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POST NO. 759

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

Following the formal opening ceremonies, new members Hugh Jumper and Tom Johnson were introduced to the membership.

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

Service Officer Report –

Jim DeRight and his Wife are having some health issues they are dealing with.

Dick Elshoff's Wife has passed.

Keith Larson is in the hospital

Walter Bliefnick's Daughter has passed.

Committee Reports –

Building – The issue of the acoustics continues to be a problem. Commander Schad is looking into it.

Homecoming – First meeting was this month. Will continue through June.

Fish Fry – First Lent dinner will be Feb 19. All volunteers are welcome.

Old Business –

The National Vice Commander visited the Post on his membership caravan. All were impressed with our facility.

New Business –

None

Good of the Post –

- Dave Rogers presented the membership with the details of a soldier in distress. Darek Severs was paralyzed from the waste down in a roll over vehicle accident. He and his family are in need of funds to make their home handicap accessible. Dave made a motion which was 2nd by Jim Spohrer to donate the net proceeds of the Feb 19 Fish Fry to this worthwhile cause. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.
- Joe Ori informed the membership that Leonard Kane should be considered a "member in distress". A motion was made by Les Morgan & 2nd by Dave Rogers that the Post pay his 2010 dues (the per capita amount) from the fund that has been ear marked for situations like this. Motion passed with one dissenting vote.

Thanks to Joe and Gary Ori for preparing the meal.

The \$19.00 raffle was won by John Hines.