



July 15, 2008

**The meeting opened** in the prescribed manner with the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**Roll call of Officers** – 4 present, 0 Trustee, 4 absent.

**Membership Applications** – 1 new application was received. The new member is Jason J. La Penna. We have 13 members in good standing. 50 members have outstanding dues. Please submit your \$20.00 membership fee as soon as possible.

**Minutes** of the last meeting were accepted as read.

**Treasurer's Report** – Starting balance \$994.49, \$40 in deposits, 0 in disbursements, current balance \$1,034.49

**Chaplin Report** – no report.

**Committee Reports-** The golf tournament will be held on Tuesday September 30, 2008 at the Red Hook Golf Club. The tournament's proceeds will benefit the Jim Turner fund, and other VFW Veteran programs. Ruge's Jeep dealership has verbally confirmed sponsoring a hole in one package for the golf tournament. Vince and Jim Turner visited Twaafskill Golf Club, Dicks Sporting Goods, Best Buy, Warren Cutlery, Lenahan and Lopez, Siperley's Grog Shop, and Village Pizza, and these places of business are thinking about donating to the golf tournament. Vince and Jim also visited Hanaford Supermarket, White Horse Liquors, and Dutchess Beer, who all gave donations to the tournament. Kevin Waters is going to visit the banks in town, and try to get donations. Verbal commitments for donations have come from Triebel's Garage, Siperley's Grog Shop, and Susie's Wash and Dry. **Applications can be printed from the web site**, or be picked up at the VFW Post 7765.

**Unfinished Business** – Meeting minutes can be viewed at [www.vfw7765.org](http://www.vfw7765.org) Hard copies of the minutes are available at the post. Talks of a chicken Bar-B-Q have been tabled for next year.

**New Business-** Jim Turner attended the meeting. Jim has been recovering at home for 2 weeks.

**The closing prayer** was given.

Next meeting August 19, 2008 at 7:30PM (3rd Tuesday each month)