

Religious Emphasis Committee Minutes
10 Apr 2021
Dept of Illinois
Bloomington, IL

- Called to order at 10:06 Hrs at Dept Headquarters by Dept Chaplain Ralph Rounds with a salute to the Colors, The Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer.
- Attendance:
 - Present:
 - ✓ Dept Chaplain Ralph Rounds
 - ✓ Assist Dept Chaplain Virgil Oikion, 2nd Div.
 - ✓ Floyd Henderson, 3rd Div.
 - ✓ Past Dept Cmdr. Bernie Stegmuller sitting in for Danny Eison, 1st Div.
 - Excused:
 - ✓ Richard Wray, 4th Div.
 - Absent:
 - ✓ Carole Sandusky, 5th Div.
- Main topic of discussion was the Dept Memorial Service at the Dept Convention in July. There will be more information coming with the Convention Committee meeting on the 17th of April in Springfield.
- There was also a discussion on the District Chaplain's Award and how too many are not aware it is not solely for the Chaplain of the District. The award may be presented to any Chaplain with in a district and that individual is selected by the District Commander. If there is more than one, then the Commander of that district may call on their Executive Committee for assistance.
- Ralph asked the members about some activities. Floyd stated that he is working with a men's prayer breakfast that is starting back up. Virgil stated things are going o.k. and he has been spreading the word on the Chaplain's Award. Bernie said it was nice to be meeting again with people. Ralph has been sharing the information about the Chaplain's Award like Virgil plus just building awareness of the Legion like all of us are.
- Dept Cmdr. Weber and Sr. Vice Fischer did stop by to see the committee.
- There being no other business Chaplain Ralph closed the meeting at 10:41 Hrs with a prayer and a salute to The Colors.



Ralph W. Rounds II, Dept Chaplain
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