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The monthly meeting was held on February 13, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 1307 by Commander Bergadine.

Roll call of officers: Dale Nelson and Mike Hampton excused. All other officers present.

Reading of the minutes from January 2016: Doug Page moved that since the minutes are sent via e-mail and are posted online that the reading be forgone. Rick Sciapiti seconded the motion and it passed.

Finance Report (attached): Doug Page moved that since it is posted on the board and attached to the minutes that the reading be forgone. Larry Bischoff. seconded the motion and it passed.

Service Officer report: Nothing to report

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- a. Sutherlin Veterans Visitation Day will be held next Tuesday, the 18th at the Sutherlin Middle School.
- b. The VA National Cemetery Remembrance Service will be held at 1300 on Wednesday the 17th. Please attend if you can.
- c. Post 16 will have a booth at the Employers and Career Expo at the DC Fairgrounds on March 16th.
- d. A general discussion followed on the chance of holding a raffle of a rifle as one of the Post's major fund raisers.

Good of the Order:

- a. Kirk Conner presented a short historical report.
- b. Larry Hill read the names of identified and repatriated MIA's who finally came home and were interred.
- c. Rick Sciapiti reported on a conversation he had with Chief Burge, Judge Burge and the County Commissioners in attendance at the 4 Chaplains Ceremony about DCVF's efforts to have Public Safety Officers wear a tag or button showing that they are veterans and training of officers about how to deal with veterans in distress. He also reported that Susan Harrison told him about a group of lawyers who are providing legal assistance to low income veterans.

On Armed Forces Day there will be a sendoff picnic honoring enlistees soon to report for active duty.

ODVA is accepting names for the "Oregon Woman Veteran of the Year". Douglas County should march in lock step and flood ODVA with e-mails supporting our selected candidate.

50-50 Winner was Dave Davis.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1333 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrence D. (Larry) Hill
Scribe