

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

## REGULAR MEETING –11 April, 2017

The Commander called the meeting to order at 19:04 hours with 19 members present.

Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motion to accept by Hollowinko 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bowersox

No Finance report for AL Post 473 and the Copley Veterans Post

**New Members: NONE**

Committee Reports:

**First Vice:** reported web site has been revised, requested copies of minutes for several months past.

**Second Vice:** No reports

**Sick Call:** John Hollowinko undergoing treatment

Gene Smith, doing well

Ralph Coon, is out and about

**Service Officer:** Reported no burials las month.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- 1) Mike Corathers; reported the St Patty's Day party had 27 in attendance, grossed \$568, costs of \$285 netting \$192. In addition, 120 raffle tickets were distributed to members
- 2) Commander Maupin: provide a thank you to Mike and Kathy for the efforts and great job on the St. Patty's day event, and also to all those that helped out with refurbishing the floor at the post. Discussed the gun raffle, will have a flyer ready at the next meeting, is looking at 3 guns, a Glock, something on an AR platform and another to be decided. Is looking at hunting season for possibly another raffle.

### **Correspondence:**

Commander Maupin: 1) Wednesday April 19, at AL post 175, VSC meeting 2) the family readiness group requested donations, request tabled 3) Elite Specialty Marketing, provides tokens, chips and other items, correspondence saved for future use 4) Copley heritage days, request from Kathy Corathers for various items., flag raising, booth Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>. 5) American Legion Auxiliary, sent a request for a donation for the Military Assistance Fund, this was passed on to the auxiliary.

**New Business:** John Hollowinko , explained he is getting a service dog for free from Service Dogs for Vets . They are accepting donations of any size as they are a not for profit. Chuck Lorzing put up \$100 to be matched by the post. Other members chipped in. Commander had to await the financial report before obligating the post.

Dian Miller: 16 and 17 June is the rummage sale, seeking donations for the auxiliary. Sgt. Satefay, a WWII vet to speak at Copley Seminar, more information later.

Commander Maupin: discussed priorities for the year should be membership as well as fund raising. Announced that J. Newman will do a CCW class for the benefit of the post.

### **Good of the Legion:**

Mike Corathers; Discussed various options for future raffles as well as other fund raising items. Memorial Day Speaker, Amy Jones. BoB Grether, discussed handicap phones.

Election nominations;

Commander- Maupin, 1<sup>st</sup> vice, E. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice, Ernie, Chaplin, D. Miller, Sgt at Arms, Dick Bowersox

Commander Maupin: advised of a work party to occur on 26 April, at 1500 hours and is looking for volunteers.

Motion to Adjourn, by Corathers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Grether, Motion Passed

There was a Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors

Meeting Adjourned @ 20:07 hours\_\_\_\_\_