

Monthly Minutes
For Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351
Martinez, CA 94553
16 July 2022

Art Miller called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1005 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Draping of the Charter ceremony was performed by Jason Caiado for Everett Dela Rosa.
Opening Prayer: Jason Caiado led the prayer.

Roll Call, Officers:

Commander: Art Miller - Present
First Vice Commander: Mac Cero – Present
Second Vice Commander: Stanley Rux -Excused
Quartermaster: Claude Nave – Present
Chaplain: Jason Caiado Present
Adjutant: Ellison Lockett – Present
1st Year Trustee: Charles Brown – Excused
2nd Year Trustee: Philip Daugherty - Present
3rd Year Trustee: Renato Asiain – Present
Judge Advocate: Bruce Bauer – Present
Service Officer: Trazena Jones - Excused
Surgeon: Terry Horton - Excused
Sergeant of Arms: Terry Horton –Excused

Members in Attendance:

Charles Guthmann
Carl Edwards

Minutes of previous meeting:

Ellison Lockett presented the June 18, 2022, minutes. Motion to accept by Claude Nave, second Jason Caiado. Motion approved.

Quartermaster Report:

Phil Daugherty, Trustee, read the June 2022 finance report, motion to accept Ellison Lockett, second Bruce Bauer. Motion approved.
Claude Nave presented the 2022-2023 budget. Claude Nave made a motion to accept, second Renato Asiain. Motion passed.

New Members: None.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Claude Nave reported membership at 101%. Post earned All-State and All-American honors for the 2021-2022.

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year: Art Miller - 4 students contacted and contacting Boy Scouts and Sea Cadets.

Scouting: Paul Paul Steelhammer excused.

Website: Art Miller stated website is still having problems.

Poppies: Mac Cero reported the Poppy drive will be in November.

Honor Detail: Reported June 7th services completed, and June 23 completed.

Bocce: Phil Daugherty reported.

Memorial Hall Update: Ellison reported on two projects completed.

Sick and Distressed Members: Jason Caiado reported, Terrance Holmes, Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Stanley Rux, Terry Horton, and Mrs. Frank Kastl.

Prayer for the National Home: Jason Caiado led the prayer .

New Business: Carl Edwards made a motion to spend up to \$300.00 to purchase All-American baseball Caps. Second Claude Nave and motion passed.

Claude Nave reported on September 11 event and need to attend.

Veterans Memorial Building: Ellison Lockett gave update.

Commemorative dates: September 11.

District Meeting: Saturday, August 6, 2022, Lafayette, at 1000 hours.

Closing Ceremony: Jason Caiado led the prayer.

Art Miller adjourned meeting at 1100 hours.

Submitted 20, July 2022

Ellison Lockett, Adjutant

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16 June 2022

Art Miller called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1005 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Draping of the Charter ceremony was performed by Jason Caiado for Frank Macan.

Opening Prayer: Jason Caiado led the prayer.

Roll Call, Officers:

Commander: Art Miller - Present

First Vice Commander: Mac Cero – Present
Second Vice Commander: Stanley Rux -Present
Quartermaster: Claude Nave – Present
Chaplain: Jason Caiado Present
Adjutant: Ellison Lockett – Present
1st Year Trustee: Phil Daugherty – Present
2nd Year Trustee: Renato Asiain - Excused
3rd Year Trustee: Carl Edwards – Excused
Judge Advocate: Bruce Bauer – Present
Service Officer: Trazena Jones - Present
Surgeon: Terry Horton - Present
Sergeant of Arms: Terry Horton - Present

Members in Attendance:

Paul Steelhammer
George Driscoll
David Brown

Minutes of previous meeting:

Ellison Lockett presented the May 19, 2022, minutes. Motion to accept by Mac Cero, second Dave Brown. Motion approved.

Quartermaster Report:

Phil Daugherty, Trustee, read the May 2022 finance report, motion to accept Ellison Lockett, second Mac Cero. Motion approved.

New Members: None.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Claude Nave reported membership at 100%.

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year: Art Miller -4 students contacted and Assistant Scout Master for Troop 1351.

Scouting: Art Miller will be contacting Assistant Scout Master.

Website: Art Miller stated website is active.

Poppies: Mac Cero reported the Poppy drive on May 26, 27 and May 28 at WalMart and Safeway was a huge success.

Honor Detail: Reported June 7th service completed, and June 23 will be at 1000 hours at Queen of Heaven cemetery.

Bocce: Phil Daugherty reported.

Memorial Hall Update: Ellison reported on projects to be completed.

