

WreathsForTheFallen.org

April Officers Meeting via Conference Call

April 23, 2013

On Tuesday – April 23rd, 2013 we had our officers meeting via conference call at 7:00 pm on Tuesday night 4-23-13. John Thomas moderated the call. John Thomas, Carrie Johnson and Norville Pervier participated in the call. Ron Robbins was not able to make the call.

John reported that the total contributions to date were \$4,833.92.

Ron Robbins was not available so there was no report from the Treasurer.

Memorial Service at the Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley will be on Sunday May 26, 2013.

The flags for the Memorial Day Weekend will be placed on Saturday 5-25-13 – please watch for more details about times. There will be other groups helping with the flags this year. Pick up of the flags will be on Tuesday May 28th.

Our Memorial Wreath Project is DONE – and all the wreaths have been made. Crafts Direct completed the wreaths. Ron Robbins picked the wreaths up and all the centers with the branches of the military have been added. There have been 11 wreaths made – it will be an awesome sight to see all these wreaths on Memorial Day. Ron has some ideas for storage containers for the wreaths so they can be safely stored for future years.

Our group – WreathsForTheFallen.org - does not have any definite plans for the Memorial Day Service this year. John Thomas has been invited to attend the ceremony at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd as one of the key note speakers again this year. Dave Swantek – the director at the cemetery - has made arrangements for the people to place the wreaths for the specific branches of the military.

The Wreaths' Office now has a new computer and it is up and running. John has spent countless hours transferring information and entering in information from the old computer to the new one. Diane has also helped him enter information – specifically the data base list of over 300 radio stations in Minnesota! Thank you Diane!!

The corporate By-Laws have been approved and are posted to our web site www.wreathsforthefallen.org

New News - - - Our phone # has changed again - - the new # is 218-270-3070.

We have gone back to Charter for our service. Consolidated Internet was very slow and inefficient for our needs. John Thomas worked out all the details on the changes. Please watch for emails from John for more information.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday night, 5-14-13 at the VFW in Little Falls MN at 6:30 pm. We hope to see all of you there. This will be our first meeting together since our Annual Meeting. It will be good to see all of you again.

Johns asked if there were any other questions or issues that needed to be addressed. Nothing was mentioned so the meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm and the conference call was ended. Thanks to everyone who participated in the conference call.

Minutes submitted by: Carrie Johnson



Secretary for WFTF.org

Please call John Thomas at 218-829-6622 if you have any questions or concerns about the meeting or any other questions you may have regarding WreathsForTheFallen.org.