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Officers Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2013

I. Call to order

John Thomas called the May officers meeting to order at approximately 12:00 pm at the Canteen at Camp Ripley MN. All our officers present were – John Thomas, Ron Robbins, Carrie Johnson and our newly elected Vice President Norv Pervier. The meeting was held at the Canteen after we had planned on removing the Memorial Day flags from the cemetery.

II. Treasurers Report

Ron Robbins-our treasurer did not give his treasurer's report. He will have it at the next general meeting.

III. Topics Discussed

Statue of Liberty Photo – Norv Pervier shared with us a photo of the Statue of Liberty that was 'made' up of thousands of people standing in the shape of the Statue of Liberty. It is an awesome photo and he will get more photos made up and have them framed and will present to various VFW, Eagles Clubs and other places as a Thank You.

Fair Invites - WreathsForTheFallen.org has been invited to attend several fairs this summer. We have also been invited to have a booth at the **MN STATE FAIR on August 27th for the Military Appreciation Day!** This will be the 3rd Annual Military Appreciate Day at the State Fair. Norv Pervier has offered to fill out the paperwork required. Thanks Norv!! This will be an awesome venue to introduce many more people to our organization.

We also talked briefly about other fairs in the area and who would be able and/or commit to working the booths. Many fairs require people to be in the booth area for the entire fair. Other fairs we are looking at are the Crow Wing County Fair in Brainerd, the Morrison County Fair in Little Falls, the fair in Motley MN and the fair in Clearwater County in Bagley, MN. Tom Norgaard said he would work that fair for us.

Community Representative – We touched briefly on this subject – John is working on putting the kits together and ordering products and supplies that will be part of the kits for each community representative. We discussed the business card lay out. John will work with different styles.

Flag Removal – Today was the day that we had planned on removing the Memorial flags from the cemetery but the weather was too wet and damp.

We had a great turnout of people to help but the flags were too damp to put them away as they would mold in storage. Thanks so much for all the people eager to help!! THANKS also to all the military personnel that also were there to help. No shortage of helping hands. Flags will be removed weather permitting.

Please note some changes in our contact information:

Our new phone # is [218-454-0448](tel:218-454-0448). It will be primarily used for outgoing long distance calls. Our other phone # 218-829-6622 is still active.

Our current email addresses are:

events@wreathsforthefallen.org

Info@wreathsforthefallen.org

Office@wreathsforthefallen.org (*John would get these emails*)

Support@wreathsforthefallen.org

Norv@WreathsForTheFallen.org

Carrie@wreathsforthefallen.org

Bob@wreathsforthefallen.org

Ron@wreathsforthefallen.org

John@wreathsforthefallen.org

These changes are effective immediately.

IV. Next General Meeting

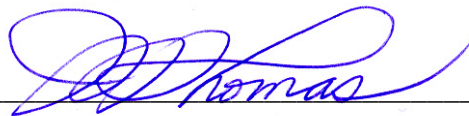
Next general meeting will be held on Tuesday June 11th at 6:30 pm at the Little Falls VFW unless we do a conference call meeting. Please watch your emails for updates. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting or participate in the conference call.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:35.

Minutes submitted by: Carrie Johnson

Minutes approved by: _____



If you have any questions or need any information please log into our web site at www.wreathsforthefallen.org or call John Thomas at 218-829-6622