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**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORT SHERMAN CHAPTER #9
COEUR D' ALENE, IDAHO**

2015 Chapter Legislative Letters 279

2015 Auxiliary Legislative Letters 155 Total Since 2008: 6,902

918th Chapter Meeting since date of Charter in November 1938

Minutes from May 26, 2015

Joint Chapter Unit Meeting - Quilt of Valor Presentations - Judy Cooper & Linda Hill who work on the quilts with Jerene Kindley were in attendance. Quilts were presented to Al Ogram, Margaret Ogram, Robert Schoeckart and Bernie Fox.

Convention Report – 103 registered for dinner and 96 attended meetings. Costs were \$1,000 for the brochure brochure and \$6,888 for meals. There is \$3,457.93 remaining to do the midwinter and then the remaining funds will be distributed to the chapters and units that assisted in selling advertising to the program.

Al Holm made a presentation on suicides among veterans which are reported to be at the rate of 22 per day. More deaths from suicide than from combat. Al is certified as Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper and can assist in finding help for someone if one of the members suspects a veteran is thinking of suicide.

Regular Chapter meeting called to Order by Chapter Commander Robert Hunt at 1830. Meeting #918

Roll Call of Officers:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Commander	Robert (Bob) Hunt	Present
Senior Vice Commander	Bob Imle	Present
1st Junior Vice Commander	Pat McDonald	Excused
2nd Junior Vice Commander	Fred Margiotta	Excused
Treasurer	Kirk Kindley	Present
Chaplain	Al Holm	Present
Sgt. At Arms	Pat McLean	Present
Service Officer	Rich Jones	Resigned
Officer of the Day	Lew Allert	Present
JAG	Ralph Shrigley	Present
Webmaster/Facebook	Bryan Bledsoe	Present
Gunnery Officer	Field Marshal Till	Present
Motor/Noise/Energizer Bunny	Lew Allert	Present
Sports Officer	Don Waddell	Absent
Fish and Game Officer	Bernie Fox	Present
Morale Officer/Sous Chef	Pat Mclean	Present
Spokane VAMB & CDA CBOC Liason	Al Holm	Present
Adjutant	Bryan Bledsoe	Present

VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS: Gary Silte and David Hal are prospective new members

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER – 5 Question Quiz was given out

COMMANDER'S MINUTE – Everyone here is a Service Officer

Motion made and carried to approve the Minutes of April 28, 2015 Chapter meeting. Kostur/Crosby

Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer's report of May 25, 2015. FOX/CROSBY

Checking Balance:	\$ 5,409.67
Van Saving Account Balance:	\$24,478.97
Commander's Discretionary Bal:	\$ 2,766.56
Christmas Fund Account Bal:*	\$ 200.39
TOTAL:	\$27,445.92

Motion made and carried to repay Lou Allert \$181.69 for the homeless veteran and his family living in Lou's motor home. Imle/Howe

Motion made and carried to contribute \$650 to pay Kellie Richardson's rent paid directly to the landlord and an additional \$350 to be administered by Dale Stamper to help with incidental expenses. Stamper/Shrigley

Jim Karlstrand will do research to see if there are other resources available for Kellie Richardson in Washington.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Charlie Till has recovered after taking a somewhat debilitating fall a few months ago. \$200 check to Whitworth Music Department in memory of EddyLou (Fred) Donovan, LTC, USAF, Retired

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from the Earl Hunter family thanking the Chapter for the memorial donation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Chapter Newsletter – will be sent out this summer
2. Four Chaplains Plaque CBOC Ceremony – There is a discrepancy of times and dates and Al Holm will report back to the Commander.
3. The State Executive Committee has provided a letter to Bob Hunt authorizing the formation of a Dugout for the National Order of Trench Rats in Idaho.
4. Golden Corral JustBKids Scholarship Program – The cost is \$550 to send a child to camp. More research is being done on the support that National is asking from local DAV Chapters.
5. Medal Of Honor Highway Dedication is on July 25th in St Maries. According to Harold Markiewicz veteran groups are to begin assembly at 10 am and they would like all veterans organizations to participate. Kirk Kindley is possibly taking the Chapter Flag down that day and others are invited to participate.
6. Franco De Simone was appointed the Personal History Officer by Commander Bob Hunt
7. Pat McLean won the Mosquito Pistol drawing
8. Lew Allert – said that Newby-ginnings grossed about \$22,000 from the gun raffle.

9. State Commander's BBQ will take place sometime in August
10. Veterans Home in Post Falls is in the process of having an application prepared to be submitted to the VA by the State of Idaho Division of Veterans Services. Senator Crapo's office said that they are in support of a home being formed in Post Falls and will support it in any way that they can in the future.
11. DAV MSO Van will be in Post Falls 6-15-15 and the Chapter will put up the tent and support them. The following day it goes to the Silver Valley and if a few people would like to help the Chapter may assist there too.
12. Al Holm need an eye operation but the VA couldn't do it until November. He applied for and received pre-approval through the Choice Program to go to a civilian doctor. That doctors office won't accept a VA patient as they have outstanding payments due for previous surgeries done on other veterans.

Motion made and carried to authorize the Commander to write letters on behalf of the Chapter regarding the VA Choice Program to the appropriate governmental officials and elected representatives. Karlstad/Imle

RECESSED AT 19:30 for 10Minutes:

NEW BUSINESS:

50/50 Raffle won by Bob Hunt and he donated his winning of \$38 back to the State. The total is \$76 so the Chapter will add \$24 to make a total of a \$100 for a donation to the State from the Chapter this month.

1. The drunk driver who hit the couple in Blanchard was sentenced to nine years in jail plus restitution. An attorney will represent them at the hearing as to the restitution due them. Priority is to get her into a job training program so that they can get some reliable income. About \$262.03 remains of the pledged amount from the Chapter.

Motion made to not give any more money to the couple in Blanchard. Holm/Fox

Motion ruled not in order by the Commander, explaining that Robert's Rules of Order do not permit a motion to not do something. He further explained that any member could ask for an appeal from the decision of the chair. The motion for an appeal from the chair must be made immediately. It must be seconded and is debatable if the original motion was debatable. It is phrased as, "shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" A majority vote is required.

2. The state has authorized DAV District One to be activated and Bob Hunt is working on that project.
3. National Convention will take place in Denver on Aug. 11-15
4. Parades – First one coming up is on July 4th in Coeur d'Alene.

Motion made and carried that \$521.03 be paid into the van fund. McLean/Till

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Fox/Allert

Good of the order – Memorial Ceremony

Closing Ceremonies

Adjourned at 2010

Bryan Bledsoe

Chapter Adjutant

NAME	04-28-15	05-26-15	9-30-14	10-28-14	11-25-14	01-27-15	02-24-15	03-31-15
Adams	Xx	xx	xx	xx				xx
Lew Allert	Xx	xx	xx	xx		Xx	xx	xx
Bledsoe	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Broadhead	Xx	xx						
Brown	Xx		xx	xx	xx			visitors
Cook	Xx	xx	fam. ill	south	south	South	south	xx
Crosby		xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx		
DiSimone		xx	xx	xx		Xx	xx	
Fox	Xx	xx	xx	xx		Xx	xx	xx
Holm	Sick	xx		xx	xx		xx	
Howe	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	conv
Hunt	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Imle	Xx	xx	travel	e. coast		Xx	xx	hawaii
Jonas			xx	xx	xx	Xx		
Jones	Xx		xx		xx	Xx		conv.
Karlstrand	Xx	xx		xx	south	South	south	
Kindley	Xx	xx	xx	sick	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Kostur	Xx	xx	sick	xx		Xx	alaska	conv.
Margiotta			xx	xx		Xx	xx	
Markiewicz	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	

McDonald	Xx	hawaii	xx	xx		Xx		xx
McLean	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Morrison			xx	xx				xx
Notis			xx	sick			xx	
Oates	wyoming	xx	sick	sick			sick	xx
Overman	Xx	xx	xx			Xx	xx	xx
Owens	Xx							xx
Pomarico	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
Powell			xx					
Schneidermann					xx		work	xx
Shrigley	Xx	xx	xx	sailing	sailing	Xx	xx	xx
Stamper		xx		xx	xx	Xx		xx
Strom			xx	sick				concert
Sythe					xx			
Teall	Xx		xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Till	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Waddell	Xx		xx			Xx	xx	xx
TOTAL	26	21	28	22	17	22	20	22

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Rick Nordam	699-2993
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Charles Till	777-2425
Charles Thomas	773-5831
Don Waddell	755-4875
William Wiley	682-5622 Silver Valley

*Non members

Important Telephone Numbers

CDA CBOC	208 665 1700/01/04
CDA Dept. of Commerce Vet. Rep.	208 769 1558 ext 310
DAV Idaho State Commander	208 559-0779
DAV National Headquarters	859 441 7300
DAV National Headquarters Toll Free	1 877 426 2838
DAV State Adjutant	208 999-8729
DAV Van, Express Shuttle	1 800 325 7940 ext 7019
DEERS	1 800 538 9552
DFAS	1 888 332 7411
Fairchild AFB ID Card	1 509 247 2701
Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Adjutant	208 773 7311
Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Commander	208 773-1074
Idaho DAV National Service Officer	208 429-2140/2143
Idaho Division of Veterans Services	208 334 1245
Idaho State Veterans Cemetery	208 334 4796
Kootenai County Veteran Service Officer	208 446 1090
Spokane VAMC	509 434 7000
Spokane VAMC Appointments	1 800 325 7940
Spokane VAMC Chief Health Care Service	509 434 7500
Spokane VAMC DAV Van Transportation	1 800 325 7940 ext 7019
Spokane VAMC Pharmacy	1 800 274 6025
Spokane VAMC Toll Free	1 800 325 7940
Spokane Vet Outreach	1 509 444 8387

SPOKANE VAMC:

Radiology	509 434-7332
Ultrasound	509 434-7337
MRI	509 434-7357
Audiology	509 434-7008
Eye Clinic	509 434-7253/7032
Gastroenterology	509 434-7006
Podiatry	509 434-7029/7675
Behavioral Health Svcs	509 434-7013
Prosthetics	509 434-7726
Physical Therapy	509 434-7018
Travel	509 434-7517
Orthopedics	509 434-7006
Billing	509 434-7534
Eligibility	509 434-7545
Release of Information	509 434-7520
Cardiology	509 434-7000 ext. 6360
Urology	509 434-7678
Oncology	509 434-7676

Pharmacy: 509 434-7011 for the automated line – will need Rx numbers and full SSN**If out of refills and need to renew your medication please call 1 800 274-6025 and press #3 to speak with a pharmacy technician. You must do this if requesting a renewal of a narcotic pain medication.**