



Veterans of Foreign Wars Of The United States

Erie Post 3925

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Date: May 2, 2018

Next meeting Jun 6, 2018

Dear Comrades,

1. We had a good turnout for our meeting. 13 members were present, 4 of them past commanders. Our meal was supplied by Tom Merce.
2. Welcome new member Andrew Mosley
3. Post elections were held, the 2018/2018 officers are:
 - Commander Tom Sancrant
 - Sr. Vice Commander Terry Rollins
 - Jr. Vice Commander John Locy
 - Quarter Master Tom Merce
 - Chaplain Roger Williams
 - Post Advocate Mike Santure
 - Surgeon Dick Brazeau
 - Trustee 1 yr. Floyd Martin
 - Trustee 2 yr. Don Ellison
 - Trustee 3 yr. Ed Weaver
4. Several Military Bases and 2 Defense Logistics sites have been identified as having water contamination issues. More information to come as our Service Officer gathers additional details.
5. New Veterans Service Center has opened in Temperance.
6. Burger King has contributed over \$5 Million to the VFW Unmet Needs Program since inception in 2004. On Armed Forces Day (May 19th) stop by your local Burger King and purchase a meal. But don't stop there – say “thank you” to the franchise owners, managers and Burger King Team members! It's because of their efforts that we're able to provide service members, veterans and their families a hand up when they need it most.
7. Recycling opportunities:
 - The post has partnered with a local recycling company on clothing and electronic recycling. The recycling bins are located in the Northwest corner of the parking lot. This will also serve as a fund raising event as a part of the profits will come back to the post.
 - The post is also recycling printer and copier cartridges in support of a local non-profit, recycling bins are located in the Kennedy Room next to the door. This event is being hosted by the auxiliary.

8. Upcoming events:

- Buddy Poppy – May 10, 11 & 12
- Post Planning Meeting – May 18, 2018 @ 1800
- Armed Forces Day – May 19, 2018
- Memorial Day May 28, 2018 & 1130
- District 6 Planning Meeting – June 2, 2018 @ 1000 in Ann Arbor
- Department Convention – June 6 – 10, 2018 in Flint, MI
- Officer training – June 23, 2018 – at Camp Trotter
- National Convention – July 21 – 25, 2018 in Kansas City, KS

Semper Fi
Thomas Sancrant
Post Commander