



VFW Minutes for August 19, 2023

Today's Date: August 24, 2023

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		
Carl Edwards	Nathan Padilla	Jose Tarin	Tim Gillett
Robert Siebenrock	David Holcombe	John Lytle	Frank Kastl
John Reyes	Nathan Padilla		

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	Ellison Lockett read minutes for July 23, 2023, meeting. Motion to accept by Claude Nave, second by Tim Gillett. Motion approved.
Quartermaster Report	Phil Daugherty, trustee, read the July 2023 finance report. Motion to accept by Ellison Lockett, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.
New Members	John Reyes. Ellison Lockett motion to accept, second Claude Nave. Passed.
Committee Reports or Subject Reports	
Membership	Claude Nave reported membership at no figures available yet.
Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen & Teacher of the Year	Art Miller contacted Scouts.
Scouting	Art contacted the Scout Master of Troop 1351.
Website/Facebook	Carl Edwards reported sites up to date with new postings including photographs from convention.
Poppies	Carl Edwards reported Safeway poppy drive will be held on November 3, 4, and 5. .
Honor Detail	Ellison reported practice will be in September before the meeting at 0930 hours. Red & White car show will be on October 7 th at 1130 hours.
Bocce	Phil Daugherty reported team in fourth place and having a good season.
Memorial Hall Update	Ellison gave an update on projects.
Sick & Distressed Members	Dave Brown reported Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Frank Rehm, Terry Horton, Gerald Walters, Stanley Rux and Young Rux, and Mrs. Frank Kastl.

Prayer for the National Home	Carl Edwards led prayer.
Recruiting	Art Miller reported each month on the third Tuesday at the VA hospital a recruiting program will be held. Art, Dave Brown, Terry Horton and Tim Gillett will attend. Art stated four new members have been recruited in the last two months.
All State Status	Claude Nave reported no information available for the new year.
	New Business
September 11	Claude Nave reported Patriots Day ceremony will be held at 0800 and we will meet 0730 hours.
	Carl Edwards spoke about the National Convention held in Phoenix, AR. David Holcombe, a member visiting from Florida, spoke about the VA medical system and the new VA computer system.
Commemorative	Dates: September 11 and Veterans Day.
District Meeting	
	Closing Ceremony
	Carl Edwards led the prayer.
	Adjournment
	Dave Brown adjourned the meeting at 1100 hours. Ellison Lockett, Adjutant
	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Guest Speaker	

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