



# 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Illinois National Guard Association

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## **Minutes**

**Recording Date** 16 Sep 2012

**Called to Order** 1410 Hours

**Presiding Officer** Ronald Murdock

**Roll Call** 17 active members present

**Reading of Minutes:** Approved by voice vote. As always, meeting started with a prayer for our salvation and for a cordial and fruitful meeting.

### **Officer's Report:**

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Larry Preston conducted roll call and verified quorum.

**President:** Honored all members who celebrated a birthday or anniversary. Sgt Keith, MSG Woods and Sgt Alexander were among those that had birthdays in September. A motion was presented to the membership to authorize the purchase of five, \$25.00 gift certificates from Butterball to be presented to the 178<sup>th</sup> at the NCO Ball. Tickets will be given to the best soldiers E4 and below. The motion passed.

**Vice President:** Presented his information during the special events committee presentation.

**Treasurer:** Luther Newburn presented the financial condition of the organization to the membership which included the account balance of \$4328.00.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

**Finance:** Corbit Wright (Chairman) gave his report with the special event committee.

**Membership Committee:** Reported no new members were present.

**Sick and Welfare Committee:** Zaveola Coleman (Chairman) Billy Woods is recovering well as is Joel Alexander. Harold Bellamy is also recovering from illness. All members of the organization wish our friends well in their pursuit of total recovery.

**Scholarship Committee:** Dian Ruben - Chairman presented a report to the membership detailing the funds spent on scholarships.

**Special Events Committee:** Willie Hodges- (Chairman)



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The Bud Biliken day parade and picnic was successful and everyone was well fed. The Dinner dance held at the American legion Post in Calumet City on August 18 was also successful as there was plenty of food and good music.

The committee is in the process of organizing the 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry open house event to be held February 9,2013.

Profit reports for the Dinner dance and the Four Winds casino will be presented at the October organization meeting.

## **New Business:**

A motion was passed to donate \$100 to the 178<sup>th</sup> hospitality suite for the military Ball to be held on October 6, 2012. The motion was accepted.

OD Pennington proposed that the organization obtain jackets with the 8th insignia on them so as to identify members at winter functions such as Veterans Day activities.

The location and time of the Christmas meal with the 178<sup>th</sup> is pending.

## **From the president:**

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for their support in participating in our fundraising events. We have had a successful year and I believe we will have an even better year in 2013. Be sure you tell your military friends about our organization and the good things we accomplish; specifically the high school aged kids we help by giving them cash assistance to start college. Ask them to join and be a part of an organization that gives back to the community.

Next Meeting : 21 Oct 2012 at Jones Armory 5200 S Cottage Grove, Chicago.