Sick and Distressed Members: Jason Caiado reported, Terrance Holmes, Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Stanley Rux, Terry Horton, and Mrs. Frank Kastl.

Prayer for the National Home: Jason Caiado led the prayer .

New Business: Art Miller reported on July 4th Flag Raising at 900 hours and parade at 1000.
Veterans Memorial Building: Ellison Lockett gave update.

Commemorative dates: July 4th

District Meeting:

Closing Ceremony: Paul Steelhammer led the prayer.

Art Miller adjourned meeting at 1100 hours.

Submitted 20, June 2022
Ellison Lockett, Adjutant

Monthly Minutes
For Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351
Martinez, CA 94553
21 May 2022

Art Miller called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1000 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Draping of the Charter ceremony was performed by Ellison Lockett for Jose Badillo, George A Johnson and Gregory L. Papac.

Opening Prayer: Paul Steelhammer led the prayer.

Roll Call, Officers:

Commander: Art Miller - Present

First Vice Commander: Mac Cero – Present

Second Vice Commander: Stanley Rux - Present

Quartermaster: Claude Nave – Present

Chaplain: Jason Caiado Excused

Adjutant: Ellison Lockett – Present

1st Year Trustee: Phil Daugherty – Present

2nd Year Trustee: Renato Asiain - Present

3rd Year Trustee: Carl Edwards – Excused

Judge Advocate: Bruce Bauer – Present

Service Officer: Trazena Jones - Present

Surgeon: Terry Horton - Excused

Sergeant of Arms: Terry Horton - Excused

Members in Attendance:

Paul Steelhammer
George Driscoll
David Brown
Paul Pappalardo

Minutes of previous meeting:

Ellison Lockett presented the April 16, 2022, minutes. Motion to accept by Claude Nave, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.

Quartermaster Report:

Phil Daugherty, Trustee read the April 2022 finance report, motion to accept Ellison Lockett, second Stanley Rux. Motion approved.

New Members: Paul Pappalardo.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Claude Nave reported membership at 99%.

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year: Art Miller -Topics for next year have been released.

Scouting: Art Miller will be contacting Assistant Scout Master.

Website: Art Miller stated website is active.

Poppies: Mac Cero reported the next Poppy drive is on May 26, 27 and May 28 at Wal Mart and Safeway.

Honor Detail: Mac stated Memorial Service at Hillside Church at 3:00 to meet at 2:30 on June 7.

Bocce: Phil Daugherty reported.

Memorial Hall Update: Ellison reported on projects to be completed.

Sick and Distressed Members: Jack Hafen, Terrance Holmes, Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Stanley Rux, George Martinez, Terry Horton, and Mrs. Frank Kastl.

Prayer for the National Home: Paul Steelhammer led.

New Business: Nominations and election of Officers: Art Miller-Commander, Mac Cero-Senior Vice, Stanley Rux Junior Vice, Claude Nave-Quartermaster, Jason Caiado-Chaplain, Charles Brown-1st Year Trustee, Philip Daugherty-2nd Year Trustee, Renato Asiain-3rd Year Trustee, Ellison Lockett-Adjutant. Appointed: Trazena Jones-Service Officer, Bruce Bauer-Judge Advocate, Terrence Horton-Surgeon. Motion by Trazena Jones to accept noninations and the election of Officers. Second by Mac Cero. Motion passed.

Art Miller reported on upcoming Memorial Day and 4th of July events. More information coming.

Commemorative dates: Memorial Day, May 30, 2022

District Meeting:

Closing Ceremony: Paul Steelhammer led the prayer.

Art Miller adjourned meeting at 1100 hours.

Submitted 29, May 2022
Ellison Lockett, Adjutant

Monthly Minutes
For Sidney Seaverns VFW Post 1351
Martinez, CA 94553
16 April, 2022

Art Miller called the meeting of Sidney Seaverns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1000 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Undraping of the Charter ceremony was performed by Jason Caiado in memory of William Boyd.

Opening Prayer: Jason Caiado led the prayer

Roll Call, Officers:

Commander: Art Miller - Present
First Vice Commander: Mac Cero – Excused
Second Vice Commander: Stanley Rux -Present
Quartermaster: Claude Nave – Present
Chaplain: Jason Caiado - Present
Adjutant: Ellison Lockett – Present
1st Year Trustee: Phil Daugherty – Present
2nd Year Trustee: Renato Asiain - Present
3rd Year Trustee: Carl Edwards – Excused
Judge Advocate: Bruce Bauer – Excused
Service Officer: Trazena Jones - Excused
Surgeon: Terry Horton - Present
Sergeant of Arms: Terry Horton - Present

Members in Attendance:

George Martine
David Brown
Nathan Padilla

Minutes of previous meeting:

Ellison Lockett presented the March 19, 2022, minutes. Motion to accept by Claude Nave, second David Brown. Motion approved.

