

THE  
AMERICAN LEGION

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The regular monthly meeting held on Saturday, 12 November 2016 was called to order by Commander Sciapiti at 1410 hours.

Roll call of officers all present with one conspicuous absence – Sgt at Arms Robert Smith

Chaplain Blann offered opening prayer / First Vice Harper did the POW/MIA service / Commander Sciapiti called for the Pledge of Allegiance / The preamble was recited.

Reading of the minutes was called for. Doug moved the reading be dispensed with because the minutes are posted on the bulletin board, on the website and are dispersed electronically. Second by Kirk. Passed by voice vote.

Finance Officer Pro-tem gave the Finance Report. There is \$95,013.00 in the investment account; \$1,246.00 in checking; \$400.00 to be deposited. Ted Blann moved to accept the report, Doug seconded and motion passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

Membership – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice reported that we stood at 73%.

Larry reported on the status of the Oratorical contest. Dale indicated that the young man from Glide had bowed out. Larry knew of no other entrants in D9.

Chaplain Ted thanked Doug for his efforts on the Friday banana run. Said that he had missed the last VAVS quarterly meeting. Reminded membership about the Quarterly Remembrance Service at the VA Cemetery Annex on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1300 hours.

Historian Kirk gave a short presentation of the history of Armistice Day and spoke of the parade in Centralia, WA in 1919 where Legionnaires cleaned the progressives' clocks.

Service Officer Bessey reported on the attendance of RADM Nancy Norton (RHS Grad). She spoke to 3 government classes. Bud's ship was rechristened her honor. RADM Norton also rode in the Vets Day Parade. He said that the Mayoral proclamation making November 10, 2016 Nancy Norton Day in Roseburg was greatly appreciated by her. All-in-all her visit was an unbridled success. Dale noted that the Sea Cadets did an outstanding job as Side Boys and the Cadet that piped her aboard did very well.

JAG Doug reminded attendees that elections are coming up in April so consider whom you are going to nominate.

Larry recognized the volunteer ladies who cooked and served the breakfast on Veteran's Day.

Commander Rick outlined upcoming events.

Commander Rick indicated that the security cameras were installed and said that once the Post migrates to Charter we will go live on the website. A show and tell was offered after adjournment.

Dale won the 50-50.

Drawing results: Chaplain Ted won the Henry rifle; Adjutant Larry won the Cleaning Kit and Mr. Ruiz won the flashlight.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 1240 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence D. (Larry) Hill  
Adjutant