


VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: December 3, 2024

- 1) **Meeting called to order at: 7:00 P.M.**
- 2) **Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!**
- 3) **Adjutant called the roll:** Commander, Sr. Vice. Commander, Quartermaster, 1 Trustees (one zoomed) One member: Qualm Total of 5
- 4) **Reading and approval of the minutes from November 7, 2024.**
- 5) **Quartermaster report (Read and approved):** \$16,036.33 in checking, \$8,669.61 in Relief Fund. *\$2,133.00 checks outstanding to purchase equipment for trailer (generator, CB Radios, 2 computers, etc.) leaving a \$13,913.63 balance in our checking account, as of December 3, 2024. NOTE: The original 2 computers, purchased in 2023 cost \$100 each. Both were old technology and could not handle either the latest hard or software. Consequently, we purchased two brand new computers for \$443.09 each for a total \$886.18. I'll pay for all the software and set up costs, but at some point, I'd like to be reimbursed for the \$886. 18. We discussed authorizing a \$5,000 total budget to cover the total of everything invested in our trailer, up until April 1, 2025, but nothing was approved. The logic, is we will be buying supplies that may at best ad up to less than a total \$5,000. Quartermaster will keep a running record of all expenses associated with the trailer. Most equipment/supplies, etc. will be purchase between March 15, 2025 and April 15, 2025. At this time we're waiting for the Liberty Grove Town Board to commit to assuming ownership in the trailer.
- 6) **Reading of the bills:** We had no bills.
- 7) **Reading of communications.** Wounded Warriors request \$350, American Heart Association request \$55, Stop Soldier Suicide looking for money, Angles Scholarship fund looking for donations, OCMC Foundation requesting any amount. Badger Boys State looking for sponsorship, Patriot Paw Service Dogs want us involved: * Motion made, 2nd and passed to have Quartermaster come up with a list of where we will donate.

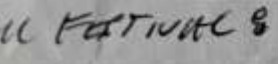
Organization Requesting Something	
The Memorial Day Foundation 33 Orient Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211]	
The Highground W7031 Ridge Road, PO Box 457 Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456	
Wounded Warrior Project Donor Care Center PO Box 758533	Requesting \$142 plus

Topeka, Kansas 66675-8533	
Wounded Warriors United of Wisconsin W14743 1 st Ave, Gleason, Wi 54435 920-470-1845 Vfrank1968@gmail.com Chapter President: Otto Reetz 920-470-1845	Asking for \$350 annual donation
American Heart Association Gift Processing Center P.O. Box 78851	Asking for donations \$55
Stop Soldier Suicide Give Hope Campaign PO Box 110605 Durham, NC 27709 http://sssroger.org	Asking for donations
Door County Medical Center Foundation 228 A. 18rh CW P.O. Box 230 Sturgeon Bay, Wi 54235	Angel Scholarship Campaign
Patriot Paws Service Dogs www.patriotpaws.org 254 Ranch Trail, Rockwall, TX 75032 972-772-3282	



 This is a list of the funds and amounts
 donation for 2017/18.

— National Home	\$100
— King Picnic	\$50 + 75
— Bobby Nelson	\$100
— Hospital Fund	\$100
Teacher of the Year	\$50
— Emergency/ Disaster	\$100
Scholarship	\$50
— Homeless Veterans	\$50
*Voice of Democracy	\$50
*Patriots Pen	\$50
Unmet Needs	\$100
Total	\$800.00



