



Catholic War Veterans of the USA

Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post 1974

Liberty, MO

Nature of the meeting, a regular meeting

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19:12 HRS, April 5, 2017, Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Liberty, MO

Post 1974 Commander John F. Kopp presiding

With five members present: Tom Maschler, Ann Roberts, John F. Kopp, Robert C. Emery, and

Fr. Richard Colbert

One guest Herman Schmidt

Fr. Richard Colbert gave the opening prayer

Post Commander John F. Kopp led the Post in the pledge of Allegiance and reading of the preamble to the Constitution.

Post Commander John F. Kopp proceeded to open the meeting.

Ann Roberts introduced Herman Schmidt.

Herman Schmidt talked about himself.

Commander John F. Kopp asked everyone if they had received their CWV newsletter – everyone replied in the affirmative.

Commander John F. Kopp talked about attending the CWV National Board Meeting in New York City

Items discussed:

CWV hosting laying of wreath at Arlington National Cemetery and costs associated.

Moving Headquarters proposals two proposals presented Kansas City MO and Queens New York.

National Conventions – 2017 St. Louis MO, Colorado Springs CO 2018, and Waterloo IO 2019.

Commander John F. Kopp talked about board discussing cost associated in moving national store, cost of annual audit, and dues increase.

Commander John F. Kopp talked about increase of uniform cap to \$56 which will include cost of embroidery and CWV cross will be directly embroidered.

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Commander John F. Kopp talked about new membership application being created and will be filled out online.

Commander John F. Kopp talked about Ann Roberts being appointed as National VAVS officer until national convention.

VAVS:

Ann Roberts talked about release of PTSD study data.

Military Outreach Ministry (MOM) starting a pilot program

Blue Star Recognition event scheduled for May 13 at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home.

Ann Roberts showed letters she would be sending out as well as explanation of the Blue Star itself.

Commander John F. Kopp talked about:

Memorial Day and placing of wreaths at Mount Olivetti and Resurrection Cemeteries veteran memorials there.

Obtaining and maintaining of military chaplains list and sending them cards and letters.

St Michaels Center holding its STAND DOWN event to be held June 3rd.

Picking a day to hand out poppies.

National Christmas Coloring Contest and the winner was a local girl from St. James.

Post Commander John F. Kopp closes the meeting at 19:58 HRS

Respectfully submitted, Robert C. Emery Post 1974 Adjutant

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