

POW/MIA Meeting - April 14, 2018

The American Legion – Department of Illinois

Present: Derrick Stinson 1st Division, Sam Rice 3rd Division, Chella Yeakel 4th Division.

Excused: Lisa Smith 2nd Division, Ruthie Welty 5th Division

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.

We discussed the budget for the 2018-2019 Legion year. We decided to keep it the same as last year.

A motion was made to donate 2 POW/MIA Flags to fly at Dept. for the next year.

We discussed how the booth went at last year's Convention. It was decided to continue giving t-shirts away and replace coasters with koozies.

Last year at Convention we received a donation from Tazewell Co. Legion Riders to be used to keep to keep this issue in the public eye.

A motion was made and passed to make a donation to National League of Families and the POW/MIA Hot Air Balloon Team based in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

We discussed a Facebook site where we can get a notice when a MIA is identified and returned for proper burial.

We will keep in contact through email.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

Sam Rice Chairman