



VFW Minutes for March 16, 2024

Today's Date: March 23, 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	X	
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	John Lytle	Jeff Weber	Oliver Greenwood
Carl Edwards			

Opening Ceremony	Dave Brown called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1000 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.
Minutes	Guest Speaker- Ellison Lockett presented minutes for February 17, 2024, meeting. Motion to accept by Art Miller, second by Jason Caiado. Motion approved.
Quartermaster Report	Renato Asiain, trustee, February 2024 finance report. Motion to accept by Ellison Lockett, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.
New Members	Oliver Greenwood. Motion to approve Ellison Lockett, second Jason Caiado. Motion passed.
Committee Reports or Subject Reports	
Membership	Claude Nave reported membership will be at 100% by the end of May.
Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen & Teacher of the Year	Nothing to report.
Scouting	Nothing to report.
Website/Facebook	Carl Edwards stated all the information up to date.
Poppies	Carl Edwards stated will be distributed on May 23,24 and 25 th .
Honor Detail	Nothing to report.
Bocce	Ellison Lockett reported 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, Mike and Brenda Mitchell.
Prayer for the National Home	Jason Caiado led prayer.

Recruiting	
All State Status	
	New Business
New Business	<p>Nomination of officers for the new year will be the same as last year. Nominations will be open again next month, and elections will be held.</p> <p>Trazena Jones made a motion to host a veteran’s event on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, from 4p.m. to 8 p.m. as a recruiting event and spend \$300.00 for food. Jason Caiado second. Motion passed.</p> <p>Art Miller led a discussion about joining the Downtown Martinez Association. Art Miller will be our representative to the Association. Carl Edwards made a motion to spend \$150.00 for the membership fee. Second Dave Brown. Motion passed.</p>
Commemorative Dates:	Memorial Day-May 27, 2024.
District Meeting	
	Closing Ceremony
	Jason Caiado led the prayer.
	Adjournment
	<p>Dave Brown adjourned the meeting at 1115 hours.</p> <p>Ellison Lockett, Adjutant</p>
	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Guest Speaker	

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