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## Monthly Meeting Minutes at VFW Post

Date: May 27, 2023, Saturday  
Location: VFW Post  
Time: 2:47 P.M.  
Presiding Officer: Bill Fluker, presided over the meeting.  
Secretary: Vickie Owens  
Treasurer: Bill Fluker  
Promotional/Event Chair: Donald Terry

### AGENDA: ORDER OF BUSINESS

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY SARGENT AT ARMS..... Edward Perkins**

**PRAYER – Bill Fluker & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Bill Fluker**

### PRESIDING OFFICER’S COMMENTS:

Comrade Fluker welcomed and thanked the group for coming to the meeting. Comrade Marvin Jackson gave his remarks and said he has been doing this work for forty years. Every now and then you learn something. He said he did not know how bad diabetes was until he came down with it in 1990. His diabetes along with his other medical issues is causing him to still be on the mend with his health issues. He is still learning some things over. He says he has not been saying very much because his last medical event caused him to not think like he should. He says he is going to leave things to the individuals in charge until he makes a full comeback. He thanked everyone for their prayers and phone calls. Comrade Fluker told him we cannot tell him enough of what he means to this organization. We want you to know that you are in our prayers and come to the meetings when you can.

### MEMBERS HEALTH UPDATE:

Comrade J.B. Williams is recovering from a knee issue at home. Comrade Lenard Stokes is recovering from a stroke at home. Remember Comrade Jim Wiley who is in a Nursing Home. Comrade Joe Ingram is recovering and doing fine.

### SECRETARY’S REPORT ..... VICKIE OWENS

The minutes for March 25,2023 and April 29, 2023, were read and approved.

### TREASURER’S REPORT..... BILL FLUKER

The Treasurer’s report for April 29, 2023, was read and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Comrade Bill Fluker encourage everyone to visit our website. We put a lot of hours in to prepare and make a great site that represents our AASP Organization. Everyone should refer a friend to view our website. The website could help us gain new members. Comrade Fluker told the members he brought in our business cards to give to anyone who wants them, our website address is on them. The website will help us grow so that our group does not die out. Our purpose is there, our goals, minutes, financial report, many pictures, and a lot of other valuable information.

We have made very good progress on our gun raffle. We passed out 500 tickets that equal \$5000. We have collected \$2885 with a donation included in that amount. The rest of the money and stubs for the tickets sold should be turned in by the end of June to be included in the raffle. July 4<sup>th</sup> is the drawing for the 9-millimeter. Comrade Fluker thanked everyone for their work on the ticket sales. He told the group he must mention the top seller, Comrade Perkins. He sold his own tickets and some tickets for others, totaling 212 tickets. Everyone congratulated him. \$2885 more than pays for the gun and our organization will have plenty money to make our yearly donations.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Comrade Fluker noted this is Memorial Weekend and it is a time to remember those men and women who gave their lives and paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy. At the end of this meeting, we will conduct the Fallen Soldier’s Ceremony, honoring and recognizing the men and women of our armed forces who gave their lives.

There is a lot going on this Monday, there is a parade in D.C, a Memorial Ceremony at the Cemetery, there is somethings happening at the Memorial Wall, and almost every state has something going on to memorialize Veteran to honor those that has given their lives for our freedom. AASP will honor those Veterans today with our fallen soldier ceremony.

The members made a circle around the Fallen Soldier Table and began the Memorial Ceremony.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

**Names of veterans who attended the meeting:**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Aldridge, Halbert D. | 7. Leonard, Jimmy Lewis, James |
| 2. Beamon, Macon        | 8. Owens, Vickie               |
| 3. Cole, Ken            | 9. Perkins, Edward             |
| 4. Fluker, Bill         | 10. Reed, Desmond              |
| 5. Jackson, Marvin      | 11. Smith, Deloice             |
| 6. Johnson, Alvin       | 12. Turner, Larry              |

**Minutes Approval Signature:**

Signature and position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALL AMERICAN SERVICE PERSONS  
AASP FINANCIAL REPORT  
For the month ending April 30, 2023**

<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>		<b>5400.31</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Lewis Cooper (Raffle Tickets)	40.00	
Bill Fluker (Raffle Tickets)	70.00	
James Lewis (Raffle Tickets)	200.00	
Vickie Owens (Raffle Tickets)	100.00	
Edward Perkins (Raffle Tickets)	150.00	
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Jimmy James (Raffle Tickets)	100.00	
Donation	5.00	
Hat Donation	40.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1305.00</b>	<b>1305.00</b>
<b>BALANCE WITH ADDED INCOME</b>		<b>6705.31</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
GEM Publication (Raffle Tickets)	73.83	
VFW Post 9832	100.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>173.83</b>	<b>-173.83</b>
<b>BALANCE AFTER EXPENSES</b>		<b>6531.48</b>