

Welling – Washbush Chapter #11, Fond du Lac

Oct. 4, 2022

The Oct. 4th monthly meeting of DAV Fond du Lac Chapter #11 was called to order by Commander, Ed Wenzel at 6:00 pm. The prayer before the lunch was led by the Chaplain Gary Davidson.

Opening ceremony – Commander Wenzel open the business meeting at 6:30 pm, with the salute to the Flag, followed by the opening prayer Chaplain Davidson. Chaplain Davidson draped the POW-MIA chair in honor of those who are held captive or missing in action! The Commander led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Officers - All Officers were present. 14 members were in attendance with Andrew Fraley, soon to be a new member of our Chapter.

Minutes of the Sept. 6th were presented in a written copy to the members. Being no corrections, Gary Davidson motion to accept the minutes, 2nd Larry Wodack. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report –$11,706.76 balance in Checkbook, $79.31 for lunch and $73.83 for flowers for a member who was an active member, that had a stroke. Motion by Gary Davidson to approve the Treasures report 2nd by Jim Genz. Motion carried. The State financial report was presented. A motion by Glenn Sanville to approve the financial report as presented, and send it to Dept. of Wisconsin DAV on Nov. 5, 2nd by Larry Wodock. Motion carried.

Sickness & Distress – John Barton is at Harbor Haven. He was visited by 2 members at his last hospital stay. Davidson and Wodack had a ride on their motorcycles to visit John. John was very appreciative of the visit. Thank you to the members who keep the spirits up for their fellow DAV members.

Unfinished Business – Nov. 11 sign up for DAV members to go to the 10 nursing homes. The signup sheet will also be at the Nov.1st meeting. There are about 85 Veteran residents in the nursing homes. A plant will be given to the Veteran resident on Veterans Day. Oct. 19-21 DAV State Fall Conference at the Double Tree in Madison, 3 delegates will represent the Chapter. The Fond du Lac Exchange Club donated $500.00 to the Chapter. A thank you will be sent to them. Thank you Exchange Club!

New Business – The Chapter will get some officers guides at the Fall Conference. Andrew Fraley will be going on the Old Glory Honor Flight on Nov. 9th, out of Appleton airport.

Being no more business Commander Wenzel held the moment of silence for our departed members. A salute to the Flag. A closing prayer by our Chaplain Davidson, with the undraped the POW-MIA chair. A motion to adjourn made by Glenn Sanville, 2nd by Jim Genz. motion carried. Next gathering set for Nov. 1st with 6:00 for lunch, followed by meeting at 6:30 at FdL Legion Hall. Lunch chair for Nov. meeting is Gary Davidson.

Submitted by Paul A. Birschbach Adjutant Winner of attendance drawing – Andrew Fraley