- 8) Report of all committees:** We read and discussed the letter written to the Liberty Grove Town Board. We also discussed plans, after the first of the year to get our cemetery flag project up and running.
- 9) We had the Prayer to the National Home** at 7:40 p.m.
- 10) Unfinished “Old” business:** Quartermaster read and we discussed his letter to the Town Board. The letter can be read on our website at www.doorcountyveterans.com scroll down to “Let’s Role.” We also discussed plans to get the Gibraltar High School band students involved in the “flags for veteran’ gravesite program.
- 11) New Business:** We had no new business to discuss. We voted Terry McArdle into our Post and welcomed him onboard. Up until sometime in 2023, we had a drawing after each meeting that rewarded Post members for being present. When Duce and Leo won the drawing they donated their winnings back to the Post to purchase flags. In that we’ve not purchased flags, they want their money back. We will cut a \$75 check for Duce and a \$175 for Leo at our January meeting. Duce was given \$100 for children at our National Home. He will give us the \$100 at our January meeting.
- 12) Good of the Order:** We discussed a few improvements to the letter written to the Town Board, to include recommending in writing that Bud be the liaison between our Post and the Town Board and we ask for a written response from the Board, ref. them owning the trailer. We are going to wait until we hear from the Town Board, as to whether they will accept our trailer. Based on their decision, we will make a final decision at our March meeting. Quartermaster learned that Twiggy submitted a Patriot Pen entry in our Post name. That person won 2nd in the district. Motion was made by Duce, 2nd and passed that we give the winner a \$500 scholarship. Terry will call Twiggy 920-707-4169 and come up with a game plan to handout a \$500 scholarship when their school has the award program.
- 13) We had closing ceremony and closing prayer.** Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.
- 14) Our next meeting will be January 7, 2025 7 P.M. at the Liberty Grove Town Hall. The meeting will be zoomed. Go to www.doorcountyveterans.com, to read our newsletters and for more information.**

Respectively submitted by: Richard Woldt

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: November 7, 2024

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 7:10 P.M.**
- 2) Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!**
- 3) Adjutant called the roll:** Commander (Zoomed in), Sr. Vice. Commander, Quartermaster, 2 Trustees (one zoomed/called in) Total of 5 plus one. One guest Bud Kalms from Liberty Grove Town Board. ([Liberty Grove Town Board - Search](#))
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from October 1, 2024.**
- 5) Quartermaster report (Read and approved):**
- 6) Reading of the bills:** We had no bills.
- 7) Reading of communications.** There were no communications to read.
- 8) Report of all committees:** It appears we can't just transfer ownership of our food trailer over to the Liberty Grove/Sister Bay Fire Department. The transfer has to go from our post to the Liberty Grove Town Board. Our Quartermaster will draft a letter to the Liberty Grove Town Board explaining why the transfer must be made and outlining a

business plan to affectively accomplish the transfer. We'll approve the letter and establish a date for the transfer at our December 3rd meeting.

9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at 7:40 p.m.

10) Unfinished "Old" business: We discussed why and how we were drawing down the assets in our post, which simply adds up to, what inevitably appears to be at time, probably our April 2025 meeting that we'll either fold the post or, by that time, have enough younger members to carry on the post, or convince our current post elected officials to carry on the post for another year. A recommendation was made that the quartermaster come up with a budget to include what equipment will be added to the food trailer when its transferred over to the Liberty Grove/Sister Bay Fire Department. Once the budget is approved, it's recommended that a motion be made that would accept the budget and authorize purchase of equipment made prior to the April 1, 2024 meeting to be made at the quartermaster's discretion.

11) New Business: We had no new business to discuss.

12) Good of the Order We again reviewed our three options. We can either grow the post so we have a full slate of officers able to fill our roster on or before our April 2025 meeting, or we "fold-the-post". Our mission, whether we like it or not, is to draw down all assets in our post, to a point at which we'll vote at our April 2025 meeting. The problem with transferring assets over to Post 3088 is both posts have to agree. With the exception of transferring the rifles over to Post 3088 so the rifles would be available to use north of the 45th parallel. At this time, it appears to be better that we liquidate our post and recommend our members make their own decision as to which post they'll choose to belong

13) We had closing ceremony and closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

14) Our next meeting will be December 3, 2024, 7 P.M. at the Liberty Grove Town Hall. The meeting will be zoomed. Go to www.doorcountyveterans.com, to read our newsletters and for more information.

