



VFW Minutes for January 20, 2024

Today's Date: January 26, 2024

Time Called to Order: 1015 HR

Call to Order by: Dave Brown

Opening Prayer: Jason Caiado

ROLL CALL, OFFICERS

Title	Name	Present	Excused
Commander	David Brown	X	
1st Vice Commander	Mac Cero	X	
2nd Vice Commander	Stanley Rux		
Quartermaster	Claude Nave	X	
Chaplain	Jason Caiado	X	
Adjutant	Ellison Lockett	x	
1st Year Trustee	Art Miller	X	
2nd Year Trustee	Phil Daugherty	X	
3rd Year Trustee	Renato Asiain	X	
Judge Advocate	Bruce Bauer	X	
Service Officer	Trazena Jones	X	
Surgeon	Terrence Horton		X
Sergeant of Arms	Terrence Horton	Blank	
MEMBERS IN	ATTANDANCE		
Al Herrera Guest	Timothy Gillett	Carl Edwards	John Reyes

Opening Ceremony	Dave Brown called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1015 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.
Minutes	<p>Guest Speaker-</p> <p>Ellison Lockett presented minutes for November & December 2023, meetings.</p> <p>Motion to accept by Mac Cero, second by Jason Caiado.</p> <p>Motion approved.</p>
Quartermaster Report	<p>Phil Daugherty, trustee, read the November and December 2023 finance reports.</p> <p>Motion to accept by Ellison Lockett, second Trazena Jones.</p> <p>Motion approved.</p>
New Members	Robert Sale. Motion to accept, Ellison Lockett, second Trazena Jones. Motion Passed.
Committee Reports or Subject Reports	
Membership	Claude Nave reported membership at 98%.
Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen & Teacher of the Year	
Scouting	Nothing to report.
Website/Facebook	Carl Edwards reported Karen Patten will be at the next meeting to provide instructions on how to use Facebook.
Poppies	Will be coming up in May.
Honor Detail	
Bocce	Phil Daugherty had members sign up to this year and needed a check for \$200.00. Ellison Lockett will be Capo this year.
Memorial Hall Update	Ellison Lockett reported new lights on the brick walkway done by an explorer scout.
Sick & Distressed Members	Jason Caiado reported Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Terry Horton, Linda Cheney, Stanley and Young Rux, and Mrs. Frank Kastl.

Prayer for the National Home	Jason Caiado led prayer.
Recruiting	Tim Gillett reported recruiting at VA Hospital the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 0900 to 1200 hours.
All State Status	Claude Nave reported will not qualify this year as we had no participants in Patriots Pin and Voice of Democracy.
	New Business
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Commemorative Dates:	
District Meeting	January 28, 2024, at the Antioch Veterans Hall at 1400 hours.
	Closing Ceremony
	Jason Caiado led the prayer.
	Adjournment
	Dave Brown adjourned the meeting at 1055 hours. Ellison Lockett, Adjutant
	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Guest Speaker	

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