



MEETING MINUTES — POST 70

Meeting was held 3/14/23. There were 7 present.

Absent was First Vice Commander. Chaplain still open.

After opening ceremonies, Minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted. The Financial report was read and accepted. Our Service Officer gave his report, bringing up that everyone should vote for Article 45 (later it was 46) in the upcoming Town election on Tuesday March 14, approving the veterans real estate tax refund of \$750 for another year.

Business Matters:

New Website: 30-day trial is over and Cathie M. Clark Consulting LLC presented us with an invoice for 12 hours of work for \$750. She has also submitted a follow-up proposal for one year of content management at \$75/hour, maximum of two hours a month. MOTION PASSED.

Purchase of new chairs and tables for Canteen lounge. There was a motion made to spend \$5,754 for new ones. Motion made to approve. Motion passed.

Bathroom Upgrade. Still looking for bids. Next meeting we should have them.

Painting the outside of the building. Pretty sure we can get a volunteer crew from members. Contractor to repair front of building where there is decay and rot.

Pavilion. We are looking into improving the appearance of the patio and putting heating units in ceiling for comfort.

Fire Alarm. Waiting for contractor to hook it up.

Bar Improvement. Talked about re-arranging bar to serve draft beer.



Parking. Discussion about paving some of the grass area out back to increase parking spaces.

Membership. Two new members were accepted in Post 70: Samuel Rodriguez and Donald Johnson.

Election of Officers. It was brought up that Tom Chigas has resigned as First Vice Commander and no one was nominated to replace him. Role remains open, as is Chaplain.

Elected Officers for 2023-2024 are:

COMMANDER	Jesse Brown Jr.
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Open
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Dana King
ADJUTANT/FINANCE OFFICER	Ernest Henry
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Al Zabriskie
HISTORIAN	Wayne Cronin
SERVICE OFFICER	Philip Walsh
CHAPLAIN	Open
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Dick Donahue, Roland Cormier
GRAVE REGISTRATION	Jesse Brown Sr.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Henry, Adjutant