



VFW POST 8180 POST MEETING MINUTES AND NEWSLETTER

“VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, POST 8180, SONGTAN, KOREA”

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BEST POST IN PACIFIC AREAS

2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-13 & 2013-14, 2015-16

These are the minutes from Post 8180 meeting held on Saturday 20 January 2024. There were 20 members in attendance.

Opening Ceremonies: The meeting opened at 1200. Chaplain Billy Quintero led us in our opening prayer and Post Commander Mark Morgan led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Past Post 8180 Commanders and Distinguished Guests:

* Past Department of Pacific Areas (DPA) Commander and 3-term Past Post Commander (PPC)
Warren Maxson

* Past Department Surgeon and Chaplain, Past District Commander and Chaplain, 3-term PPC
Billy Quintero

* Department Chaplain and Past Department Surgeon, three-time Past District III and Past Post Commander,

Ron Davis

* PPC **Dan Delaney**

* PPC and current DPA Grand Commander **David Gley**

Congressional Charter: Members recited Section 230102 of the Congressional Charter Incorporating the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States:

The purposes of the corporation shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational, to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their surviving spouses

and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all enemies.

Roll Call of Officers:

Commander Mark Morgan: Present
Senior Vice Commander (SVC) Terrance (T\$) Smith: Present
Junior Vice Commander (JVC) Robert Chatman: Present
Quartermaster Ron Davis: Present
Chaplain Billy Quintero: Present
Surgeon Anthony Mosley: Excused
Advocate David Gley: Present
Adjutant Dan Delaney: Present
Service Officer Ricki A. Rice: Present
Trustee 1-Year Ronald Roman: Present
Trustee 2-Year Owen Powell: Excused
Trustee 3-Year Victor Diaz: Excused
HRC Chairman Leterrial Ashby: Present
Officer-of-the-Day / Guard: Appointed at Meeting (David Gley)
Community Activities Chairman / Public Relations / MAP Ernie Lee: Present
Cub Scout / Scout Council Representative David Gley: Present
Voice of Democracy / Patriot's Pen David Gley: Present
POW/MIA Justin Canizales: Excused
Hill 180 Committee Chairman Ernie Lee: Present
Buddy Poppy Chairman Ron Davis: Present
First Responders - Special Projects Doc Higgins: Excused
Safety Chairman Kevin Brady: Excused
Retiree Affairs (Service Officer) Ricki Rice: Present
Post Historian David Gley: Present

Reading of New Members and Induction Ceremony: 22 Feb 2024 -Was unable to get updated report, will seek and backfill if available.

Post Meeting Minutes: December meeting minutes were disseminated via our website link at www.vfw8180.org and our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/VFW8180/> Max made a motion to accept the minutes subject to correction; 2nd by Larry Lyons. Motion carried.

Quartermaster Ron Davis: QM Ron motioned to accept that our bottom line at the end of December was \$36,711.95, 2nd by Dan Delaney. The October audit has been reviewed by one Trustee. Motion carried.

Bills: None

Report of Service Officer Riki Rice: Al Fich proposed SVC Officer training for Riki Rice in Thailand. Motion accepted & second. Motion carried. Moderna booster for Covid-19 is now available at the clinic. Service Officer Rice encouraged post members to ensure they are in the new Genesis medical filing system. Inquire at the Tricare office.

Reading of Incoming Communications: NTR.

Comrade(s) in Distress: Past post Commander Bob Renault's wife passed away and Life Member Bob Maupin is in critical condition, please keep them in your prayers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Report of Membership Statistics (MemStats) by SVC TS:

| Post | Dist | Life | New | Reinst | Cont | Total | Adjusted Prior Year | Percent | Div | City | State | N/R LM | Prior Annual | Retention | N/R % |
|------|------|------|-----|--------|------|-------|---------------------|---------|-----|-------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| 8180 | 3 | 1834 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 1874 | 2103 | 89.11% | 1 | SONGTAN-SI, KOREA | | 7 | 141 | 9.22% | 1.90 % |

22 Feb 2024 -Was unable to get updated report, will seek and backfill if available.

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|------|------|------|-----|--------|------|-------|------------|---------|-----|-------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| 8180 | 3 | 1852 | 138 | 45 | 16 | 2051 | 2103 | 97.52% | 1 | SONGTAN-SI, KOREA | | 21 | 141 | 14.89% | 9.70 % |

