## **RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS**

The Religious Emphasis meeting was held on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am with the following present, Virgil Oikion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division (Department Chaplain / Chairman); Danny Eison, 1<sup>st</sup> Division; Robert Meier, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division; Ronald Matheny, 4<sup>th</sup> Division;

Chris Hinton and Annette Rowe.

Commander Bob Henderson visited. Talked about Boys State and Give to Yanks. Department ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in National Top 10 at this time we are at 61% on membership.

A chaplain plays important part in membership. Department Chaplain Virgil Oikion attended National Convention, was given a Flag Frog by the National Chaplain. Frog stands for

Fully, Rely, On, God; red: For the blood of Christ shed for the remission of our sin; White: Purity of the Holy Spirit; Blue: Sovereignty of God the Father; ONE STAR: ONE GOD. National Chaplains wear a cross with Star of David, would like to use it.

Reminder membership must be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec to be in Good Standing with Legion.

4 Chaplain Ceremony the 1st Sunday of Feb (4th Feb 2018).

Prayer Books that are good to use

- 1. Prayers for Armed Forces.
- 2. My Treasured Catholic Prayers
- 3. 4 Chaplains
- 4. Armed Forces Prayer Book Catholic Edition

- 5. Prayers for the Deceased, St Benedict's Abbey, Benet Lake, WI
- 6. Can search Goggle for Religious Prayer books.

Meeting closed at 11:25am.

Submitted by

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