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June Officers Meeting via Conference Call

June 25, 2013

The June Officers meeting was held via a conference call on Tuesday June 25th at 7:00 pm.

The conference call originated at 7:00 pm with John Thomas moderating the call. John Thomas, Ron Robbins, Carrie Johnson and Norville Pervier all participated in the call.

Treasurer's Report – Ron Robbins reported that as of today 6-25-13 the checking account balance was \$ 3,504.73. Memorial Account was at \$ 1,000.09 on 3-31-13, the Preston Account was at \$ 3,000.26 on 3-31-13 and the Savings (Budget) Account was at \$11,063.09 on 3-31-13. Funds in the savings account will be used to make the Community Representative kits.

Contributions to Date - \$ 6,462.92. Total for the same period last year was \$2,380.00.

Community Representatives – John Thomas has been working on putting together the materials for the Community Representative Kits. Kevin at Lakes Printing will be working on the business cards and other printing needs. All Community Representatives will have their own business cards. John has prepared a list of everyone with the area that they will serve. He is also working on a WFTF Guideline Book to be used as a reference manual so everyone will know who to contact, our history and our mission. We will also get name badges and brochures.

Wreath Laying – It was mentioned that we should have a sign in sheet at the yearly wreath laying ceremony so that we could recognize some of the people that help every year.

Statue of Liberty Photos – Norv Pervier talked about the photos of the Statue of Liberty that consisted of 18,000 soldiers standing in a field forming the shape of the Statue. He will have several copies made and have them framed. A new framing company in Brainerd has offered to donate some of the mats for framing the photos. These framed photos will be given to various organizations for their help and support of our organization.

MN State Fair – We have been invited to have a booth at the MN State Fair on the 3rd Annual Military Appreciation Day on August 27th 2013. Norv has submitted the application and necessary paperwork and fees. Booth space is provided and everyone working the booth will get a free pass to get into the fair.

John Thomas made up a check sheet of all the fair booth equipment that we have and will be able to use at the fair. Norv will be going along with anyone else who would like to go. Jerry Ratcliff may also help out. John Thomas also has the information sheet we received from the

MN National Guard Public Affairs regarding all the details of the events on August 27th. Anyone attending the fair and working the booth will have name badges, and other ID information available to them.

Jason Olson – We have received a letter/email from Jason Olson regarding the fair in Motley MN. We have not been able to have a booth at this fair because of lack of people/volunteers to work it for the entire length of the fair. We are currently only going to fairs that have a Military Appreciation Day. Norv Pervier replied to Jason’s letter and hopefully things will be resolved. We are all sorry if we offended Jason in anyway. Because we have not gone to the Motley fair does not - in any way - have anything to do with Jason Olson. We just have not had the resources.

County Fairs – We talked about the supplies needed for the fairs, display materials, lights, stands, chairs, photos, brochures etc. We have a checklist that we will use.

Radio Advertising – John Thomas will be on KKIN radio station on 7-12-13.

New phone # - Our new phone # is 218-270-3070. It will be mainly used for outgoing and long distance calls thus keeping the 218-829-6622 number accessible.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday night, 7-9-13 at the VFW in Little Falls MN at 6:30 pm. If anyone would like to have the meeting somewhere else please let us know. Right now it is pretty central for those that have been coming to the meetings.

John asked if there were any other questions or issues that needed to be addressed. No one brought anything else up so the meeting was adjourned.

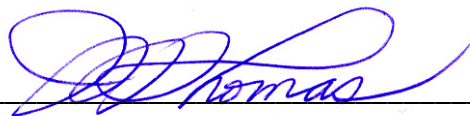
Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Norv and seconded by Ron. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Conference call was ended.

Minutes submitted by: Carrie Johnson

Secretary for WFTF.org

Minutes accepted by: _____



John Thomas, President - WFTF.org

Please call John Thomas at 218-829-6622 if you have any questions or concerns about the meeting or any other questions you may have regarding WreathsForTheFallen.org.