

March 11, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Dave Niederer at 1:10pm at The GasLite in Ellsworth
Pledge

Moment of Silence for those presently serving and for our POW/MIA's
January Minutes accepted.

Treasurers report -

The FFA check was deposited and they were advised how we wished to spend it, 1/2 Scholarship and 1/2 to area VSO's. The motion was made to donate \$800 each to Polk, Pierce and St Croix Counties. Checks will be delivered by John Telschow, Jim Ottman and Lee Meyer.

Allina Health donated money to the Chapter, we were referred to Allina by Kyle Strege who helped us out during China Beach and donated the beef as well as helping with the Chili Feed.

Lee represented the Chapter at the Afton Alps Military Day on February 17. Watch for this next year - as this was their 1st Annual

High Ground -

February 25th the High Ground had "Friends of the High Ground Recognition Dinner" - Dave Sharretts, Jerry Simon and Jim Ottman all received plaques for donating money and/or time worth \$1000 or more to the organization.

Work weekend is April 26-29th

Upcoming Events -

Somerset Lions are requesting the Helicopter June 10, 2017 for Pea Soup Days. A motion was made to attend and seconded.

Dave Schmitz is flying the Helicopter to the High Ground on Saturday May 13, 2017 @9. If anyone wants to fly to the High Ground from New Richmond contact Jim Ottman. Return flight is around 4pm.

Scholarship Committee has received 1 application thus far but is expecting more - we were unable to access the post office box today as there was a lock problem.

Next meeting - April 8th at 1pm either at the Hooch or GasLite depending on the weather.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Gayle Freiseis