



# VFW Minutes for February 17, 2024

Today's Date: February 28, 2024

Time Called to Order: 1000 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	
<b>MEMBERS IN</b>	<b>ATTANDANCE</b>		
Al Herrera Guest	Timothy Gillett	Nathan Padilla	John Reyes
Robert Apodaca			

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	Guest Speaker- Ellison Lockett presented minutes for January 20, 2024, meeting. Motion to accept by Mac Cero, second by Jason Caiado. Motion approved.
Quartermaster Report	Phil Daugherty, trustee, January 2024 finance report. Motion to accept by Ellison Lockett, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.
New Members	Oliver Greenwood. Motion to approve Trazena Jones, second Tim Gillett. Motion passed.
<b>Committee Reports or Subject Reports</b>	
Membership	Claude Nave reported membership at 98%.
Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen & Teacher of the Year	Nothing to report.
Scouting	Nothing to report.
Website/Facebook	No report.
Poppies	Mac stated he will need volunteers for Wal Mart for Memorial Day drive.
Honor Detail	Nothing to report.
Bocce	Ellison Lockett reported roster turned in and competition will start in April.
Memorial Hall Update	Ellison Lockett reported security cameras will be installed soon as outside flags continue to be stolen.
Sick & Distressed Members	Jason Caiado reported Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Terry Horton, Pam Nave, Stanley and Young Rux, and Mrs. Frank Kastl. Richard Cheney as wife, Linda, died.
Prayer for the National Home	Jason Caiado led prayer.

Recruiting	Tim Gillett reported recruiting at VA Hospital on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 0900 to 1200 hours. Weather permitting.
All State Status	Claude Nave reported will not qualify this year as we had no participants in Patriots Pin and Voice of Democracy.
	<b>New Business</b>
New Business	American Legion will have Corned Beef dinner on March 16, 2024. Phil Daugherty will prepare meal.
Commemorative Dates:	Memorial Day.
District Meeting	
	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
	Jason Caiado led the prayer.
	<b>Adjournment</b>
	Dave Brown adjourned the meeting at 1045 hours.  Ellison Lockett, Adjutant
	<b>ADDITIONAL NOTES</b>
Guest Speaker	

	<b>END</b>