

VVA

Minutes

7 Jan. 2010

Officers Present	Frank Sayers, Bill Edwards, Frank Plichta, Jerry W. Cooper
Open	The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm, prayer was given by Frank Plichta, followed by pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for POW/MIA's and our current soldiers serving our country today.
Welcome	Frank Sayers welcome everyone and thank the ones who fix the meal.
Financail Report	Checking \$5,964.09
50/50 Drawing	\$22.00 \$11.00 each Joyce Lovell won and donated back to Chapter.
Reading of Minutes	Minutes were read and approved.
Guest Speaker	Frank Plichta report on the Galax High School's Family Career and Community Leaders of America class donated a Garmin GPS for a raffle to raise funds for the Veterans Memorail. The FCCLA will sell the raffle tickets. Cost is \$5.00 each, drawing at the Memorail site at Galax Public Library at noon on Memorail Day, May 31. Frank Sayers made report on Virginia Depart- ment of Veterans Services web site you can get on it at www. VirginiaforVeterans.com He also reported on the State Council meeting on Dec. 2009 at Va. Beach and left report on table at the building for anyone who wants to read it.
Assoiate Report	Klyce Sayers made report on the baby bottles that money was collected in and turn in bottles in Dec 2009 and on election coming up in April.
Membership	115 Individual (39 Life) 24 Associate (6 Life)
Building Committee	Back room will be clean soon.
POW/MIA	Jerry Cooper made report on POW/MIA updates

- Bereavement Committee Frank Plichta will be checking local Funeral Homes web sites for veterans who have past on, and Paul Liddle will do the same with his VFW news-letter.
- New Business Frank Sayers talk on our events for 2010 and the need to decide if we are going to do car show this year and all we have to do to get car show going. There are two State Council meetings scheduled for 2010, 19,20,21, March at Ronake, Va. and 3,4 5 Dec. at Virginia Beach, Va.
Klyce Sayers asked Frank Plichta for a write up on the Veterans Memorial to carry to the State Council meeting in March to try and get a donation for the Memorial.
- Motion Jerry Cooper made a motion for the Chapter to buy \$300.00 of heating oil at Cockrans for Steve Graves. Bill Edwards second the motion, and the motion was past.
- Close Frank Plichta did the prayer and the meeting was closed at 7:45 pm.