

**Memorial Rifle Squad  
Leadership Meeting  
September 24, 2022**

- I. Meeting called to order – 1000 hours by Commander Seldon
- II. Invocation –
- III. Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
- IV. Welcome to all for attending today's Leadership meeting (15 present: quorum met)
  - Bob Seldon
  - Mike Rose
  - Dan Fisher
  - Mike Hanzal
  - Jim Fostad
  - Dan Goedken
  - Ken Tibesar
  - Jim Fodstad
  - Paul Pokony
  - Ricky Youngmark
  - Bill Lee
  - Ernie Denzer
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- V. Reading of Minutes – previous meeting minutes never posted by prior Adjutant
- VI. Guests – no guests present

## VII. Officer and Staff Reports

- a. Commander – Director of Cemetery requests a forthcoming Thursday or Friday meeting with Squad Leaders – date pending. With COVID virtually over, and lengthy drive times of remote members - return to 1000 start time is priority to be discussed, with 30-45 minute intervals.
- b. Vice Commander – no report
- c. Adjutant – Dan Goedken, Wednesday Squad, named new Adjutant, replacing Crystal Jancze. Will begin updating roster and correspondence.
- d. Finance – very adequate and stable funding for MRS account. Galls mailing address corrected to P.O Box.
- e. Quartermaster – up to date in all storage compartments. Shells ordered. Uniform availability up to date. Return all raincoats, badges, and usable shirts and pants. Pending a new cleaning contractor – all cleaners should clean bathroom as needed. Pending purchase of winter gear.
- f. Ordnance – plan to repair four rifles, slings for chromes. Consistent rifle maintenance is ongoing.
- g. Historian – position currently open, pending Jim Jore decision to continue.
- h. Webmaster – roster updates required for website. Full roster is proprietary with privacy info, distinct from pictured squad members. Website pictures (in front of flag with tie) need to be updated, in landscape mode.
- i. Trustees – no report. Pending audit report prior to January 2023 annual meeting.

j. Squad Leaders

- a. Monday – Mike -22 on roster, typically 17-19 attending regularly. No issues. Several on medical leave, pending snowbirds.
- b. Tuesday – Dan - 24 on full roster, 18-21 regulars. Regular use of two buses. Volunteer to clean flag holders, to be dated. Pair of portal toilets soon to be discontinued, with bathrooms in maintenance as backup. Army Air Corp flag made available.
- c. Wednesday – Mike - 23 full roster, 19 active, 16-17 regulars. Several on medical leave. 1-2 snowbirds. Encouraging number of cemetery staff attended recent annual barbecue. May consider recruitment – entry age on a case-by-case basis.
- d. Thursday – Dave – 21 full roster, 18-19 regulars. Recently lost Ray Grizwald, 43 years on squad, last remaining MRS founding member. Pending formal recognition event. Have a new bugler. Will soon need recruitment.
- e. Friday – Ernie – 22 full membership, 3 new members, 17-18 regulars. New squad leader is pending. Mindful that squad room is tight – need expanded space. Several pending medical leave and snowbird absences. Consistent advertising for new MRS members thru DAV, AL, and VFW newsletters encouraged. Scheduled semi-annual bus maintenance overdue (heating, A/C, brake repair, batteries) – pending contract.

VIII. Old business – recent Brotherhood of Street Racers event in Hugo raised \$,3,300 for MRS. Very Veteran centric annual event.

IX. New Business

A. New Adjutant announced

B. Soup starts Monday

C. Annual meeting set for 1000 on January 7, 2023, at Roseville VFW, doors open at 900. Leadership will review their performance to decide future locations.

X. Discussion from Squads - Discussed needed expansion of space for MRS. Congressional delegation contacted for support. As well as hardship of starts before 1000. Reminder that squad leaders report day-to-day concerns to Commander, not to FSNC leadership. People attending services needing special attention (i.e. w/c dependencies) encouraged to be at front of line.

XI. Commander Report - Carillon restoration status and 501C3 status discussed.

XII. Prayer – solemn remembrance of Ray Frisvold – moment of silence

XIII. Salute

XIV. Adjournment – 1130

Respectfully submitted 9/30/22 by

Dan Goedken

MRS Adjutant, 2022