

SACKETTES

Honor and Fun Organization of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary



Minutes from Sackette Fracais
March NEC in DC
March 10th, 2017

Fracais was called to disorder by National Snappiest Sue Dick, prayer said by Mary Oneal, Pledge by Faye Richardson-Greene. Preamble by Snappier Martha Knott. Madam Snappiest welcomed 15 members.

Roll Call of Ossifer:

Snappiest	Sue Dick	In lala land
Snappier	Martha Knott	Croaking
Solicitress	Shelby Rhodes	Driving down
Savingest	Karla Maddock	Not excused
Scribbling	Cindy Rice	Coloring
Serious	Linda TAYlor	Not excused
Hustler	Judy Bowen	Not excused
Stubbornest	Darlene Hempel	Not excused
Scholarship	Clarice Poisson	Not excused
Weezer Squeezers	Faye Greene	Playing with her eye
	Joan Sirek	Collecting money

Roll Call of Units:

Unit 15- 1, Unit 23 1, unit 30 1, Unit 44 4, Unit 119 3(1 guest) Bernie Flatoff, Unit 126 1, Unit 407 4

Past National Snappiest Present

Martha Knott PNS, Shelby Rhodes PNS, Cindy Rice PNS

We had one Guest present and it was also her birthday, Bernie Flatoff. We all did not sing Happy Birthday to two attendees, Bernie and Cindy Rice.

Minutes from the National Convention Fracais we read with no additions or corrections. A movement was made to disapprove the minutes by Marie Rorrio and third by Shelby Rhodes, Movement disapproved.

Karla the National Savingest was not excused and no Tall Tale was available.

Communications:

We received a letter from Joan Sirek who is running for National Third Vice, Sheila Jackson who also is running for National Third Vice, Barbara Valley running for National First Vice, Dee Baggett running for National Second Vice, Barb Guth running for National Treasurer.

National Sad Sacks sent a copy of the revised Constituion and Bylaw change they are proposing to the National AMVETS and we also received from Sad Sacks Spring Scrimmage and Testimonial for National Saddest Ed Lumpkins on April 7th and 8th, 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Hotel accommodations are at the Clarion Waterfront Hotel and Conference Center. Events will be held at Post 99 in Indianapolis. A shuttle service will be available to and from Post 99.

Emails were sent by the Ossifers who were unable to attend.

Snappiest Report:

Snappiest Sue Dick brought up a movement that was made at National Convention pertaining to joining Sackettes and Sad Sacks, the movement was made and failed to not accept the proposal but resended at NEC due to not being a legal/proper movement; all disagreed. Snappier Report:

Currently we have 10 active Units with a total of 198 members. We are still waiting to hear from Unit 61 and 91 from Ohio. Sharon Meyer PNS has been sick recently with severely low iron and also has been going through a gamma of tests. She had upper and lower GI to see where the blood has been going, there were no definite answers. They are still trying to figure it out. She has always been in charge of Unit 91.

Scribbling Report:

Please ladies remember that a copy of the DNR is to be sent to the Scribbling, Savingest and Snappier. We need you to fill it out online or if not it needs to be printed not cursive because we cannot read what is written. I am requesting that we use the form that has the email on it so we can email minutes and all communication instead of snail mail. Revals and DNR forms are online and need to be used. It was discussed previously at National Convention that we all need to use the same form so it was updated and has the ability to type on them. If you cannot get it to work please advise me and I will send you a copy via email. No Thank you!

Savingest :

Karla was able to be there and was unexcused so no report

Solicitress Report:

Shelby Rhodes stated that it our year to review the Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules. It was discussed and stated that no noted changes were needed at this time. We will be sending the current C&B and Bylaws with the minutes for

everyone's review due to them needing seen and gone over three times before Convention in August. This would be the second review and at Convention the third. They would then be sent to the National Parliamentarian for approval.

Serious Report:

Lynda Taylor sent sympathy cards to the families of Pauline Powers and the Hapners. Please let her know if someone is sick or deceased. No Thank You!!

New Business:

It was brought to our attention the new proposal submitted to National AMVETS from the National Sad Sacks (which is included in the minutes) and we had much discussion. Sue Dick, Marie Rorrio, Deb Scherer, Marvell Ruppel, Shelby Rhodes and Faye Greene spoke about their concerns regarding allowing Auxiliary members to join the Sad Sacks but still have Sackettes as they are. The proposal allows the Auxiliary the choice of which one they would like to join. Many felt as though we would lose our identity and it would cause the Sackettes to lose even more potential members. We agreed that allowing the Sons to join them made sense but felt the Auxiliary should be left out of the proposal. It was also mentioned that the reason they added Auxiliary was in states there were no Sackettes and not enough members to form a Unit this would allow the women to be active. It was then asked what the decisions were regarding the proposal since it was sent to all Units for a vote. There were 4 votes for and the remainder were against. National as a Unit along with our members have voted to reject this proposal however we cannot change what the AMVETS approve on their floor they are our parent organization. We will keep everyone informed regarding this important Proposal.

Massachusetts Units voted NO

Pennsylvania Units voted NO

Unit 30 voted No

Unit 15 voted No

Unit 28 voted No

Unit 1998 voted No

Unit 407 1 yes the rest NO

Unit 44 1 yes

No votes were the majority.

There was a movement made by Martha Knott that our 990 be filed by the Savingest only, third by Marvell Ruppel, movement disapproved. We will now add this to the Savingest procedure of office.

Sue Dick and Shelby Rhodes donated items for raffle (plastic bag holder and pot holders \$18 collected, tote bag \$25 collected). Barb Valley won the tote, Mary O'Neal won the pot holders and bag holder.

Weezer Squeezers collected \$25.81 in fines, terrible job!!
Registration collected \$105.15

Madam Snappiest asked that Units take turns bringing or sending raffles to NEC or Convention. Unit 44, 30 were asked to do National Convention. We will be asking permission to assign Units a Conference or Convention for raffles and take turns so no one has the burden of always providing the items.

We were advised of Past National President Sylvia Rowland sickness and ask that you send her a thinking of you card, her address is ; 3721 Rolston Raleigh NC, 27609

See you in Norfolk!

Yours in Disservice
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