

VFW Post 8337: Quarterly report to CVSO

April 12, 2022

January:

1. **Donated \$500** to the Door County Medical Center earmarked for their program to help needy children in need of dental work.
2. **Donated \$500** to our National Home-Wisconsin House.
3. **Hired Quartermaster assistant/accountant**, to help with the year-end **bookkeeping**.
4. **Launched project** to create an appropriate memorial for our past quartermaster Lee Burnette, who passed away in Tennessee.
5. **Met with Lee's family** as well as our assistant County Veteran Service Officer, as well as those familiar with Lee's work to resurrect and restore graves at the Southside Cemetery in Sturgeon Bay. Lee was instrumental in the purchase and setting of three headstones for veterans of the Civil War and forgotten veteran from WWI and WWII. At this point a head stone and flag are on order and discussions are on-going as to where the head-stone will be placed, the Southside Cemetery is the target location, but much will have to wait until spring.

February:

- **We launched our zoom project**, having field tested it during the past week. Both Bruce Sorenson and Twiggy zoomed in to help us get the project up and running. Both have been heavily involved in zoom meeting at the district and state level. We had two members, David Nedswicki and Mike Olson, were the first two members to attend our meeting via zoom. While our next scheduled zoom meeting will be in April, all meetings will be open on our zoom link posted at: www.DoorCountyVeterans.com All members are encourage to link in through that site, the first Tuesday of each month at 6:45, so they are linked in and ready to attend our 7 p.m. meeting.

March:

We will be exploring new ways to benefit from our ability to zoom meetings such as, when we:

- **Drape our charter for Lee Burnette and Frank Stivan.**
- **Recruit and organize our Memorial Day events, to include placing of flags on veteran' graves, in cemeteries assigned to our post, and using our ability to zoom, to encourage all our post members, students at Gibraltar, as well as veterans living and/or working north of the 45th parallel to get involved.**

- We'll write recommendations for attending our zoom meeting to include:
- When possible, wearing our post "cover" during all zoom meetings.
- Assembling ½ hour before all meetings, so everyone is in place and muted before the Commander calls the meeting to order.
- As much as possible, we'll have a pre-approved agenda to be given to the Commander, when guests are invited to join our meetings, during the "Good of the Order."
- As a standard, we will schedule the "Good of the Order" at 7:30 P.M. to last no longer than 15 minutes.
- The goal is to hold all meetings to 1 hour. Remaining "Good of the Order" discussions will be handled during a social gathering after each meeting.
- Zoom cameras will remain on after each meeting to encourage members to stick around and socialize.

April:

- We had the election of officers for 2022.
- We conducted an "honor service" at Frank Stevan's 100th birthday party. Frank was spending his last tour of duty, in Hospice at Scandia Village.
- We conducted the military honors, with rifle salute at Frank Stevan's funeral.
- We donated \$200 to our VA's National Home.

Respectfully Submitted April 12, 2022

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