



Catholic War Veterans of the USA, Liberty, MO

Fr. Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post 1974

Nature of the meeting, a regular meeting

18:08 HRS, 21Sep25, St James Catholic Church, Liberty, MO

Post 1974 Commander Ann Puck presiding

With twelve members present: Fr. Michael Ann Puck, Gary Puck, Herman Schmidt, Tom Williams, Quinn Knabe. Tony Guarino, Patrick Kershaw, Larry Bergeron, Ed Hughes and Don Evans

Opening ceremony – Call to Order

Salute colors - Chaplains' prayer – Preamble – Pledge of Allegiance

Post 1974 declared open.

Honor Guard Training – Ann Puck Reminded - 10/12/25 – Come dressed in uniform if we have them. We will bring example uniforms to next meeting.

1. Voted Co-chairs for Honor Guard – Ed Hughes and Tom Williams
2. Create a Uniform Manual and SOP's for Honor Guard
3. Discussed rifles, safes, ammunition, when and how to visit sites. More to come after training. We are learning about the process. Photos of safe with rifles and ammunition below.

Questions about training and rifle certification:

1. How do future volunteers get certified.
2. Do we reschedule training or can we certify someone to train new volunteers.
3. How often will color guard meet for training? Suggested getting volunteers ahead and create a schedule. Suggested to train multiple times after initial training with National Guard and then we can get on a monthly regiment (30 minutes before or after monthly meeting was suggested to keep skills sharp)

Larry B Contact for future Honor Flight dates and times. Will notify post so we can support and be at airport.

Did not approve minutes from last meeting.

Treasurer Tom Williams - 1142.98 in bank account - \$16.95 check – Ann to submit uniform reimbursements at next meeting

New business:

Officers Still Needed – Youth and Welfare/Service Officers. Angie Mullenhour and Karen Schamel have not accepted positions.

Keep thinking about Veterans Ball ideas for fall of 2026.

Find date for Diocesan Mass for Fr Emil Kapuan – Present painting to Bishop

- Fr Tom Contacted Bishop to have coordinated with Cathedral for Fr Emil Kapuan – Finding the Date

Asking parish to add Fr. Capodanno portion to Mass at end of September. Not happened yet.

Closing prayer

19:15HRS End of meeting by Ann Puck

Respectfully submitted, Quinn A Knabe Post 1974 Adjutant