Respectively submitted by: Richard Woldt

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: October 1, 2024

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 6:30 P.M.**
- 2) Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!**
- 3) Adjutant called the roll:** Commander, Quartermaster, Trustee, 3 members present, two zoomed in and one called in after the meeting due to technical problems with the zoom and was given a briefing. Total of 5 plus one.
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from August 6, 2024 meeting.**
- 5) Quartermaster report (receipts and disbursements):**
- 6) Reading of the bills:** Covered in the quartermaster report. We had no bills.
- 7) Reading of communications.** There were no communications to read.
- 8) Report of all committees:** We again talked about our plans to recruit new members, working with the Liberty Grove fire department, Gibraltar schools, The DC Farm for Vets, AL Post 527, The American Legion Riders, Scouting groups in northern Door, etc. Quarter master will continue efforts to enlist members into our post. He laid out plans to contact

veterans who were being served via the Adopt-A-Veterans program. At this point we're not being given any contact information and may not. The money we'll be getting from Adopt-A-Veterans will come with restrictions as to how it can be spent.

9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at 6:50 p.m.

10) Unfinished "Old" business: We discussed why we were drawing down the asset in our post, which simply adds up to, what inevitably appears to be at time, probably at our April 2025 meeting that we'll fold the post.

11) New Business: A motion was made, seconded and past after a brief discussion to transfer our food trailer, grill and all associated equipment over to the Liberty Grove Fire Department. A motion was made, seconded and past to purchase a generator that will also be turned over to the Liberty Grove Fire Department at some future date. A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase one "Tombstone Jack" that will also be given over to either the Door County Historical Society or the Egg Harbor Fire Department. Click here for more information. [Click here for more information Tombstonejack.com](http://Tombstonejack.com).

12) Good of the Order We have three options. We can either grow the post so we have a full slate of officers able to fill our roster on or before our April 2025 meeting, or we "fold-the-post". Our mission, whether we like it or not, is to draw down all assets in our post, to a point at which we'll vote at our April 2025 meeting to transfer what can and should be transferred to VFW Post 3088 in Sturgeon Bay and alert/assist our members to transfer their membership to the post of their choice. In the meantime, we will fulfill all our duties as a post, to include standing ready to post the colors, march in parades, take part in the November 11, 2024 "Veteran's Day" program, etc. Reference the decision to fold or merge our post into Post 3088:

a. Both options will include the following:

i. **We surrender our charter**, turn over our flags to the State VFW and return our guns to the Army.

b. **We liquidate** both our general fund (Checking account) and our "Relief Account".

c. **We sell-donate-transfer our physical assets**, to include selling or donating our food trailer and grill along with all associated equipment.

13) We had closing ceremony and closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

14) Note! Because Tuesday, November 5th is election day, as in the past, our next meeting will be on **Thursday November 7th at the Liberty Grove Town hall.**

NOTE: November 5th is Election Day! Make sure you get out and vote!

Respectively submitted by: Richard Woldt

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: September 3, 2024

15) Meeting called to order at: 7 P.M.

16) Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!

17) Adjutant called the roll: Commander, Quartermaster, Trustee, 2 members present, one Zoomed in during the meeting. Total of 6 plus on guest (Bruce Sorenson conducted our annual audit). We passed with flying colors.

18) Reading and approval of the minutes from August 6, 2024 meeting.

19) Quartermaster report (receipts and disbursements): We received \$50 from Huehns Funeral Home, \$42 from our member (Jeff Bastar) to pay a \$42 bill for our PO Box. \$200 bill for two laptops purchased by our quartermaster. One lap top goes to our Chaplain and the other to our new Post Commander. All read and approved!

20) Reading of the bills: Covered in the quartermaster report.

21) Reading of communications. There were no communications to read.

22) Report of all committees: We again talked about our plans to recruit new members, working with the Liberty Grove fire department, Gibraltar schools, The DC Farm for Vets, AL Post 527, The American Legion Riders, Scouting groups in northern Door, etc.

23) We had the Prayer to the National Home at 7:45 p.m.

24) Unfinished “Old” business: We discussed our game plan for growing the post to a point all post officers can be replaced by younger veterans in our field of membership. We also talked about what has to be done, if and when, we decide to “fold-the-post”. All member need to be involved, to include receiving a written notice allowing them time to respond.

