

MINUTES

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1 in DC

Date | Time Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 6:45pm | *Meeting called to order by* Unit Vice President Debbie Chen

In Attendance

Debbie Chen (Vice President), Lauren Lloyd and Sharon Riegsecker (Secretary/Treasurer)

Guests: Helen Soln

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Membership: Unit 1 has 17 current members.

Finance Report: The general fund account balance is \$669.26. At our May meeting, the balance was \$839.06. Expenses included \$157.95 for the Tide Pods (including \$10.00 from poppy funds), \$33.95 for checks and \$7.90 for web hosting (June and July) for a total of \$199.80. Deposits included a late \$20.00 donate for the Tide Pods drive. *Note:* This amount will be lower as we reimburse members for start-up costs. The poppy fund was used towards the Tide Pods and is now at \$0.00.

Unfinished Business

Service Hour Reporting: Members are strongly encouraged to report their service hours monthly. The response rate from members is low. There is still time to report!

New Business

Upcoming Service Projects:

1. Washing Vietnam Memorial Wall—VVA Chapter 641's Wall wash for the rest of the year are Saturdays, August 3, September 7, October 5 and November 2.
2. Honor Flight—After discussing the fall schedule, we decided on Saturdays, September 7, October 5 and November 9.
3. 9/11 Service Project with Blue Star Families—We will submit our September 7 projects as a service project.
4. Back-to-School Brigade with Operation Homefront—Lauren Lloyd, Victoria Pridemore and their co-workers will volunteer on Tuesday, July 30 to sort backpacks for military children.

Possible Upcoming Service Projects: The idea was brought up to organize an event that would allow parents to have a meal out, while their kids enjoy time at a place like the Playseum near the Marine Corps Barracks. Lauren Lloyd agreed to explore this idea with the Playseum.

Upcoming Post Family Events

1. Fuddruckers Fundraiser on Wednesday, July 17. Make sure those you invite bring a flyer!
2. Twilight Tattoo was rescheduled to Wednesday, August 7 due to weather. This hour-long military pageant features soldiers from the 3rd US Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard).

Announcements

In memorial of the end of the Korean War, VFW posts across the country are holding "Pancakes for Patriots" breakfasts on Saturday, July 27.

The Corcoran Gallery has an exhibit of photographs of armed conflict and its aftermath running through the end of September.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at the National Veterans Center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.