

VFW Post 8337

Meeting April 7, 2022

- 1) **Meeting called to order 7:00 pm.**
- 2) **Opening prayer** was said, followed by The **Pledge of Allegiance**.
- 3) **Quorum of 8 to include:** Commander, Quarter Master, Sr. Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Adjacent, Judge Advocate, one trustee, plus two members via zoom.
- 4) **Reading and approval of the minutes for March. Note: minutes are now posted on the www.doorcountyveterans.com website.**
- 5) **Quartermaster report:** A monthly report was given on our total reserves and general ledger balances. 100% of all bills have been paid and all relevant taxes have been filed and paid. A motion was made and 2nd to approve the Quartermaster's report.
- 6) **Reading of the bills:** We have no bills that have not been paid.
- 7) **Committee Reports:** We had no committee reports to be made.
- 8) **Reading of communications:** We had no communications to read.
- 9) **Old business:** We will continue to track down and secure dues from those discussed during our February meeting to include: Bill Knight's, Melissa Zastrow's, and Robert Tidbal's. We'll also follow up on David Sequist' status. Byron will try to track him down and report back at our next meeting. Duce is still looking for a cover for our food stand and will report his progress at our next monthly meeting.
- 10) **New Business:** We held the election of officers and set plans for the swearing in at our May meeting. We will attempt to post our monthly News Letters on www.doorcountyveterans.com.
- 11) **We had the Prayer to the National Home at 7:45.**
- 12) **Good of the Order:** We will be exploring additional ways to benefit from our ability to zoom meetings such as, when we:
 - Drape our charter for Lee Burnette and Frank Stivan.
 - Recruit and organize our Memorial Day events, to include placing of flags on veteran' graves, in cemeteries assigned to our post, and using our ability to zoom, to encourage all our post members, students at Gibraltar, as well as veterans living and/or working north of the 45th parallel to get involved.
 - We'll write recommendations for attending our zoom meeting to include:
 - When possible, wearing our post "cover" during all zoom meetings.
 - Assembling ½ hour before all meetings, so everyone is in place and muted before the Commander calls the meeting to order.
 - As much as possible, we'll have a pre-approved agenda to be given to the Commander, when guests are invited to join our meetings, during the "Good of the Order."
 - As a standard, we will schedule the "Good of the Order" at 7:30 P.M. to last no longer than 15 minutes.
 - Our stated goal is to limit all post meetings to one hour.
 - Zoom cameras will remain on after each meeting to encourage members to stick around and socialize.
- 13) **The closing prayer was at 7:50 p.m.**

David Bercowitz's name was drawn for the \$80 pot. He was absent so the pot will grow to \$90 at the May meeting.

14) Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Post Chaplain: Richard Woldt