



## **VFW POST 8180 POST MEETING MINUTES AND NEWSLETTER**

**“VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, POST 8180, SONGTAN, KOREA”  
COLONEL LEWIS L. MILLETT - HILL 180 MEMORIAL POST 8180**



**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 16 March 2024. There were 30 members in attendance.

**Opening Ceremonies:** The meeting opened at 1200. Chaplain Billy Quintero led us in our opening prayer and Post Vice Commander Terrance T\$ Smith led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Past Post 8180 Commanders and Distinguished Guests:**

- \* Past Department Surgeon and Chaplain, Past District Commander and Chaplain, 3-term Past Post Commander Billy Quintero
- \* Department Chaplain and Past Department Surgeon, three-time Past District III and Past Post Commander, Ron Davis
- \* Past District Chaplain and Past Post Commander Ernest Lee
- \* Grand of Pacific Areas Big Bug and Past Post Commander David Gley
- \* Past Triple-Crown Commander Larry Lyons

**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: Excused  
Senior Vice Commander (SVC) Terrance (T\$) Smith: Present  
Junior Vice Commander (JVC) Robert Chatman: Excused  
Quartermaster Ron Davis: Present  
Chaplain Billy Quintero: Present  
Surgeon Anthony Mosley: Excused  
Advocate David Gley: Present  
Adjutant Rob Madison: Present  
Service Officer Ricki A. Rice: Present  
Trustee 1-Year Ronald Roman: Present  
Trustee 2-Year Owen Powell: Excused  
Trustee 3-Year Victor Diaz: Present  
HRC Chairman Leterrial Ashby: Present  
Officer-of-the-Day / Guard: Appointed at Meeting (Kevin Brady)  
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: Present  
Retiree Affairs (Service Officer) Ricki Rice: Present  
Post Historian David Gley: Present

**Reading of New Members and Induction Ceremony:** Since our February meeting, we added 7 new life, 13 continuous, 20 new members. Motion to accept by Ernie, 2nd by Dave. Motion carried.

**Post Meeting Minutes:** February meeting minutes were disseminated via email. Awaiting access to website link at [www.vfw8180.org](http://www.vfw8180.org) however, they were uploaded to our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/VFW8180/> Dave 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 February was \$35,071.45, 2nd by Kevin Brady. The February audit has been reviewed by one Trustee. Motion carried.

**Bills:** Larry Lyons submitted a bill for 3 plaques totaling \$180

**Report of Service Officer Riki Rice:** Anthony Mosley donated funds and acquired 20 Day-of-Service Tshirts. The Day-of-Service will consist of two efforts.

- The first one calls for 7 vols to clean up/beautify the nursing home. Transportation for this has not been secured.
- The second project needs at least 3 vols to clean up the SED area. Riki will contact City Counsel to validate this effort.

**Reading of Incoming Communications:** NTR.

**Comrade(s) in Distress:** NTR

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

### **Report of Membership Statistics (MemStats) by SVC T\$:**

**MemStats:** Information not available due to website access issue

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

**24 Feb – 15 Mar 2024** 31 Members volunteered/donated 31hours/356miles/\$644.00

**Advocate Report / Ernie Lee:** NTR

**Surgeon's Report / Anthony Mosley:** NTR

**Buddy Poppy Report / Ron Davis:** NTR

### **Public Relations Officer & Community Affairs / Ernie Lee:**

29 Mar: Vietnam Veterans pinning ceremony.

3 May: 3BCD Golf tournament – interested parties – see Ernie to sign-up

17 May: 3BCD Ball - See Ernie to sign-up

18 May: VFW Pacific District meeting @ Post 8180

18 May: Armed Forces Day Parade – Osan AFSA taking lead

25 May: Retire Appreciation Luncheon – Osan Enlisted Club @ 1200

27 May: Buddy Poppy Drive 1000 - 1400

21 Jun: VFW Golf tournament

**Social Media:** Check out our sites:

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

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

**Military Assistance Program (MAP) and Adopt-A-Unit Ernie Lee:** Larry made a motion to purchase US Flags for 4<sup>th</sup> of July total less than \$100 Rob 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion carried

Larry made motion to pre-purchase this year's Qrtly plaques (\$200) for adopted unit. Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion carried.

**Voice of Democracy (VOD) / Teachers Award / Patriot's Pen David Gley:** NTR

**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:** NTR

**Canteen Report / Terry Ashby:** NTR

**Safety Chairman / Kevin Brady:** NTR

**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:** 2023-2024 Proposed Election candidates

Commander – Terry T. Smith

Senior Vice - Robert Chatman

Junior Vice – Riki Rice & Mike B

Quarter Master – Ron Davis & David Gley

Chaplain – Billy Quintero

Trustee 1 – Victor Diaz

Trustee 2 – Riki Rice

Trustee 3 – Ron Roman

Adjutant – Robb Madison

Service Officer – Riki Rice

Judge Advocate –

Surgeon – Anthony Mosley

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- NTR

**Military Order of the Cootie (MOC):** We will have our next Scratch **20 April** @ 1430ish



**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Chaplain Billy Q gave the  
closing prayer.

**Our next General Membership meeting is 20 April at 1300.**

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Rob Madison  
Post Adjutant

Mark Morgan  
Commander