



- Tony Hake reminded us as a board to donate to the Foundation. He offered to match any funds any board member makes up to \$1000.00
- Tony Hake has developed a possible program targeting small to medium businesses called Patriot 100 Program. Jim Branaugh and Brian Thornton are going to head this up.

#### Vice Chairman's Report

- Due to time constraints we will not be hosting a Veterans Day event.
- Beth Bingham and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary are donating funds from a breakfast they hosted.
- Received a check from Bob Childs for \$100.00

#### Old Business

- Ward IV meeting on September 11, 2008 was skipped, Marty Wisniewski had plans he couldn't get out of
- Ward I meeting on September 25, 2008 was attended by Jim Branaugh. He was well received.
- We should get a meeting packet together to bring to these meetings.
- Tony Hake is going to email Jan Kiehl, Chris Steinke and Andy Jennings a picture of the brick we have ordered in their names.
- We are not going to order more hat pins until next May
- Bob Heller knows of an event on Veterans Day where he can bring the left over T-shirts for homeless Veterans.
- Rolla Wagner is going to do an internal audit of our books. Just to make sure everything is OK and to make things easier if we may need an external audit.

#### New Business

- Thornton VFW on October 8, 2008
- Ward III meeting on October 23, 2008
- Thorntonfest May 16, 2009
- Thornton Independence Day Celebration – July 4, 2009
- Harvestfest September 12, 2009

#### Member Comment

- Brian Thornton wants to head up the Patriot 100 program. He wants to donate \$500 to the foundation with \$100 a month until the project is complete
- Rose Kressin suggested bringing a Japanese Congressional Metal of Honor recipient to speak at a reception.

Next meeting November 3, 2008 at 7:00 PM. Location to be announced

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary