



Veterans of Foreign Wars Of The United States

Erie Post 3925

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Date: October 3, 2018

Next meeting Nov 7, 2018

Dear Comrades,

1. We had a good turnout for our meeting. 13 members were present, 6 of them past commanders. Our meal was compliments of Archer Brazeau.
2. The charter was draped for our departed comrade, Dick Beckwith.
3. Welcome new member, Harvey Parker.
4. Post made donation to Department Up-Link.
5. There are a few Gun Raffle tickets available, contact Terry Rollins 734-848-8664.
6. The kitchen lighting repairs are complete.
7. Post improvement projects underway or up for consideration:
 - Hand dryer upgrade in restrooms
 - Parking lot resurfacing
 - Baby changing table in female restroom
8. New Veterans Service Center has opened in Temperance.
9. Our 6th Annual Car show held on September 16th was a great success. Thanks to all that volunteered and attended.
10. The flag retirement ceremony held on September 21st was a great success, over 200 flags retired. Thanks to all that attended.
11. The fund raiser for Archer held on September 29th was a huge success. A special thanks from Archer and his family to all those that donated, volunteered, supported and attended the benefit.
12. 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.

13. Upcoming events:

- Blood Drive – October 15, 2018 from 1300 - 1800
- Mason Football Flag Raising – October 19, 2018 at 1845 (Parents Night)
- Veterans Day Parade – November 10, 2018 @ 1100 in Luna Pier
- Veterans Day Dinner – November 10, 2018 @ 1800
- Santa Comes to Erie – December 8, 2018 @ 1100
- District 6 Meeting – December 8, 2018 in Ann Arbor (Post 423 to host)
- District 6 Meeting – April 27, 2019 in Lansing (Post 701 to host)
- Muskrat Dinner - January 25, 2019 @ 1700
- Department Mid-Winter Conference – January 24-27, 2019 in Kalamazoo
- Memorial Day ceremony & Picnic – May 27, 2019

Semper Fi
Thomas Sancrant
Post Commander