

PRE MEETING GUEST SPEAKER WAS RETIRED COUNTY VSO MERLYN BLAISDELL. MERLYN SPOKE ABOUT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES THAT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO STATE WIDE COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICES AND THE VETERANS THEY SERVE. ASSEMBLY BILL 821 CHAPTER 45, AS PRESENTED, WOULD REORGANIZE VSO OFFICE STRUCTURE. SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR VETERANS WOULD BE WEAKENED. MERLYN IS ASKING FOR LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM COUNTY LEGION & VFW UNITS TO BE SENT TO LOCAL LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES.

PIERCE COUNTY VFW POST 9060 MEETING OF 2-1-2016 WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER BRAD SETERING AT 1900 HOURS.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: EXCUSED WAS GRANT WOLF. ALL OTHERS PRESENT.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: BRAD SETERING, DON SLATEN, BILL BOWEN, FRED MERCORD, WALT MATZEK, DICK DeCOSTA, GLEN WAKEFIELD, ROGER KLIGIN, NAOMI ESTES, BILL PARKS, & CHUCK MATZEK.

MINUTES FROM THE 1-4-2016 MEETING WERE APPROVED AS READ. MOTION BY DICK DeCOSTA, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY GLEN WAKEFIELD.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS: POST LIFE MEMBER RON HAUGEN HAS DIED. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 1-6-2016 IN ELLSWORTH.

THE QUARTERMASTERS REPORT IS APPROVED AS READ PER AUDIT. MOTION BY GLEN WAKEFIELD 2<sup>ND</sup> BY WALT MATZEK. THERE ARE STILL 3 SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS THAT ARE STILL OUTSTANDING FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

1. A THANK YOU CARD IS RECEIVED FROM PAT FELLMAN FOR THE POST GIFT OF MONEY UPON THE DEATH OF POST MEMBER LaVERNE FELLMAN.
2. AN INQUIRY, FROM ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A FUTURE BINGO FOR SR. CLASS LOCK IN IS DISCUSSED. DOING SO AT THE SCHOOL WOULD REQUIRE A LICENCE CHANGE. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WE COULD OFFER TO RENT THE POST OR DONATE IT'S USE & SUPPLIES FOR A ONE TIME EVENT. ANY ACTION IS TABLED.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A REPORT ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MEETING IS GIVEN BY WALT MATZEK. 1THERE 9 POSTS IN ATTENDANCE, A QUORUM OF 16 IS REQUIRED. CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM AS RUN BY NEW RICHMOND POST IS BEING LOOKED AT FOR GOING DISTRICT WIDE. 970 STATE RAFFLE CALENDERS WERE SOLD WITH IN THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT.