



## VFW Post 7829 General Meeting Minutes 17 March 2021

### Commander

By the power and authority vested in me, I am about to open MSG William J.Crawford Post 7829 for the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before it.

**Guard** Kendall Pickering, checked members credentials remain.

**PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE.** Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander Delbert Zehrung declared MSG William J.Crawford Post 7829 opened for the transaction of business at 1900hrs.

### **ROLL CALL of OFFICERS:**

Post Commander Del Zehrung-present, Senior Vice Commander Tom Dowd-abs, Junior Vice Commander Rick Aragon-present, Quartermaster Jay Kajs-present, Judge Advocate Rodney Fetterman-present, Adjutant Connie Connolly-present, Surgeon vacant position, Chaplain Doug Lyons-present, Guard Kendall Pickering-absent, Trustee 3 yr. Rodney Fetterman-present.

### Members Present

Don Ostrander, Dan Beatty, Bruce Byerly, Joe Carlson, Don Spano, Dale Bastin, Jeff Parks, Paul Willey

### Approval of Agenda:

I will entertain a Motion for Approval of Meeting Agenda as published on the Web Site.

**Motion** Doug Lyons **Second** Yes

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**READING, REFERRING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** None at this time.

### **READING of the MINUTES**

A motion was made to waive the reading of the February Minutes by Jay Kajus. Motion was seconded. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**QUARTERMASTER REPORTS:** Quartermaster Jay Kajs

Quartermaster's Detail of Receipts and Disbursements

**February Monthly Report**

February reported a beginning balance of \$5,797.98

Receipts of \$ 38.05

Disbursements of \$-110.95

Leaving an ending balance of \$ 5,725.08

**I will entertain a Motion to Approve Quartermaster Report and Disbursements, as listed in the Agenda**

*Motion Mike Dasso Second Yes*

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Vouchers for Disbursements:**

General Fund

Monthly Web Fees \$ 10.95 (Delbert Zehrung)

Post Relief

Veteran assistance \$125.00, \$72.14 (Mike Dasso)

**I will entertain a Motion to Approve Disbursements**

**Motion Jeff Parks Second Yes**

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**REPORT OF SERVICE OFFICER:** Mike Dasso

1. VA requested assistance for Montgomery--\$186.27.
2. Jim Hughes has become disabled in the middle of doing interior house renovations. VA contact Mr. Earends Help has been requested for members of this Post to volunteer time

and labor to finish what Mr Montgomery started. This will be discussed and find help is possible.

**COMRADE in DISTRESS:** Doug Lyons

1. Todd Harness—His Father passed away.
2. Dennis Delhousay—Sister in law passed away

**Reports of Committees and Sub-Committees:**

**Social Committee – Crystal W. and Don O.**

Breakfast at Rosie's Diner March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Saturday at 1000hrs

**Membership:** Tom Dowd      No Report

**Scholarship:** Chairman Paul Willey

Shreya P. Krishnan Winner of Voice of Democracy from this Post, went on to the state competition and won. She will now go on to the National competition for the Voice of Democracy.

**Veterans Assistance:**

**Pueblo VA Community Living Center:** Bill Byars

All visitation on hold until further notice

***Bethesda*** – Post Adjutant Connie Connolly.

On hold till further notice.

**Youth Activities:** Rick Aragon Report given by Jeff Parks

An event was held at Fox Run Park. The Scouts had a great time being together for the first time in many months. The Pinewood Derby and The Cross Over Ceremony will be held in April. Dates to be decided soon.

**Scout of the Year Program** – No Report

**Buddy Poppy:** (Delbert Zehrung) – Hopefully-Possibility Memorial Day Weekend

### **Commendations and Recognition**

None at this time

### **Unfinished Business:**

Joe Carlson announced that Dennis Delhousay's wife's sister passed away recently. Nancy, his wife is having health problems. He would like to give a Memorial gift to Dennis's family of up to \$40.00.

Motion Joe Carlson      Second Yes

– Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### **New Business:**

1. William J Crawford Memorial cleanup. After much discussion, Connie Connolly will coordinate clean up of the William J Crawford Memorial and the Cleaning of the headstones at the Monument cemetery. March 29, 2021 there will be a cleanup at the William J Crawford Memorial in Palmer Lake and meeting with members of 911 American Legion.

2. Nominations to be held at March meeting. See the nomination list.
3. A change to the Bylaws concerning elections was made. A motion was made to accept the change.  
Motion Joe Carlson Second Yes  
Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
4. Motion made by Joe Carlson to Purchase Flowers for Dale Bastin for his daughter's wedding. Seconded. Carried by unanimous vote.
5. Rick Aragon was nominated for the Salute to Service award. Motion was made by Joe Carlson and seconded. Carried by unanimous vote.

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

1. 20<sup>th</sup> Warriors Scavengers Hunt—Joe Carlson
2. Food distribution every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. April dates are April 2 and April 16. Be there between 1000 hrs and 1030 hrs.

**Next Leadership Team Meeting:** April 14, 2021, 1800 hours: POC Delbert Zehrung

**Next General Membership Meeting:** April 21, 1900 hours: POC Del Zehrung

**Uniforms:** Baseball cap (\$ 20) and shirt ( 25), black and white, blue and gray.

Meeting was declared closed of this business session of MSG William J. Crawford Post 7829 at 2015 hr

**Connie Connolly** Adjutant