

Loyd Spetz Post No. 1 American Legion – **Post Meeting** Minutes- 8 Aug 16

Bob Bird called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Commander	Bob Bird	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Scott Rising	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Dave Bruschwein	Absent
Post Adjutant	Janette Fetch	Present
Historian	David Gray	Absent
Service Officer	Mark Landis	Present
Chaplain	Roger Bakke/Rick Kramlick	Present
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ray Geffre	Absent
Finance Officer	Bob Wefald	Absent

Guests/New Members

Special presentation of Military Service Medals and Decorations was made to Vietnam Combat Veteran Terry Stevenson. His family was present to share this proud moment with Terry.

The U.S. Government will replace the awards of a Veteran one time at no cost. If anyone would like to request replacement awards, please contact the Burleigh County Veterans Service Office.

Finance Officer Report

No Report

Membership

2017: 296 paid up members

Veterans Service Officer/Legislation

Fargo VA is undergoing construction; there are 18 major projects.

Baseball

Arnie Havelka thanked the Legionnaires that assisted with the Baseball season this year; it would have been nice to have seen more legionnaires at the games. The fans really enjoyed the honorary pitchers.

Boys State

No Report

Newsletter

Newsletter suspense date: 10Aug16

Darrell Williams appreciates all the contributions for the newsletter articles

Open Your Heart

Open your heart website: [openyourheart.us](http://openyourheart.us)  
Email: [openyourheatpost1@gmail.com](mailto:openyourheatpost1@gmail.com)  
3Dec16 – KFYP event at Kirkwood Mall

District/Conventions Report

No Report

Website

Updates continue on the website

Oratorical

School starts next month to engaging the kids for oratorical contest will be underway. The date for the Oratorical contest is set at the American Legion Fall district meeting (which will be in Hazelton).

Historian

No Report

Honor Guard

New Honor Guard members are needed for Loyd Spetz Post 1, contact Ray Geffre if you are interested in becoming an Honor Guard Member.

Activity/Public Relations

No Report

Balloting and Applications

No Report

Sick Call

Bob Wefald continues to battle cancer

Unfinished Business / Old Business

Moving Legion Offices options are still being discussed

Correspondence

NA

New Business

NA

For the Good of the Legion

The Executive Meeting will be held first Tuesday rather than first Monday due to Labor Day holiday falling on a Monday.

Closing Prayer – remembering our fellow legionnaires who have passed

Commander Bird adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm