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Prior to the opening ceremonies Alex Schroder who attended the Illinois State Police Youth Program spoke to the membership about his experiences and thanks for sponsoring him. Also representatives of Boy Scout Troops 48 and 310 were presented with checks for the work that they performed during the 2009 Homecoming.

Following the formal opening ceremonies 4th Division Sr Vice Commander Bruce Hallam performed the installation of Officers for the 2009-2010 term.

Transfer member Mike Manring was introduced to the membership.

The Adjutant and Finance Officer's reports were given and approved without addition or correction.

Service Officer Report –

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Gordon Fifer and George Dodsworth.

Ron Levine has learned that his cancer has returned. Treatment is on going.

Boone Londregen's wife is in the hospital.

Committee Reports –

Building – A clean up deposit will be required from all that are renting the hall. No exceptions.

Homecoming – The event was financially successful in spite of the hot temps and rain.

Fish Frys - These will be starting in October.

Old Business –

Joe Ori reported that the headstone for Billy Skaggs has been taken care of and will be in place in the near future.

New Business –

A letter from a serviceman serving in Afghanistan was read to the membership expressing his appreciation for the "pocket Flag" sent to him.

Rick Schmitgen reported that since its start Steel Justice MC has donated and sent over 500 pounds of care package goodies to the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Postage is extremely costly. The funds are now depleted. If the Post could donate it would be appreciated. A motion was made by Bob Shotts and 2nd by Jim Sphorer to donate \$200 to this cause. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

The \$17.00 monthly raffle was won by Don Collier