**NORTHWEST DUPAGE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1084**

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 08 Sept 2020

Commander Cobb called the meeting to order at 19:01 hours.

The colors being in place, a salute to the flag was rendered. Chaplain Omachel offered an opening prayer. The POW/MIA ceremony was led by Sergeant-at Arms Tim O’Neil. Commander Benko then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The members then recited the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

Sergeant At Arms, Tim O’Neill, announced no guests at tonight’s meeting.

Twelve members were present.

Ty offered time for everyone to read the minutes from the previous meetings held on11 August 2020. He then asked for approval of the minutes. Two corrections were made: changing to attendance to 11 from 1 and a grammatical change was made. A motion was made by Pat Hull seconded by Paul Omachel. The minutes were approved.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**COMMANDER:**

Commander Cobb: Ty announced the Legion received an award from the Roselle-Bloomingdale Rotary for our support of the Trunk and Treat events the past two years.

**SR. VICE COMMANDER:**

Mike reported we have 6 active duty members, and a total of 147 members paid for this fiscal year.

**JR. VICE COMMANDER:**

Ty announced limited ideas for the upcoming GTTY program such as each club making a donation similar to what has been done in the past. As of today, we are still restricted from veteran’s hospitals due to the pandemic.

**ADJUTANT:**

Paul Goodwin is recovering from a knee replacement completed today. He has no report.

**FINANCE OFFICER:**

Ed reported we are in pretty good shape considering conditions due to the pandemic. A full quarterly report will be given next month. We paid all of our employees during the time we were closed, received PPP money from the government and that will now become a grant. The gaming money is getting better, close to what it was prior to the shutdown. All is well at this time.

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:**

Tim let us know that he will lower the flags at the Memorial and at the post on Patriots day, Sept. 11. He will do the same on Sept. 18 which is POW/MIA day. Flag disposal will be on Saturday November 7, 2020.

**SERVICE OFFICER:**

No report

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:**

No report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AMERICANISM:**

No report

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:**

Gerry reported that the house committee meeting was cancelled due to a personal family matter. Gerry reminded the membership that the auto shows have been suspended due to restrictions handed down by the state and being enforced by the Roselle police.

**AUXILIARY:**

Bob Benko informed us that the Auxiliary will be hosting a drive thru poppy day event in our front parking lot on Patriots day, 6 AM to 6 PM. Please support their event. Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**SONS OF THE LEGION:**

No report

**GIFT TO THE YANKS:**

No report

**LEGION RIDERS:**

No report

**FOUNDATION:**

Mike Fennell reported no activity other than sending out two of the three high school scholarships awarded this past spring. The first quarterly meeting for the RALCF took place last Thursday. The second meeting will take place in November.

**FLAGS FOR ROSELLE:** Bob let us know that the Flags committee will be setting out 50 flags by Turner pond and the Legion and a few other locations on Patriots Day.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ed announced that his annual golf outing netter a profit of $1600+ for the RALCF.

**GOOD OF THE LEGION:**

None

**BENEDICTION:** Paul Omachel

**ADJOURNMENT:** 19:29 hours

Respectfully submitted,

Ty Cobb (for Paul Goodwin, Adjutant)