

PIERCE COUNTY VFW POST 9060 MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2014 WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER GRANT WOLF AT 1902 HOURS.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: GRANT WOLF, DON SLATEN, BRAD SATTERING, BILL BOWEN, FRED MERCORD, DICK DeCOSTA, WALT MATZEK, NAOMI ESTES, CHUCK MATZEK, STEVE HAMILTON, & ROGER KLIGEN

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: ABSENT ARE MARK KEHM, JIM JOHNSON, & GLEN WAKEFIELD.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING WERE READ & APPROVED. MOTION BY DICK DeCOSTA, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY STEVE HAMILTON

#### COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

WE NOTE THE PASSING OF PAST POST COMMANDER BOB FIEDLER, LIFE MEMBERS MARCEL TOBIAS, & MARK NELSON. JACKI RILEY WIFE OF MIKE RILEY IS TREATING FOR CANCER. PAST 9<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COMMANDER MERLYN KOSMOSKI HAS HAD BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED DUE TO DIABETIC COMPLICATIONS.

THE QUARTERMASTERS REPORT WAS READ. QUESTIONS WERE ASK & ANSWERED ABOUT TAX ON SALES. MOTION FOR APPROVAL BY DICK DeCOSTA, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY BRAD SATTERING. *PER AUST*

#### COMMUNICATIONS

1. LETTERS ARE READ ANNOUNCING BOTH THE ANNUAL PRESCOTT, & ELLSWORTH SENIOR LOCK IN PARTY'S . MOTION BY 2<sup>ND</sup> BY TO DONATE \$ TO EACH SCHOOL TO HELP COVER EXPENSES.
2. A LETTER SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE VETERANS CAMP AT BIG MARINE LAKE LOCATED NEAR SCANDIA, MINNESOTA IS READ. NO ACTION IS TAKEN.
3. THE 128<sup>TH</sup> ARMY INFANTRY UNITS, STATIONED OUT OF EAU CLAIRE, NEW RICHMOND, & RIVER FALLS, ARE SEEKING PRIVATE DONATIONS TOWARDS SIGNS TO REDEDICATE & MEMORIALIZE A 38 MILE STRETCH OF HIGHWAY 128 IN PIERCE & ST CROIX COUNTIES. THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE PASSED A BILL IN 2013 AUTHORIZING, AT NO COST TO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, THE HIGHWAY SIGN CHANGES. MOTION BY BRAD SATTERING, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY BILL BOWEN TO DONATE \$50.00 TO THE CAUSE. MOTION CARRIED

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 9<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CONVENTION. ALL MEMBERS WHO WERE TO ATTEND CANCELED DOING SO TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF PAST COMMANDER BOB FIEDLER.

*Honor Guard*