Quartermaster Report:

Phil Daugherty, Trustee read the March 2022 finance report, motion to accept Ellison Lockett, second George Martinez. Motion approved.

New Members: None.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Claude Nave reported membership at 96%.

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year: Art Miller -Topics for next year have been released.

Scouting: Art Miller has been in contact with the Scout leader.

Website: Art Miller web site is active.

Poppies : Mac Cero reported by telephone the next drive on M ay 26, 27 and May 28 at WalMart and Safeway.

Honor Detail: Ellison Lockett requested Honor Detail practice at 1100 hours at the next meeting.

Bocce: Phil Daugherty reported season starts on 21 April 2022.

Memorial Hall Update: Ellison reported on projects to be completed.

Sick and Distressed Members : Jack Hafen, Terrance Holmes , Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Stanley Rux.

Prayer for the National Home: Jason Caiado led the prayer.

New Business: Nomination s for Officers for next year and for delegates have been approved.

Nominations and election will be held next month.

Art Miller reported on upcoming Memorial Day and 4th of July events. More information next month.

Art reported on Job Fair at the Concord Veterans Hall on 28 April 2022.

Motion by Dave Brown to donate \$100.00 to Department of California VFW Pounds for Progress.

Second by Ellison Lockett. Motion approved.

Commemorative dates: Memorial Day, May 30, 2022

District Meeting:

Closing Ceremony: Jason Caiado led the prayer.

Art Miller adjourned meeting at 1050 hours

with guest speaker Lynette Ramirez from
Oakmont Mortuary.

Submitted 19, April 2022

Ellison Lockett, Adjutant

Monthly Minutes

For Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351

Martinez, CA 94553
19 March, 2022

Art Miller called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1000 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.
Draping of the Charter ceremony was performed by Jason Caiado in memory of William Boyd.

Opening Prayer: Jason Caiado led the prayer.

Roll Call, Officers:

Commander: Art Miller - Present
First Vice Commander: Mac Cero – Present
Second Vice Commander: Stanley Rux - Excuse
Quartermaster: Claude Nave – Present
Chaplain: Jason Caiado - Present
Adjutant: Ellison Lockett – Present
1st Year Trustee: Phil Daugherty – Present
2nd Year Trustee: Renato Asiain - Present
3rd Year Trustee: Carl Edwards – Present
Judge Advocate: Bruce Bauer – Excused
Service Officer: Trazena Jones - Present
Surgeon: Terry Horton - Present
Sergeant of Arms: Terry Horton - Present

Members in Attendance:

G David Brown
Frank Kastl
George Driscoll
Frank Macan
Nathan Padilla
Chuck Guthmann

Minutes of previous meeting:

Ellison Lockett presented the February 19, 2022, minutes. Motion to accept by Claude Nave, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.

Quartermaster Report:

Carl Edwards, Trustee read the February 2022 finance report, motion to accept Carl Edwards, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.

New Members:

None.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Claude Nave reported membership at 85%.

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year: Art Miller, closed for last year.

Scouting: Paul Steelhammer was absent

Website: Carl Edwards reported still working on website.

Poppies: Mac Cero reported next drive on May 26, 27 and May 28 at WalMart and Safeway.

Honor Detail: Mac Cero reported on upcoming funeral, March 24, 2022, 1300 hours at Dixon. Meeting at 1230 hours. Ellison Lockett requested Honor Detail practice at 11:00 next meeting.

Memorial Hall Update: Ellison projects to be completed.

Sick and Distressed Members: Jack Hafen, Terrance Holmes, Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Stanley Rux.

Prayer for the National Home: Jason led.

New Business: Nominations for Officers for next year and for delegates. Art Miller reported on upcoming Memorial Day and 4th of July events.

Motion made by Ellison Lockett to spend up to \$250.00 for Memorial Day brunch.

Commemorative dates: Memorial Day, May 30, 2022

District Meeting: April 9, 2022, 900 hours Concord Veterans Hall.

Closing Ceremony: Jason Caiado led the prayer.

Art Miller adjourned meeting at 1130 hours with guest speaker Art Miller presentation about his Vietnam service.

Submitted 19, March 2022
Ellison Lockett, Adjutant

Monthly Minutes

For Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351
Martinez, CA 94553

19 February, 2022

Art Miller introduced Teacher of the Year winner Al Boyce from Alhambra High School who gave an interesting talk.

