**Meeting Minutes**

**General Membership Meeting**

**October 21, 2014**

**Opening:** Commander, Ray Baker, called the meeting to order at 6:54 p.m.

**Finance:** Patrician Downing, presented the Finance Report (on behalf of Finance Officer, Charlie Baker). Lance Olsen moved to accept the minutes as read subject to audit. Red Weathers provided the second and the motion passed unanimously.

**Membership**: No report.

**Service Officer**: Phyllis is now a resident of Cedar Creek.

**Adjutant**: The Executive Committee meeting minutes were read; no objections so stood as read. The General Membership meeting minutes were not read per guidance of the Commander.

**Chaplain**: The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church is hosting a Veterans Appreciation Dinner after church on November 9, 2014 from noon – approximately 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is their initial event of this nature, so advertising should be limited. Chaplain Bowie continues to work on obtaining the full names of all the veterans in the local nursing facilities.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Building Inspection:** Discussion of the report, need for a committee and priorities occurred. No decisions made.

**Fund Raising**: Discussion of raffle details occurred. The upcoming events list and details of each was reviewed. Suggestion was made to have “Combat Boots on Corners” on November 8th during the BHV events. Lance Olson will

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Hill Country Herald**: Billie Franklin, special reporter for the “Hill Country Herald” has asked the Legion to provide names of World War II veterans to interview.

**Job Fairs**: Commander announced the TVC “Red, White and You” Job Fair in Eagle Pass on Nov 13th. The TVC Job Fair in San Antonio is on the Legion website.

**Building Fund**: Question raised from the floor regarding the existence or plan to establish a separate Building Fund. Response was deferred until inquiry with Finance Officer could be made.

**Wreaths Across America**: Red Weathers expressed the gratitude of the local Eastern Star for the Legion’s continued support for Wreaths Across America. The Boy Scouts will help lay the wreaths.

**Adjournment**: AJ Hodges moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Pat Downing provided the second to the motion. Unanimous approval and meeting adjourned by Commander Baker.

Attachments

1 – Attendance Roster

2 – Finance Report

3 - Adjutant/Public Relations Report

Raymond E. Baker, Sr. Susan L. Junker

Commander Adjutant

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