Meeting Highlights 8 Nov 2022

Attendance: 31

Membership: Welcome new member Mark VanAlstine, US Navy Cold War Veteran, to the largest American Legion Post in Sheboygan County

Oratorical: DuWayne Wieck reported that he contacted the high school Forensic Team counselor and hasn't had a response. The County contest will be held at the Post 4 Jan 2023 **Badger Boys:** The Adjutant has contacted the high school, and advised that the Post will add a \$100.00 stipend to help in transportation costs. Post members can submit the name of a boy, that currently is in the 11th grade in high school. The Adjutant's contact is listed at the top of the newsletter. Consider this week a challenge and to become a future leader

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that with assistance of member Scosh Koran, just finished an eight-week course with three students

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Dennis Halloran reported that 4 M.I.A. remains were identified in the month of October 2022; US Army 2-N. Korea, US Army Air Force 1-Germany and 1-Philippines islands. May They Rest in Peace

Building Report: Rick Zinkgraf reported that \$835.00 was spent on boiler and heating issues **S.A.L.:** The next meeting will be held **Thursday November 17th, 6:00 PM at the Post Sick Call:** Harold Ziegler

G.I. Breakfast: There will be no breakfast for November or December

Social Night: Tuesday November 22nd, Bar opens 5:00PM and Dinner at 6:00. You need to call Rick at **(920) 893- 0686 No Later Than Friday November 18th**

Christmas Party: All information is included in the attached registration

Mid-Winter Conference: The Post will sponsor 3 attendees and the Commander is an automatic. The post will select the other at the December meeting. The Conference is in Green Bay January 12-15, 2023 at the Radisson Hotel and Casino

Buddy Check: Post members DuWayne Wieck, Kelly Wilfer, Peter Holentunder and the Adjutant made phone contact with 119 members checking on their welfare. Many are doing O.K. there are a few that are having challenges. The other members will be contacted either by e-mail or by the US mail.

Post Donation: The membership voted to donate \$600.00 to the Sheboygan County Veterans Service Office "Christmas Cheer" program. Gift cards from Piggly Wiggly and gas cards from Kwik Trip with be distributed by the CVSO to Veterans in need during the Christmas Season **Donation to the Post:** The Plymouth Piggly Wiggly ran a "Round up Your Change" program with the Post as the designee and we have been informed they will donate \$2,300.00 to the Post **Deployed Member:** Post member Mark Degner deployed with the Wisconsin Army National Guard and is serving in Africa. Please keep him in your prayers for his safe return home

Next Meeting December 13th 7:00 PM at the Post

Auxiliary Notes

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! Thank you to all that have paid your dues. In the event you haven't yet been able to do so, please send them to Cindy Faller at 426 S. Pleasant St, Apt E, Plymouth, WI 53073. Thank you in advance for your continued membership and honoring the service of the veteran in your family. Our December 5th meeting will be at the Roadside, Hwy 57, Plymouth. Social time 5:30-6:30pm, short meeting and meal beginning at 6:30pm. If you haven't already let me know you plan to attend, please call or text me at 920-918-9772 by Nov 26th for planning purposes or with any questions. We will all be responsible for our own meal and beverages. I hope you will be able to join us.

As always, feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns. Stay warm and well. Karen Degner, President, 920-918-9772, <u>kdegner88@gmail.com</u>