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15 July 2014

SUBJECT: Minutes of VBMA Regularly Scheduled Meeting Held on 15 July 2014

Present: Jeff Davis, Jack Giesen, Bill Hauser, Christopher Heagy, Bruce Mulkey.

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:05PM by Jeff Davis. This meeting was held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, at the 40 et 8, Vancouver WA.
- II. The minutes from the prior meeting (18 Mar 14) were emailed prior to the meeting by Christopher Heagy and accepted as read by acclamation.
- III. Treasurer's Report was given by Jack Giesen. He emailed the report earlier, and so summarized its details.
 - a) VBMA Checking Balance reported at \$6,045.40.
- IV. Website Report.
 - a) Nothing to Report.
- V. Building Committee Report.
 - a) Nothing to Report.
- VI. Old Business discussed.
 - a) Military History Talks.
 - i) Due to scheduling difficulties no July talk.
 - ii) August talk to be given by Christopher Heagy.
 - (1) Topic to be the Music in the Military.
 - iii) Repeat of Jack Giesen's talk on the 2nd Artillery is still in the works.
 - b) T-Shirt Committee.
 - i) Jack Giesen found great alternative "Make it Personalized"
 - (1) \$25/ shirt
 - (2) Jpeg of logo (Cannon /w "VBMA") cost \$25 to convert
 - (3) Christopher Heagy took information and will look into it.

- (4) Sizing taken for present members, email to be sent out to general membership will full details.
- c) Fundraisers.
 - i) Cari not present but sends word that she is continuing to work with diligence.
 - (1) October Fundraiser date still 18 October @ the 40 et 8 Chateau.
- d) Purchased and/or donated maps of 1908 Vancouver and Tacoma
 - i) Crisp, clean and detailed images
 - ii) 1926 civilian history camp year book @ the Vancouver Barracks with the help of Tim Shotwell
- e) 70th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge.
 - i) Possible location the Orchards Reserve Center
 - (1) Drill schedule needs to be checked.
 - (a) Possibly 13 Dec
 - ii) Get graphics for Tim Shotwell.
 - iii) Possibly set up CP w/ maps of the Battle of the Bulge.
 - iv) Spread word and check around at CMAC, VA, and other veteran groups.
 - (1) Partnerships
 - (2) Speakers.

VII. New business discussed.

- a) MIA/POW Brick.
 - (1) Vote passed through email (8 yeas)
- b) There was a donation of newspaper scrapbooks from WWII.
 - i) 12 volumes of newspaper clippings
 - (1) 3 missing
 - ii) Primarily from Seattle area
 - iii) Available for research.

VIII. No further new business being discussed, Christopher Heagy read the minutes which were approved by acclamation. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00PM.

IX. Next meeting with be 19 August 2014.

Signed:

Christopher Heagy

Secretary

Vancouver Barracks Military Assn.