25) New Business: After receiving a report from

26) Good of the Order: Bruce Sorenson gave his “Inspection Report” and offered suggestions going forward. He emphasized, whatever we do, we have to inform our entire membership and give them enough time to voice their opinion and cast their vote. We have two options. We can either just “fold-the-post” or merge our entire post, to include our membership into VFW Post 3088 in Sturgeon Bay.

a. Both options include the following:

i. **We surrender our charter,** turn over our flags to the State VFW and return our guns to the Army.

b. **We liquidate** both our general fund (Checking account) and our “Relief Account”.

c. **We sell our physical assets,** to include selling or donating our food trailer and grill along with all associated equipment.

27) We had closing ceremony and closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

28) Next meeting will be on October 1st at the Liberty Grove Town hall.

Respectively submitted by: Richard Woldt

Drawing went to: We discontinued the drawing until further notice.

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: August 6, 2024

- 29) Meeting called to order at: 7 P.M.**
- 30) We Zoomed our meeting as both Commander and Quartermaster were out of town.**
- 31) Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!**
- 32) Adjutant called the roll: Quorum 6, to include Commander, Quartermaster, 2 Trustees and 2 members.**
- 33) Reading and approval of the minutes from July 2, 2024 meeting.**
- 34) Quartermaster report (receipts and disbursements): Read and approved:**
- 35) Reading of the bills: We had no bills.**
- 36) Reading of communications. We had no communications.**
- 37) Report of all committees:** We discussed getting the trailer off our balance sheet. The proposal to involve the Al Johnson family has fallen through, as we've not heard back.

We discussed the downside of going that route. At this time we'll look for an alternative such as donating the trailer to the Liberty Grove fire department. Chaplain will develop a plan and discuss it with Sister Bay/Liberty Grove' fire chief.

38) We had the Prayer to the National Home at _____.

39) Unfinished "Old" business: Quartermaster continues to study and learn. Doing the best he can at 79 years old.

40) New Business: We we're told to expect an inspection conducted by Bruce Sorensen at our September 3, 2024 meeting. Quartermaster will be prepared. Asks all trustees to be present at that meeting as we need signatures.

41) Good of the Order: We discussed holding our meeting at the Mink River Basin. Quartermaster will talk to the owners of the Mink River Basin to make sure there is a separate room we could use and there would be not additional charge.

42) We had closing ceremony and closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at _____.

43) Next meeting will be on September 3 at the Liberty Grove Town Hall:

Respectively submitted by: Richard Woldt

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: July 2, 2024

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 7 P.M.**
- 2) Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!**
- 3) Adjutant called the roll: Chaplain – Commander – Quartermaster – Trustee – one member.**
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from March meeting: There wasn't a quorum so did not hold a meeting.**
- 5) Quartermaster report (receipts and disbursements): Chaplain acting a temporary Quartermaster reported he paid the \$40 registration for delegates at the convention. He will attend the convention and take the quartermaster training. He also paid the VFW 8th District dues \$33 "read and approved:**
- 6) Reading of the bills: There were no bills.**
- 7) Reading of communications. There were no communications.**

- 8) **Report of all committees:** Discussed alternative plans to removing our trailer from our balance sheet.
- 9) **We had the Prayer to the National Home at 7:45.**
- 10) **Unfinished "Old" business:** We discussed drawing down our assets, to include purchasing flags that do not have to be turned in as that would effectively end placing flags on cemeteries on Memorial Day weekend in northern Door County.
- 11) **New Business:** We have to come up with a plan to draw down the assets of the post, before the end of the year.
- 12) **Good of the Order:** We again discussed purchasing "Grave Marker Flags" to replace entire inventory of flags before the end of the year. The ACE hardware program was not meant to purchase flags in bulk. It's more for providing flags for special occasions. Chaplain will look into purchasing flags through the VFW and come up with a proposal.
- 13) **We had closing ceremony and closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.**
- 14) **Next meeting will be on and at: May 7, 2024**

Respectively submitted by: Chaplain – Acting Quartermaster Richard Woldt

Drawing went to: We discontinued the drawing until further notice.

