

May 20,2019 KENTUCKIANA DETACHMENT MINUTES OF THE 20 MAY GENERAL MEETING

- ☑ **The Detachment membership meeting opened @6:55PM at usual procedure and was called to order by Commandant Jerry McCandless. Chaplain R. Schmidt was not present and Commandant offered prayer with thoughts of members and their families who are ill or in distress.**
- ☑ **Jerry Spivey was introduced as a prospective member and was voted upon and inducted. Dana Thompson was introduced as a guest along with her husband. She served as a Navy Corpsman.**
- ☑ **Previous minutes from April were passed.**
- ☑ **The Kentucky Hall of Fame inductees will be announced August 6 in Frankfort, KY and the ceremony for inductees will be held in Frankfort at the Sept 6-8 ceremonies.**
- ☑ **Commandant McCandless spoke to the D-Day flight by veterans and members who were given the five seats the Detachment purchased.**
- ☑ **Sr. Vice Rick Borders gave appreciation to those who helped with the raffle ticket sales over the weekend and a total of 270 tickets of the 1200 have been sold.**
- ☑ **Paymaster Ron Knight gave the financial report. Numbers not to be publicized but are available upon request.**
- ☑ **Adj. Al Broussard discussed the Flags for Vets on the Great Lawn. After ceremonies, 15000 will be placed May 27 @ 12:00 noon. Also mentioned was the high dollar increase by the National Detachment for participation of the pistol team. An inquiry will be submitted.**
- ☑ **There will be a ceremony honoring L/Cpl Oliva Kustes who was killed in a vehicle accident 1/19/2019. She will be enshrined with her name on the Patriots Peace Memorial located at 3742 Upper River Road, just off Zorn Ave.**
- ☑ **No reports by either the Building or Benevolence Committees.**
- ☑ **New Business- The Gavel was turned over to J.A. C J Wychulis for elections. The new officers for year 2019/2020 are:**
 - ☑ **Commandant: Dan Haddix**
 - ☑ **Sr. Vice:Rick Borders**
 - ☑ **Jr. Vice Phil Hughes**
 - ☑ **Judge Advocate: C J Wychulis**
- ☑ **Newsletter editor advised he had the approval of the Board the submit newsletters for the National competition. A point award will help in improving future editions.**
- ☑ **Otis Fox reported on an American Legion publication titled Back in the Peoples Hands for reading.**
- ☑ **Commandant McCandless thanked the membership for the privilege of serving. We need to have members active and return those inactive. Meeting adjourned @ about 8:25PM. Respectfully by Ted Barber**