

**Commander - Merlin L. (Bud) Evered**  
**Adjutant - Harrison H. Solt III**  
**Chaplain - James G. McKibben III**  
**Officer of the Day - James A. Knowles**  
**Service Officer - William E. Clarke**

Minutes of 11 January 2010 for meeting at the Bill Library, Ledyard, CT.

The regular meeting was opened at 1:00 PM according to ritual with Commander Evered presiding. A salute to the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance were conducted. There were twelve members and one guest, Mr. Bob Priest, 4<sup>th</sup> District Post Inspector present.

There was no meeting held in December 2009.

It was reported that Comrade Harris Harwood was ill and that the mother of Chaplain McKibben was hospitalized. No other reports of Comrades or the families of Comrades in distress were received.

Quartermaster Patenaude read the minutes of the 9 November 2009 meeting and they were accepted as read.

CDR Evered read the monthly financial reports for November and December 2009 and the quarterly report for period 1 October to 31 December 2009. Both reports were accepted as read.

CDR Evered reported that membership for 2010 is at 70 members (118.64%).

CDR Evered reported that the Annual Christmas Program, Members Service Pin Awards was complete.

It was decided that Memorial Day Activities (Buddy Poppy distribution) would be conducted at Wal-Mart of Groton on 29 May 2010 (Saturday). Hours to be determined based on availability of members.

Public Relations Chairman Solt presented the Committees "End of Year" report. Copy attached hereto.

It was proposed that VOD & PP winners receive their award at the 10 March 2010 meeting. CDR Evered will inform the winners as to their availability for the event. It was also proposed that a VFW clock be presented to the VOD winner in addition to the regular awards.

Comrade Priest, 4<sup>th</sup> District Inspector, conducted the annual Post inspection.

There being no further business the CDR preceded with closing ceremonies.  
The meeting was closed at 2:30 PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. H. Solt III", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

H. H. Solt III  
Adjutant