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: April 2, 2024

- 1) **Meeting called to order at: 7 P.M.**
- 2) **Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!**
- 3) **Adjutant called the roll: Chaplain – Commander – Quartermaster – Trustee – one member.**
- 4) **Reading and approval of the minutes from March meeting: There wasn't a quorum so did not hold a meeting.**
- 5) **Quartermaster report (receipts and disbursements):** Chaplain acting a temporary Quartermaster reported he paid the \$40 registration for delegates at the convention. He will attend the convention and take the quartermaster training. He also paid the VFW 8th District dues \$33 "read and approved:
- 6) **Reading of the bills: There were no bills.**
- 7) **Reading of communications. There were no communications.**

- 8) Report of all committees: Chaplain, acting as quartermaster will submit post roster to be sworn in at May meeting.**
- 9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at 7:45.**
- 10) Unfinished "Old" business: We discussed drawing down our assets.**
- 11) New Business: We have to come up with a plan to draw down the assets of the post, before the end of the year.**
- 12) Good of the Order: We discussed purchasing "Grave Marker Flags" to replace entire inventory of flags before the end of the year. ACE hardware has a program to provide flags. Chaplain will look into that program.**
- 13) We had closing ceremony and closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.**
- 14) Next meeting will be on and at: May 7, 2024**

Respectively submitted by: Chaplain – Acting Quartermaster Richard Woldt

Drawing went to: We discontinued the drawing until further notice.

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: January 2, 2024

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 7 P.M**
- 2) Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!**
- 3) Adjutant called the roll: Quorum of # 5 To include: Commander – Chaplain – Quartermaster – Adjutant one member.**
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from December There were no minutes from the December 28, 2024 meeting due to X-Mass holiday.**
- 5) Quartermaster report (receipts and disbursements): Quartermaster report was made and approved. Quartermaster announced he'd be resigning. We'll discuss his resignation at a later date. "read and approved:**
- 6) Reading of the bills: There were no bills.**
- 7) Reading of communications. There were no communications.**
- 8) Report of all committees: There were no committees to report.**
- 9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at 7:30.**
- 10) Unfinished "Old" business: Quartermaster and Adjutant made recommendation to fold the post, if we can't find someone to act as Quartermaster. Chaplain Woldt volunteered to do his best. Quartermaster reported he had disbursed the approved December meeting donations as follows: \$500 to Door of Life Church - \$500 to First Baptist Church - \$500 Stella Marris Parish – \$500 Shepard of the Bay - \$500 Emmanuel Lutheran – Quartermaster paid 2022 & 2023 department delegate's fee \$90 on January 4th 2024.**
- 11) New Business: We discussed what to do with the tailor. If we keep it and plan to use it, we'll have to purchase an estimated \$250 liability policy. Chaplain Will put together a plan to move the trailer off our balance sheet. He'll put together a proposal for consideration by the Al Johnson family.**
- 12) Good of the Order: We discussed the benefits of keeping our post alive while we systematically draw down our assets.**
- 13) We had closing ceremony and closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.**
- 14) Next meeting will be on and at: February 1, 2024**

Respectively submitted by: Richard Woldt Chaplain Post 8337.

Drawing went to: We discontinued the drawing until further notice.

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: December 5, 2023

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 7:00 pm
- 2) Quorum of # 6 to include: Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Chaplain, Quartermaster, 2 Trustees.
- 3) Opening prayer was said, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from November meeting.
- 5) Quartermaster report: Read and approved: General Fund ----, Relief Fund ----, Total --- (Below our bond limit). We are roughly \$2,000 below our \$30,000 bond limit and there is no good reason to draw down hard earned funds and donations made to our post, especially considering we have no current plans to raise the funds needed to continue operating as a post.
- 6) Reading of the bills: No bills.
- 7) Reading of Communications: No communications.
- 8) Report of all committees. No committee reports.
- 9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at: 7:20 pm.
- 10) Old business: Members present (6) voted unanimously to extend the hold on issuing checks to the K9 for warriors (904-686-1956 www.K9@forwarriors.org and Children of fallen patriot's organization (866 917 2373 www.fallenpatriots.org). The hold placed on issuing the \$1,000 check to Boy Scouts for flags for the Egg Harbor Town and Catholic cemetery's was also extended. Our chaplain is working with AMVET Post 51 with hopes they will take over responsibility for both the Egg Harbor Town and Egg Harbor Catholic cemeteries. FYI: The AMVET' State Commander is also a Supervisor on the Egg Harbor Town Board as well as responsible for the Egg Harbor Town cemetery.
- 11) New Business: Motion was made, 2nd and past to donate \$500 to five churches before Christmas: (Stella Maras Catholic, Shepard of the Bay, Door of Life, 1st Baptist, Emanuel Lutheran Bailey's Harbor) We discussed the list being put together relative to who and how we'll handle post' donations after the first of the year. We'll place a temporary hold on donation, until we receive input from as many members as possible. There is no need to rush drawing down our cash reserves.
- 12) Our Chaplain reported that the CVSO fund for taking care of veterans in Door County is less than \$100. Chaplain read a letter from DC Farm for Veterans. They're running a campaign to collect \$5,000 to purchase equipment needed for spring planting and fall

harvesting. Recommendation made to donate \$3,000 to their campaign. After lengthy discussion, we tabled the recommendation until our February meeting.

13) Recommended we prioritize the donations made from our post placing the Door County CVSO funds at the top of our list. Going forward, we will budget the distribution of post donations to ensure we do not hold funds in excess of our \$30,000 bond limit. We again discussed the Bailey's Harbor cemetery as well as who might be handling the Egg Harbor cemeteries in the future. The AMVET Post 51 may be taking over the Egg Harbor cemeteries, as their Post Sr. Vice is also a Town of Egg Harbor Supervisor and is currently in charge of the Town Cemetery.

14) **We had our closing ceremony and prayer.**

15) **Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. Next meeting January 2, 2024**

Respectively submitted by: Chaplain Richard Woldt

Drawing went to: Patrick Hoey He was not present.

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: November 7, 2023

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 7:00 pm
- 2) Quorum of # 6 to include: Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Chaplain, Quartermaster, 2 Trustees.
- 3) Opening prayer was said, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from November meeting.
- 5) Quartermaster report: Read and approved: General Fund ----, Relief Fund ----, Balance (Below our bond limit).
- 6) Reading of the bills: No bills.
- 7) Reading of Communications: No communications.
- 8) Report of all committees. No committee reports. W
- 9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at: 7:20 pm.
- 10) **Old business: Members present (6) voted unanimously to extend the hold on issuing checks to the K9 for warriors (904-686-1956 www.K9@forwarriors.org and Children of fallen patriot's organization (866 917 2373 www.fallenpatriots.org). The hold placed on issuing the \$1,000 check to Boy Scouts for flags for Egg Harbor Town and Catholic cemetery's was also extended. Our chaplain is working with AMVET Post 51 with hopes they will take over responsibility for both the Egg Harbor Town and Egg Harbor Catholic cemeteries. The AMVET' State Commander is also on the Egg Harbor Town Board as well as responsible for the Egg Harbor Town cemetery. **We are roughly \$2,000 below our \$30,000 bond limit and there is no good reason to draw down hard earned funds and donations made to our post.****
- 11) **New Business: We held a lengthy discussion on the list being put together relative to who and how we'll handle post' donations after the first of the year (January of those we'll regularly don**
- 12) **Good of the Order: We postponed any discussion relative to the future of our post. Chaplain reported that the CVSO fund for taking care of veterans in Door County is less than \$100.** Recommended we prioritize the donations made from our post placing the Door County CVSO funds at the top of our list. Going forward, we will budget the distribution of post donations to ensure we do not hold funds in excess of our \$30,000 bond limit. We had a lengthy discussion about the purchase of Memorial Day flags too include the size, amount and cost. We also discussed the Bailey's Harbor cemetery as well as who might be handling the Egg Harbor cemeteries in the future. The AMVET Post

51 may be taking over the Egg Harbor cemeteries, as their Post Sr. Vice is also a Town of Egg Harbor Supervisor and is currently in charge of the Town Cemetery. We also discussed both Duce and Leo's plan to purchase flags from their "monthly-drawing" winnings. All this will be discussed and resolved over the winter, with final decisions hopefully being made at our April meeting in spring.

13) We had our closing ceremony and prayer.

14) Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectively submitted by: Chaplain Richard Woldt

Drawing went to: Stephen Peterson

***Both Duce and Leo recommend future winnings, at the discretion of the winners, go to purchase flags for cemeteries on Memorial Day. We'll discuss this each month going forward.**

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: October 4, 2023

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 7:05 pm
- 2) Quorum of # 5 to include: Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Chaplain, and 2 Trustee.
- 3) Opening prayer was said, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from September meeting.
- 5) Quartermaster report: Not available.
- 6) Reading of the bills: We have a bill for our PO Box in Ellison Bay. Commander will pay it and report at our meeting in November.
- 7) Reading of Communications: No communications.
- 8) Report of all committees. No committee reports. We will not be putting our stand up for Fall Festival.
- 9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at: 7:32 pm.
- 10) **Old business: We will continue to track down the list of where we annually donate money.** The list does not have to be approved by VFW state or national. We will follow up with Jeffery and Quartermaster reference - Recommendation made and seconded to donate \$3,000 to K9 Warrior team that trains service dogs for veterans suffering from PTSD and Recommendation made and seconded to donate \$3,000 to the "Bob Woodruff Family Fund", an organization supporting children of veterans lost in the line of duty. We will also follow through with the donation to Boy Scouts.
- 11) Chaplain get more information on the K9 for warriors (904-686-1956 www.K9@forwarriors.org and Children of fallen patriots organization (866 917 2373 www.fallenpatriots.org)
- 12) **New Business: Covered under "Good of the Order."**
- 13) **Good of the Order: We postponed any discussion relative to the future of our post. Chaplain reported that the CVS0 fund for taking care of veterans in Door County is less than \$100.** Recommended we donate money to that fund. The amount will be discussed at our November meeting. We discussed how to purchase flags going forward. It appears we can't just purchase them, because they will be confiscated if our post folds. Chaplain will look into alternatives to consider. Commander will discuss what to do with Niles Weberg. Chaplain brought up the Eagle Scout program in Baileys Harbor.



14) **Good of Order: Commander** will call post members to see who can and will march in the Fall Festival parade. We need three at least. They will assemble as usual at the Bowl at 10:30 a.m. Parade is at 11 a.m.

15) **We had our closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.**

Respectively submitted by: Chaplain Richard Woldt

Drawing went to: Duce Weberg

Both Duce and Leo recommend future winnings go to purchase flags for cemeteries on Memorial Day. We'll discuss this at our November meeting.

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: September 5, 2023

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 7:05 pm**
- 2) Quorum of # 6 to include: Commander, Quartermaster, Sr. Vice Commander, Chaplain, adjutant and 1 Trustee.**
- 3) Opening prayer was said, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from August meeting.**
- 5) Quartermaster report: Read and approved.**
- 6) Reading of the bills: Quartermaster will write out \$500 check to renew our bond. Our Post' audit went well. All bill paid. No other bills. Reading of communications. No communications.**
- 7) Reading of Communications: No communications.**
- 8) Report of all committees. No committee reports. We will not be putting our stand up for Fall Festival.**
- 9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at: 7:32 pm.**
- 10) Old business: We will continue to track down the list of where we annually donate money. The list does not have to be approved by VFW state or national. Jeffery brought up two organizations that are rated high for a donations. Recommendation made and seconded to donate \$3,000 to K9 Warrior team that trains service dogs for veterans suffering from PTSD. Recommendation made and seconded to donate \$3,000 to the "Bob Woodruff Family Fund", an organization supporting children of veterans lost in the line of duty.**
- 11) New Business: Covered under "Good of the Order."**
- 12) Good of the Order: We discussed the future of the post. Our Quartermaster turned in his resignation but offered to delay his resignation for one month. There is no one willing to step up the plate. Our ladies auxiliary appears to be ready to fold up their tent and liquidate their assets. Jeffery recommended we draw down our post assets to include talking with Larse Johnson about taking over our food stand/trailer. We had much discussion as to what the future will be for our post. Much depends on finding someone to step up to the plate and take over as Quartermaster. Chaplain offered to come up with a business plan going forward.**

