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## **Officers Meeting via Conference Call**

## May 8, 2014

The May Officers meeting was held via a conference call on Thursday May 8th 2014 at 4:00 p.m. The conference call originated at 4:00 and was called to order at 4:00 pm. by our Vice President Norv Pervier. There were 4 members participating in the call which included – Norville Pervier, Ron Robbins, Carrie Johnson, and Bob Larson.

**Minutes from the Last Officers Meeting-**The minutes from the last officers meeting were not addressed as our President John Thomas was not present.

**Treasurers and Contributions Report** – We did not have a treasurer's report today – although Ron Robbins has been submitting his report to our Secretary Carrie Johnson. He will give an actual report at our next general meeting.

**Topics Discussed – State Fair Invite –** we have again been invited to have a booth at the MN State Fair this summer. The date will be August 26<sup>th</sup> which is a Tuesday. Norv talked about the application and the fee of \$70.00. Everyone agreed to go ahead and send in the application with the \$70.00 fee. Norv and/or John will contact Rose Clement to see if she would want to park her beautifully painted 'Patriotic Harley Davidson' motorcycle at the fair again this year. If so we would get 2 adjoining booths. This year the fair is focusing on children so we discussed what we could give away to the kids that come to our booth. Bob Larson had a great idea of giving small American flags away. We are going to check into pricing and availability.

**Cemetery News** - John Thomas was absent so we did not get an update on the progress being made at the Preston Cemetery nor any additional jobs that we may be doing at the Memorial Day Ceremony – however we will be having some members help with parking.

**Memorial Day Flag Removal** – On Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup> we will be removing the flags from the gravesites at the cemetery. Anyone wanting to help should be there by 11:00am unless it is raining or sprinkling. It has to be very dry before we can pack the flags away.

**County Fairs** - Summer is coming and so are the County Fairs. We talked about the Crow Wing County Fair, Morrison County Fair, Benton County Fair and the fair up north that we had a presence last year. We will be contacting people to see about booth space. We will be discussing this at our next meeting.

**Annual Meeting** – We have not yet set a date for our Annual Meeting. Plans to have it on Memorial Day weekend did not work out so we are looking at a different time and place.

**Monthly general meetings** – We have not set a time for the next General Meeting. Please watch your emails for updates.

**Officers Meeting** – The next Officers meeting will be in June. No date has been set. This could be a conference call meeting. If anyone has any concerns they can call John Thomas and it will be addressed at the officers meetings.

Meeting Adjourned: This Officers Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm. Conference call 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.