Art Miller called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1015 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Opening Prayer:

Jason Caiado led.

Roll Call, Officers:

Commander: Art Miller - Present

First Vice Commander: Mac Cero – Present

Second Vice Commander: Stanley Rux - Present
Quartermaster: Claude Nave – Present
Chaplain: Jason Caiado - Present
Adjutant: Ellison Lockett – Present
1st Year Trustee: Phil Daugherty – Present
2nd Year Trustee: Renato Asiain - Excused
3rd Year Trustee: Carl Edwards – Present
Judge Advocate: Bruce Bauer – Excused
Service Officer Trazena Jones - Present
Surgeon: Terry Horton - Present
Sergeant of Arms: Terry Horton

Members in Attendance:

John Lytle Frank Kastl
Frank Macan
Chuck Guthmann
G David Brown
George Driscoll
Nathan Padilla
George Martinez

Minutes of previous meeting:

Ellison Lockett presented the January 15, 2022, minutes. Motion to accept by Claude Nave, second Mac Cero. Motion approved.

Quartermaster Report:

Carl Edwards, Trustee read the January, 2022 finance report, motion to accept Carl Edwards, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.

New Members:

None.

Committee Reports:

Membership: No report.

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year: Art Miller -nothing to report.

Scouting: Paul Steelhammer was absent

Website: Carl Edwards website still down.

Poppies: Mac Cero reported next drive in May, 2022.

Honor Detail: Mac Cero reported on upcoming funeral, March 24, 2022, 1300 hours at Dixon.

Meeting at 1230 hours.

Memorial Hall Update: Ellison nothing to report.

Sick and Distressed Members: Jack Hafen, Terrance Holmes, Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Stanley Rux, Frank Kastl and Linda Cheney.

Prayer for the National Home: Jason led.

New Business: Nominations for Veterans Memorial Building Board: Art Miller, Phil Daugherty and Dan Brown.

Commemorative dates: Memorial Day, May 30, 2022

District Meeting: April 9, 2022, 900 hours Concord Veterans Hall.

Closing Ceremony: Jason Caiado led the prayer.

Art Miller adjourned meeting at 1100 hours
with guest speaker Mary Knox, CCC District
Attorney.

Submitted 19, March 2022
Ellison Lockett, Adjutant

Monthly Minutes

For Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351
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15 January, 2022

Art Miller introduced Voice of Democracy winner, Matthew Prado, and Patriots Pen winner, Nicholas Vernon, and presented them with their awards.

Art Miller called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1035 hours on 15 January 15 2022 and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Opening Prayer: Jason Caiado led.

Roll Call, Officers:

Commander: Art Miller - Present

First Vice Commander: Mac Cero – Present

Second Vice Commander: Stanley Rux - Excused

Quartermaster: Claude Nave – Excused

Chaplain: Jason Caiado - Present

Adjutant: Ellison Lockett – Present

1st Year Trustee: Phil Daugherty – Present

2nd Year Trustee: Renato Asiain - Excused

3rd Year Trustee: Carl Edwards – Excused-At District Meeting

Judge Advocate: Bruce Bauer – Excused

Service Officer Trazena Jones - Present
Surgeon: Terry Horton - Excused
Sergeant of Arms: Terry Horton
Members in Attendance:
Chuck Guthmann

Minutes of previous meeting:
Ellison Lockett presented the November, 2021, minutes. Motion to accept by Ellison Lockett, second Mac Cero. Motion approved.

Quartermaster Report:
Jason Caiado read the November, 2021 finance report, motion to accept Ellison Lockett, second Mac Cero. Motion approved.

New Members:
None.

Committee Reports:

Membership: No report.

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year: Art Miller reported that our Post winners are: Matthew Prado Voice of Democracy and Nicholas Vernon Patriot Pen winner attended the meeting.

Scouting: Paul Steelhammer was absent

Website: Still down.

Poppies: Mac Cero reported next drive in May, 2022.

Honor Detail: Mac Cero reported on upcoming Funeral, January 25th, 2022 at Dixon.

Memorial Hall Update: Ellison nothing to report.

Sick and Distressed Members: Jack Hafen, Terrance Holmes, Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Stanley Rux, Mac Cero, Frank Kastl and Linda Cheney.

Prayer for the National Home: Jason led.

New Business:

Commemorative dates: Memorial Day, May 30, 2022

District Meeting:

Closing Ceremony:
Jason Caiado led the prayer.

Art Miller adjourned meeting at 1100 hours
with guest speaker Vivian Eriksen CCC Sheriff Department officer and dog handler.

Submitted 20, February 2022
Ellison Lockett, Adjutant