsch

Motion carried

Membership Report:

Membership is down. If you know any of the comrades that have not paid their dues please contact them and get them to pay.

WCCV: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. We need help ringing the bell for the Salvation Army
2. Motion by Milt Davis to spend whatever is necessary for the Post anniversary dinner within reason.
Second by Gene Liedel
Motion carried
3. Motion by John Kinzinger to re-frame the charters and pictures or name sakes.
Second by Gene Liedel
Motion carried
4. Motion by Gene Liedel to donate \$500.00 to VVA 310 for their childrens Christmas party
Second by Mike Horsch
Motion carried
5. Motion by Nate Powell to donate \$250.00 to Hire MI Vets
Second by John Kinzinger
Motion carried
6. Motion by Roy Hall to donate \$250 to WACU for their children's Christmas party
 - a. Amended by George Perrault to \$500.00
Amendment seconded by Nate Powell
Amendment carriedSecond by Dave Draper

Motion carried

7. Motion by Matt David to purchase 10 tickets to the WCCV Dinner, cost \$250.00

Second by John Kinzinger

Motion carried

Good of the order:

1. Milt Davis thanked the members that went to Glazier Hills for their Veterans Day event.
2. Vance McCrumb thanked the Post for putting on birthday party for Jack McLary. The family really appreciated it.
3. Nate Powell thanked the Post for the donation to Pioneer High School for the lunch with a veteran event. 11 veterans participated.
4. John Kinzinger presented a donation from the West Point Parents Assoc for allowing them to use the Post. He passed around a flier for the WACU fundraiser at Frenchy's on Jan 8, 2019.
5. Roy Hall presented a \$100.00 donation to the Post from his family for allowing them to use the Post.
6. Matt David said Comcast is now up and running. If you want key cards, please write name on list.
7. Doug Brinker cautioned about ignoring belly pain. He had pretty bad belly pain and it ended with a bust appendix.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 with appropriate ceremony

Present at meeting:

Matt David	Gene Liedel	Doug Brinker
Horace Frazier	Dave Draper	George Perrault
Michael Horsch	Milton Davis	Vance McCrumb NL
Nate Powell NL	Roy Hall	Robert Bull NL
George Betz	John Kinzinger	Jim Hardesty
Edger Groom	Martha Cothorn	Clint Ward
Steven ? new member	Tony Lewis	Unknown

Matthew David
Quartermaster/Adjutant
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