

# PLACER FOOTHILLS

## V.F.W. POST 904

**Minutes: Post 904, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. September 12, 2017**  
**Loomis Veterans Hall, 5945 Horseshoe Bar Rd., Loomis, CA.**

**Commander:** Commander, Dusty Byers, called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

-Commander Byers conducted opening ceremonies that included Salute to the Flag, Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of the Congressional Charter.

**Roll call of officers was conducted. A quorum was present.**

**New Member Applications:** None

**Minutes of last meeting:** Printed copies furnished by Adjutant Freeland. Hearing no corrections or objections; Minutes stand accepted as presented/printed.

**Quartermaster Report:** As of August 31, 2017

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**MOTION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Comrade Freeland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Comrade Kuepper; that 'Quartermaster's report be accepted subject to audit by Trustees'. **PASSED.**

**Service Officer Report:** by PSO Slagboom; assisted two veterans since last meeting.

**Comrades in Distress:** A non-member female veteran has a car problem and the PSO is checking out for possible assistance. **MOTION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Comrade Borton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Comrade Coughlin; "that the Post provide up to \$1,250.00 assistance to our member X. Xxxxxx to replace fence to assure his service dog can be properly secured." **PASSED.**

**Draping of the Charter:** None

### Post Business:

- Chili Cook Off: by Comrade Dunn. The Rocklin Chili event is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup>. Comrade Dunn passed around a sign-up sheet as 2-4 additional members are needed for each shift from 5:30 AM thru 3:00 PM to assist Comrades Borton & Dunn for Set - UP, Serving during the event and Tear Down.

-T-Shirts: by Comrade Slagboom after discussion; we will get up to 50 t-shirts, red and blue, with white lettering saying 'I support VFW 904', a Flag on right sleeve and possibly an "Iron Cross" on the front.

- Commander Byers reported on the Post Team Building/Planning session Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> did not include any planning but did begin the process of establishing better comradery among those members in attendance. Another meeting will be held Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> to focus on future events and planning dates here at the Loomis Hall at 7:00 PM with refreshments starting at 6:30 PM.

- October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> the Bayside Church will have a youth service group here at the Loomis Hall sprucing up the Veterans Room; cleaning, painting, installing new floor covering and anything else they see to make it more presentable. Quartermaster Paulson will coordinate and provide refreshments for the workers from the Post; and, Comrade Freeland will inform the Hall Board committee at the upcoming meeting on Thursday.

- Veterans Day Parade Auburn: Comrades Potter, Spinks & Freeland; theme this year is “Honoring Post 911 Veterans” our own Commander Byers has been selected as the Grand Marshall with any and all other ‘Post 911 Veterans’ as honorees. Dusty & Nic have lined up a Deuce and a Half for the parade that any veteran can ride in that will be used for an “**All Veteran**” entry in the parade to be coordinated by Comrade Spinks.

- Buddy Poppies: Comrade Simmons will coordinate Poppy distribution this year again by the Post concentrating at “**BASS PRO**” November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Good of the Order:**

- Assistance Resolution: by Comrade Paulson; updating of our assistance resolution tabling was continued for possible action next meeting.

- Bonnifield Trust Fund:= Comrade Freeland is close to finalizing the information needed to request additional Bonnifield Trust Funds from the Department of California.

**National Home & Closing Prayer:** Acting Chaplain Borton.

**Closing ceremony:** 20:25 hours.

**Respectfully Prepared,  
Eugene Freeland, Adjutant**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM,  
Loomis Veterans Memorial Hall, 5945 Horseshoe Bar Rd., Loomis, CA 95650.**

### **Upcoming Events:**

Post Meeting- October 10, 2017, Loomis Veterans Hall, 7:00 PM

Post Meeting- November 14, 2017, Loomis Veterans Hall, 7:00 PM

Hoe Down November 18, 2017, Auburn Veterans Hall, Family Dinner & Dancing

Post 904 & Auxiliary Christmas Dinner = Friday, December 8, 2017, Loomis Veterans Hall

Post Meeting- December 12, 2017, Loomis Veterans Hall, 7:00 PM