



BRONSTED – SEARL – INGMAN POST 93

General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2025

I. OPENING CEREMONIES

II. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Commander: Tom Garrigan ✓

1st Vice Commander: Bruce Pfingsten ✓

Adjutant: Larry Beaumont ✓

Chaplain: Robin Gray ✓

Service Officer: Bob Buschmann ✗

19 members present

2nd Vice Commander: Mike Mackin ✓

Finance Officer: Alvin Ericksen ✓

Historian: John Wolff ✓

Sergeant at Arms: Terry Hagar ✓ & Karl Hofmann ✓

III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- None present

IV. REVIEW & APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

- **Motion** to accept the 4/15/25 meeting minutes, made by Terry Baldowsky and seconded by Alvin Ericksen. **APPROVED**

V. REPORTS

- District Commander's Report
 - District 11 Spring conference was a success.
 - Fall conference being planned for Park Falls.
 - Two Posts in our district are disbanding.
- Commander's Report
 - Officer elections tonight
 - Thank you all for the privilege of serving as your Commander!
- Adjutant's Report
 - Completed Bar account financial analysis for Executive meeting.
 - Processing memberships.
 - Continuing to update the website.
 - Working on a name change to our incorporated name. (add Ingman) Have been through several iterations with the submittal. Working on the 4th submittal.
- 1st Vice Commander's Report
 - No report
- 2nd Vice Commander's Report
 - No report
- Finance Officer's Report
 - The account registers were presented for membership review.
 - **Motion** to accept the Finance Officers report made by Robin Gray and seconded by Karl Hofmann. **APPROVED**
- Chaplin's Report
 - No report

- Service Officer's Report
 - No report

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- House Committee (Bruce Pflingsten)
 - THANK YOU MIKE for all of your work in cleaning the building!
 - Sidewalk has been power washed.
 - Repairs to prevent the water intrusion into the basement are complete.
 - Five LED lights have been installed in the Boy Scout meeting room, seven more to go.
 - The majority of drywall and NRP wall panels have been installed in the kitchen. Next is electrical termination in the breaker box.
 - Need volunteers to help prepare the building for the May 21 event.
- Bar Committee (Al Ericksen)
 - New Bar hours: Fridays, Saturdays and Special Events.
 - The Bar staff is now all volunteers.
 - Tomahawk Mainstreet after-hours event scheduled for May 21. Need volunteers to help prepare the building for the event.
 - C. Eastman gave a report on bar sales.
 - A Special Event calendar will be presented at future meetings during this agenda item.
- Finance Committee (Larry Beaumont)
 - No report
- Membership Committee (Larry Beaumont)
 - 200 renewed for 2025
 - 89.28% to our goal of 224 goal for 2025
 - State average is 93.14%
 - District 11 average is 90.91%
- Fundraising Committee (Tom Garrigan, John Wolff)
 - Gun raffle tickets are available.
 - Department raffle tickets are still available.
 - C. Eastman gave a report on breakfast burrito sales at Qualheim's True Value Saturday Flea Market.
 - Please bring forward any Raffle or other fundraising ideas.
- Children & Youth Committee (Gerry Johnson, Byron Lange)
 - Roadside cleanup complete.
 - Reviewed upcoming schedules for the baseball and softball teams.
 - Working on getting an announcer for the softball games.

VII. TOMAHAWK AREA VETERANS HONOR GUARD REPORT

- Loophole will be hosting this year's flag retirement ceremony on June 14 at 1730hrs.
- The Honor Guard will present colors at the softball and baseball home games.
- Blood Drive was successful.
- Reviewed schedule for Memorial weekend.
- Red, White, and Blue days at the high school auditorium at 1pm on May 22.

VIII. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- None presented

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- Elected Officers for 2025-2026:
 - Commander: CheyeAnn Eastman
 - 1st Vice Commander: Bruce Pflingsten
 - 2nd Vice Commander: Mike Mackin
 - Adjutant: Larry Beaumont

- Finance Officer: Alvin Ericksen
- Service Officer: Bob Buschmann
- Chaplain: Robin Gray
- Historian: John Wolff
- Sergeant at Arms: Terry Hagar
- Sergeant at Arms: Karl Hofmann
- Elected Executive Committee Members-at-Large for 2025-2026:
 - Sandy McCrory
 - Tom Garrigan
 - Al Raatz
- The parking lot needs to be graded and resurfaced. B. Lange will bring over his tractor to work on the surface. Several members are pricing surfacing materials.
- Discussed adding Patrick Gryskiewicz, SAL commander, to the SAL account. **Motion** to provide Patrick Gryskiewicz full account access to the SAL account made by Buzz Schoone and seconded by Byron Lange. **APPROVED**
- Discussed renaming the Post's scholarship to honor Daniel Reiter. **Motion** to rename the Post's high school scholarship to the Daniel Reiter Memorial Scholarship made by Robin Gray and seconded by Mike Mackin. **APPROVED**
- C. Eastman gave a presentation on the Post hosting a Pig Roast this summer. The idea is to provide a community centered event that offers fun, food and fellowship for all ages. Activities would include cornhole and a bounce house. The pig would be roasted by A. Nichols. Expenses would be covered by a nominal charge for the food. A committee was formed to work on the details; C. Eastman, M. Mackin, L. Beaumont, and P. Beaumont. This would be a joint TAL and ALA event. Looking at a tentative date of July 12.

X. SICK CALL

XI. FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

- The NCO club has offered volunteer hours to maintain the scoreboard at the ballfield.

XII. CLOSING CEREMONIES