



**Department of Michigan  
District V  
Minutes Of: 15 March 2020**

**Call to Order** by Commander Lora DeVoe @ 1350 hrs.

**Invocation offered** by AMVETS Chaplain Jeannie Schneider

**Pledge of Allegiance Conducted** by Becky Kovach, Auxiliary Sgt at Arms

Joint discussion of: District V Americanism judging held with submissions from all grades except 11<sup>th</sup>. Total cost of District V awards and lunch is \$800.00 for an even \$400.00 dollar split between AMVETS and the Auxiliary.

May 17<sup>th</sup> the Department Auxiliary President will visit District V. Meeting will be held at 10:30 am with a lunch at 1 pm and the District V Americanism Awards at 3:00pm.

Fort Custer National Cemetery is in need of Summer Flags or donations to purchase them. For more information Contact Jean Hall.

Rolling to Remember and the Golf Outing sponsored by the Service Foundation were discussed.

**1410 hrs. Adjourn to separate meetings**

**1415 hrs. Reconvene AMVETS Portion**

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Position	Name	Status / Represented by
Commander	Lora DeVoe	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Jim Hart	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	PDC Jean Hall	Present
Adjutant	Richard L DeVoe Jr.	Present
Finance Officer	PDC Bob Green	Present
Judge Advocate	PDC John Hoecherl	Present
Provost Marshal	(TBD)	
Chaplain	Jeannie Schneider	Present
Legislative Director	Harold Mast	Present
Post 23 Kentwood	Jessica Jones	Present +2
Post 73 Sturgis	Robert E. Leis	Absent
Post 77 Muskegon	Carol Hebert	Excused
Post 126 Grand Rapids	PDC Bob Green	Present +1
Post 588 Edmore	Phillip Turner	Absent
Post 1941 Big Rapids	Lou Dillinger	Absent +1
Post 1978 Niles	Karri Witte	Excused
Post 1993 Fennville	Stephen Martin	Absent
Post 4250 Newaygo	Dan Boutell	Absent +3

**Approval of Minutes:** No Minutes available.

**Recognition of Guests:** None

**Bills and Communications:** \$400.00 for the AMVETS portion of the District Americanism Awards. Motion by PDC John Hoecherl to pay the \$400.00 to the District V Auxiliary. Second by Jeannie Schneider. Passed.

**Officer Reports**

**Commander:** is attempting to get to at least one meeting of each post, still has a few to attend. Encouraged all to take the National Heal training, when the training is complete, forward certificate to Department Headquarters.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice:** No Report at this time.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** LtCol Denny Gillum (USA Retired) will be the Keynote Speaker at the Fort Custer Memorial Day Ceremony.

FSU ROTC Awards Presentation is on 23 April 2020, Commander DeVoe to attend.

CMU ROTC Awards Presentation is on 30 April 2020, Commander DeVoe to attend.

Grand Rapids JROTC Awards Presentation is on 30 April 2020, PDC Hall and PDC Green to attend.

Discussion of the Awards. Motion by Richard DeVoe for PDC Bob Green and PDC Jean Hall to work with AMVETS Department of Missouri to procure 18 ROTC Awards. Second by PDC John Hoecherl. Passed.

**Treasurer:** Checking \$1,690.74 and Savings \$3,351.95. Discussion of needing to make a transaction in the savings account to alleviate fees. Motion by PDC John Hoecherl to allow PDC Bob Green to make Transaction between the Checking and Savings Accounts as needed. Second by Jim Hart. Passed.

Travel Payments of \$10.00 made to Richard DeVoe and Jeannie Schneider.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Audit Committee:** No Report

**Executive Committee:** No Report

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Motion by Richard DeVoe to adjourn from the Business Meeting to Hold First Round Nominations. Second by Jim Hart. Passed

#### **Election Nominations**

**Commander:** Lora DeVoe, Jessica Jones, Jim Hart

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice:** Jim Hart, Jean Hall

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** Jean Hall, Harold Mast

**Adjutant:** Jeff Norman, Richard DeVoe

**Finance Officer:** PDC Bob Green

**Judge Advocate:** PDC John Hoecherl, Jeanie Schneider, Jessica Jones

**Provost Marshal:** Jeff Norman, Jeannie Schneider, Jim Hart

**Next meeting date:** May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 1030 hrs.

**Benediction offered by** Chaplain Jeannie Schneider

**Retire the Colors (Provost Marshal) Conducted by** Richard DeVoe

**Adjournment @ 1445 hrs.**

Respectfully Submitted

## **Richard L DeVoe Jr**

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