

## **Minutes for the General Membership Meeting**

**February 11, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

- 1. The new meeting place for the Detachment's general membership meetings will be the Golden Corral on University Drive in College. The social hour will be from 6 – 7 pm, with the business meeting starting at 7 pm. The regular meeting time has been reserved at Golden Corral for the rest of the calendar year. There will be a conflict on November 11, 2019, however, since that date coincides with the free meal for veterans sponsored on Veteran's Day by Golden Corral. We may look at holding the November meeting at the American Legion hall. More to follow on this as we approach November.**
- 2. The Wreaths Across America disassembly of wreaths will occur on the morning of 2/16/2019 near the Aggie Field of Honor.**
- 3. There has been a fund-raising proposal in conjunction with Chili Fest. After the festival, there will be a requirement to take down T-posts and signs. This would amount to 3-4 hours work, for which we can earn approximately \$1,000. There will be more information on this to follow.**
- 4. The Poolee Support Night will occur on an evening in April at the Museum of the American G.I. Our effort as a detachment will be similar to last year's: cook and serve hamburgers and hot dogs, with chips cookies and lemonade/tea/water. More coordination is required to solidify the date, time, head count, etc.**
- 5. There will be a Veterans' Resource Fair at the American Legion of the morning of February 9, 2019. We will have a table at this function.**
- 6. There was some discussion about the offer by the Vietnam Veterans Association to take over their gun raffle as our own fund-raiser. This would require significant debt to cover the purchase of firearms, as well as commitment on the part of members to sell raffle tickets (cost: \$100). At this time, there was little support from membership to take this on as a fund-raiser, specifically due to the amount of amount required to purchase the firearms (more than \$20,000) and the reluctance on the part of members to sell raffle tickets (versus selling briskets on order or tearing down seatbacks).**