13) **The following recommendations were made:** We will proceed with donation of \$1,000 to boy scout troop as well as purchase flags for them to carry the placing of flags forward in Egg Harbor.

14) We will purchase an “large” inventory of flags and possibly flag holders so we can continue placing flags on all the cemeteries for which we are now responsible.

15) Chaplain get more information on the K9 for warriors (904-686-1956 www.K9@forwarriors.org and Children of fallen patriots organization (866 917 2373 www.fallenpatriots.org)

16) **We had our closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.**

Respectively submitted by: Chaplain Richard Woldt

Drawing went to: Christopher Wagner - not present.

VFW Post 8337

Meeting DATE: August 1, 2023

- 1) Meeting called to order at: 7 P.M.
- 2) Opening pray was said followed by The Pledge of Allegiance!
- 3) Adjutant called the roll: Quorum of # 8 To include: Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Chaplain, Quartermaster, 3 Trustees and one guest (Bruce Sorenson)
- 4) Reading and approval of the minutes from July 6, 2023 meeting.
- 5) Quartermaster report (receipts and disbursements): Quartermaster gave Jeffery stamps, we discussed \$30,000 bond limits and roughly \$29,000 in General fund. Gave \$900 to Federal VA hospital serving Wisconsin and Michigan vets. Went over list of to whom we give annual donations. Jeffery will update the list with input from Bruce and we'll vote on an approved list at an upcoming meeting. The list should be approved by VFW district and national. "read and approved:
- 6) Reading of the bills: No bills other than for Jeffery's stamps.
- 7) Reading of communications. We will give \$900 to Oscar J. Johnson VA Hospital per their request for a donation.
- 8) Report of all committees: We discussed Fall Festival. Still no one has stepped up to the plate. Jeffery still waiting to hear back from the Auxiliary.
- 9) We had the Prayer to the National Home at 8:45 P.M.
- 10) Unfinished "Old" business: We discussed plans to hold meetings and social at Mink River Basin. Patrick will give us an update at our September meeting.
- 11) New Business: We will work on updating the list of organizations we donate to on an annual basis.
- 12) Good of the Order: We had much discussion about Byron's flag as to where is should be displayed. Motion made 2nd to place it at Mink River Basin after Patrick talk to them. Both Davis Site and Jumbo expressed concerns but post voted to proceed with placing one at Mink River and the other temporarily at the Town Hall. They are looking for a new leader, so for now we'll hold off on disbursing the \$1,000. . **Woldt gave update on the flags donation to Boy Scout Troop. Jeffery recommended going through "Eagle Scouts" in northern Door County.** Motion made and 2nd to order 1000 poppies via the state website and order form. Chaplain brought up need for the "Flag Etiquette" handout. Duce will check our inventory in storage and report at next meeting. Reference alternatives for the \$1000 donation to Boy Scout troop for cemetery flags; Patrick will

talk with Gibraltar school principle for a guide in moving forward. The suggestion is to give the donation to an existing club at Gibraltar. Our Chaplain will monitor this program and project. Davis will check into the cost of placing an ad in the Pen Pulse. Some pushback as to the value of such ad.

13) We had closing ceremony and closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

14) Next meeting will be on and at: Liberty Grove Town Hall 7 P.M.

Respectively submitted by: Chaplain Richard Woldt

Drawing went to: Leo Ducharm He donated the \$120 back to post to be used to offset new member's dues.

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