

16th District
POW/MIA Report
April 10, 2010

Present

Division 1 Bill McNamara
Division 2 Leonard Prescott
Division 3 Sam Rice
Division 4 Chella Yeakel
Division 5 Ruthie Welty

The meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Chella. All committee members were present.

The budget for the coming year was discussed and it was decided to keep it the same.

The first order of business was to discuss the upcoming Dept. Convention. Everyone agreed that the can huggies went real well last year and we should continue with them this year. Ruthie and Sam brought two quotes from different sources. It was decided to order 400 huggies from Ruthie's source.

Sam reported the T-shirt prices will remain the same as last year and it was decided we would go with that supplier again. Chella will figure the amount of money we have to spend on T-shirts and email Sam so he can order shirts.

We will again set a donation can out as many Legionnaires want to pay for shirts and huggies. We do not take pay but they can make a donation to the National League of POW-MIA Families. Leonard brought samples of a pamphlet put out by the National League of POW-MIA Families. Everyone decided it would be a good addition to our table at Convention so Chella will obtain the pamphlets.

The preliminary printing of the calendar for the upcoming legion year does not have National POW-MIA Recognition Day which is the 3rd Friday in Sept. Sam will notify Gary Jenson to get this added to the calendar before the final print comes out.

Ruthie gave pamphlets for the upcoming POW weekend in Flora, Illinois in June.

Sam gave to Ruthie several obituaries of several former POW's from his area that has passed away this year. Ruthie needs this information to keep track of Illinois living former POW's.

Our meeting was visited by commander Flannigan – Sr. vice Richard Groharing. Commander Flannigan spoke about visiting on April 9 a POW-MIA Day in Springfield.

Meeting was closed at 11:15.

Sam Rice
Vice-chairman
POW-MIA committee