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“Federation of War Veterans Societies Inc. -  
Meeting of the 2<sup>ND</sup> of November 2011.”

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Added Information added for I'm resigning as an MOPH Delegate to the Federation. I'm taking advantage of my role as Webmaster to get the word out for reasons stated below.

**Posted:** Jan. 8, 2012

**Subject:** Federation Meeting Minutes. **Note:** Do to Privacy Issues some of this Document has been left out. Do to the nature and length of this Document, the Ideas and Dates included and provided in the Original Document, I assure you that I've done my best to express them in their entirety. Personal Information has been deleted.

**From: Scott C. Havelka, Delegate/Webmaster**

There's another reason that I added more to this item, it deals directly with the Fed. Of War Vets Soc. Inc., so I'll explain why I'm reporting my resignation here too. I fear that since I've had to resign at a crucial point in MOPH, Ch.9 surviving and the MOPH's Delegate Attendance in the Federation.

CH.9 was just about to close in 2009 and hasn't had any Hospital Program Activities in so long and in those three years I could hardly get anyone to come to Meetings, let alone to volunteer. We managed one good Clothing & Goods Drive to serve Father Mike at Shepherd's Heart on Pride Street and most importantly, we secured the Chapter's Charter which was originally dated back in 1928. Sorry guys I have take care of family first. I hope this generates some urgency. I've already actually resigned by Email to the Commander from All Positions but will officially move out the Next Meeting which is in January on the 12<sup>TH</sup>. I've Emailed Chief of Staff, Harry (Dean) Clark of the Dept. about my resigning from Delegate to the Fed. but it's supposed to be handled locally through Chapter collaboration for there's no District to get these Election of Delegates done. I barely got the Membership to let me bring this Activity up three years ago. No one ever notified the Delegates who

they were etc. I truly think the last ones are still Delegates so I'm resigning. I'll email this to those I think are Delegates and the Chapters involved in 2010. I appreciate the Cards and Letters from our friends for my wife. God Bless You. *Webmaster Scott*

### **Federation of War Veterans Societies Document with added items from Scott Havelka, Delegate**

Meeting: Nov. 2, 2011.

The Meeting was Called to Order, Salute and Pledge to Flag etc. were done and being a Roll Call of Officers and Organizations, which of there were 10 present for a quorum.

Business was conducted as usual. There was ***No Reports*** Application for Membership/ and there was ***No Reports*** of Comrades/Patriots in Distress.

***Personal Note:*** I guess there was no Purple Heart Delegate Members present or cared enough to tell them of me and my families' distress. My wife's very ill and I'm in a wheelchair for my wife's Breast Cancer spread to her Bones. The Member inactivity is infuriating and depressing. Please, I'm not looking for a thing, just so everyone knows why I've gone and not left some inconsiderate kind of way, I'm passionate about the Missions and Causes of this Organization.

Committee Reports: N. Viglione, Parade Committee passed out Parade Orders to Marshalls and others. All is a go, Staging at Liberty Avenue and Parade follows Grant Street to Fifth to Wood to Blvd. of Allies past the Reviewing Stand at Stanwix on the Blvd. Need Parade Marshalls to make extra effort in line-up since new staging. Arm Bands handed out to Parade Marshalls by JVC Pope.

Trophy Program will be on Nov. 20 at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Museum & Hall at 2:00 P.M. Request all Sponsors be present to make their presentations of the Trophies.

Old Business: None

New Business: There was a Motion and it Passed that changed the By-Laws. They now read,

Meetings. Federation holds it's Regular Meetings on the Third Wednesday of January, August, September, and on the First Wednesday of November at 7:30 P.M. This would eliminate the April and October Meetings.

Meeting Dates will be brought back up at the January 18, 2012 Regular Meeting.

Good of the Federation, Motion to Adjourn, Closing Prayer and Salute to Flag.

Adjutants Note: Trustee's be at the Jan. Meeting at 7:00 P.M. for Audit. 2012 Veterans Day falls on Sunday November 12, 2012 and it was suggested the date for the Parade would be held on Saturday November 10, 2012.

Be at the next Meeting to view your concerns...

This concludes the Federation's Minute Document.

***Thank you for your time and attention in these matters.***

***Scott Havelka, Webmaster***