



VFW Minutes for September 16, 2023

Today's Date: September 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		
John Lytle	Tim Gillett		

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 August 19, 2023, meeting. Motion to accept by Trazena Jones, second by Jason Caiado. Motion approved.
Quartermaster Report	Phil Daugherty, trustee, read the August 2023 finance report. Motion to accept by Ellison Lockett, second Mac Cero. Motion approved.
New Members	None.
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 will not be able to continue to lead these programs.
Scouting	Art contacted the Scout Master of Troop 1351.
Website/Facebook	Carl Edwards excused. Updated with Patriots Day pictures.
Poppies	Carl Edwards arranged for Safeway poppy drive will be held on November 3, 4, and 5. Mac Cero will contact Wal-Mart.
Honor Detail	The Red & White car show will be on October 7 th at 1130 hours. Mac Cero, Dave Brown, Claude Nave, Ellison Lockett and Tim Gillette will attend.
Bocce	Phil Daugherty reported the team in fourth place and having a good season. Team finished in second place in playoffs.
Memorial Hall Update	Ellison gave an update on security camera and television purchases.
Sick & Distressed Members	Jason Caiado 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	Jason Caiado led prayer.
Recruiting	Tim Gillette 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	Dave Brown reported thirteen VFW members attended Patriots Day ceremony. Very impressive.
New Business	Past Commander Richard Cheney's wife is ill, and his son died recently.
Commemorative Dates:	Veterans Day. Veterans Day ceremony will begin with Flag Raising at 0900 hours at our Veterans Hall, Cemetery at 1000 hours, City Hall Plaza at 1100 hours.
District Meeting	
	Closing Ceremony
	Jason Caiado led the prayer.
	Adjournment
	Dave Brown adjourned the meeting at 1050 hours.
	Ellison Lockett, Adjutant
	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Guest Speaker	

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