22 Feb 2024 -Was unable to get updated report, will seek and backfill if available.

Report on Community Service Reports (CSR) by JVC Robert Chatman:

| | DATE | HOURS | MILES | #OFMBRS | DONATED | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|----------|---|
| DISTRICT 3 | | | | | | |
| POST 8180 | 8/16/2023 | 3 | 6 | 1 | \$15.00 | 1 Member held a membership drive at the Osan Newcomer's Orientation, briefing new military members to Korea on what the VFW does for them here. Recruited 1 new member. |
| POST 8180 | 8/18/2023 | 4 | 20 | 4 | \$100.00 | Attended the Osan Middle High School, Back-to-School Bash with Civil Air Patrol and Scouts; handed out information on those orgs and Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, and Teachers Awards. |
| POST 8180 | 8/21/2023 | 2 | 5 | 2 | \$0.00 | Checked on a sick veteran and explained the ways our post can assist them with their daily activities. |
| POST 8180 | 9/1/2023 | 60 | 60 | 12 | \$300.00 | Assist 2-2 AHB with their Org Day activities with dollars to purchase their food for the day, set up recruiting booth signed up 4 members |
| POST 8180 | 9/11/2023 | 14 | 50 | 14 | \$0.00 | Attend 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at K-16 Fire Department |
| POST 8180 | 9/11/2023 | 2 | 10 | 1 | \$0.00 | Assisted a surviving spouse of a veteran with her financial planning. |
| POST 8180 | 9/12/2023 | 3 | 6 | 1 | \$5.00 | Attended the weekly Osan AB Civil Air Patrol meeting and Open House |
| POST 8180 | 9/15/2023 | 1 | 20 | 1 | \$5.00 | Attended Reveille and Retreat for POW/MIA Day at Camp Humphreys USFK HQ |
| POST 8180 | 9/16/2023 | 16 | 60 | 20 | \$0.00 | Attend 9/11 Ceremony |
| District 3 Total | | 105 | 237 | 56 | \$425.00 | |
| Department Total | | 105 | 237 | 56 | \$425.00 | |

CSRs for 12 September – 22 Feb 2024 -Was unable to get updated report, will seek and backfill if available.

Send all CSR activities to JVC Robert Chatman or place the info in any Post Officers' locker. If community service is reportable, report it and quantify / qualify it.

Advocate Report / Ernie Lee: NTR

Surgeon's Report / Anthony Mosley: NTR

Buddy Poppy Report / Ron Davis: New aluminum Buddy Poppy's are in ~ 7,000. We are going to share with Anjeong-Ri Post 10223. A member inquired with VOD rep on the possibility of initiating a youth Buddy Poppy design competition at the elementary schools.

Public Relations Officer & Community Affairs / Ernie Lee:

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | REMARKS | LOCATION |
|------------|--------------------------|------|---|----------|
| 31 January | Annual Hill 180 Ceremony | 1300 | Flowers and Plaque will be delivered by David Gley before 30 Jan practice | Hill 180 |

The Post will housing an Enlisted Leadership Call Thursday 22 Jan 1700 – 1900.

Social Media: Check out our sites:

- World Wide Web - <http://vfw8180.org/>

- Facebook Post Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/VFW8180/>

Hill 180 Ceremony Chairman Ernie Lee: Planned for 31 JANUARY 2024

Military Assistance Program (MAP) and Adopt-A-Unit Ernie Lee: JVC Chatman request TAP report for Travis Hunter.

Post Commander re-stated that MAP volunteer Miles, Expenses, & Time should be tracked and submitted by individual post members

Voice of Democracy (VOD) / Teachers Award / Patriot's Pen David Gley: On Thursday 22 Jan the Voice of Democracy award will be handed out at the school

Cub Scout Pack 86 / Scout Representative Wendy Canizales: NTR

Civil Air Patrol / JROTC / David Gley: NTR

History / Dave Gley: NTR

"First Responder" Special Programs (EMT/Law Enforcement/Fire Fighter) Doc Higgins:
NTR

POW/MIA Justin Canizales: NTR

House Rules Committee Chairman / Terry Ashby: Terry Ashby presented a motion for getting Post funds to put in a counter in place of the two folding tables used for brunch buffet. 2nd by David Gley. motion carried.

Chairman Ashby stated that the Superbowl Party menu will consist of Chili

Canteen Report / Terry Ashby: QM Ron stated the Canteen made \$377 last month.

Safety Chairman / Kevin Brady: Be careful driving as there has been an uptick of hit and runs. Recommend you get a black box if you don't have one.

Remembering of our National Home: Chaplain Billy Q. offered remembrance and prayer for our National Home in accordance with VFW tradition and ceremony.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Canteen funds to be used for Thanksgiving support and hallway lighting. No vote required.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

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Military Order of the Cootie (MOC): We will have our next Scratch **24 February** @ 1330ish



Our next General Membership meeting is 24 February at 1200.

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Robert Madison
Post Adjutant
Surgeon's Report from Anthony Mosley:

Mark Morgan
Commander