



Southwest Montana - Detachment #724

February 20, 2017

Executive Board Minutes

Present:

Commandant: Mike Lawson

Sr Vice Commander: Bob Chancellor

Sgt-at-Arms – Ron Peterson

James

Chaplain – Janet Wagner

Meeting called to order at 1912

Discussions–

1. New display case. Oak facing will be installed. Idea of ordering black etched tiles. Current members would purchase and have name and dates of service engraved on a tile. Deceased members will be honored in a separate project. Room for approx. 50 10 x 10 tiles.

Bob, Mike and James have donated time and will donate some money toward the cost of this project. Please remember to turn in receipts.

2. This Saturday Feb 25, 2017 is the Mid Winter Meeting in Helena. There will be a car pool leaving Butte Saturday morning. time and place ??
3. Rick David is the State Sr Vice Commandant and is the Asst Mgr at Sportsman's Warehouse. Mike and Rick have discussed a Raffle opportunity. Our detachment will purchase gift cards to cover the cost of 3 rifles. Sportsman' Warehouse will provide posters and 500 tickets. We would sell the tickets for \$10 each, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. Question: how much is the

package worth ?? Winners may choose to use the gift certificates in the store instead of the rifles.

4. SOS breakfast will be March 4. Need to decide on menu. Bobby Whalen will donate some cinnamon rolls. Need more members to get Food Service certification. Counter in kitchen needs repair before March 4.
5. Bob got some information on purchasing a raft. From Bugs n Bullets = \$3,600 includes raft, seat, oars, cooler.
He will get pricing from a few other sources. 3 Bears, Cabelas, etc etc.
6. Janet announced a garage sale happening in Melrose on Jun 10. MCL could set up a booth, sell raft tickets.
7. Ron spoke of successful CASH raffle. \$10 per ticket sell 500 tickets.... Divide up the money, largest portion to Detachmentsplit the rest to winners.
8. Janet also brought up the possibility of BUNCO at the hooch. There is a St Pats lunch and BUNCO in Melrose on Mar 18.
9. Home Depot has money for Veteran organizations. Janet has the paperwork and will investigate the possibility of a \$5,000 grant.

Meeting adjourned 2015