

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

## REGULAR MEETING –10 January, 2017

The Commander called the meeting to order at 1903 hours with 16 members present. Charter was draped.

Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble were read.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for with sgt at arms, first vice and Chaplin excused.

Reading of minutes, motion to accept Corathers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grether

Finance officer gave the Finance Report for both AL Post 473 and the Copley Veterans Post:

Post 473 Checking: \$2963.39

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$38.00

PNC Investment Acct: \$80,212.23

PNC Checking:\$1326.78

CVP Checking: \$1359.21

CVP Petty Cash: \$36.00

The Reports were motioned to be accepted.

By Panovich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Grether, motion passed. Motion Passed.

### **New Members:**

guests, John Life, Bob Burgess

### **Committee Reports:**

No reports

**Sick Call:**

Gene Smith, doing better, Ralph Koon, still fighting the battle.

**Service Officer:**

2 burials with one donation of \$50, and one additional check for \$100 from 2015.


**Unfinished Business:****Commander Maupin:**

- 1) 35 shell casing bags were obtained for a total cost of \$154.20 for distribution by the Honor Guard.
- 2) Christmas party: considered successful and in addition \$309.00 was raised.

**Mike Corathers;**

- 1) Boys State, finalized costs at \$340, with balance of pledged amount to be used for spending money
- 2) Americanism in Government, Audrey Milligan won district
- 3) The 501.c3 has now been completed for Summit County Stand Down

**Correspondence:**

- 1) Notice of Summit County Veterans council: meeting, 18 January, Post 19 on Market Street
  - 2) Requests from Summit County Veterans Council and Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery were received for donations and were tabled.
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**New Business:**

**Mike Corathers:**

1) God and Country Dinner, 4 February 5:30, tickets are \$20.  
Fishcreek Road, Stow

2) VFW Flag cases, paid in and back out \$<sup>165</sup>153.00 for these cases

**Commander Maupin:**

- 1) 5 February, super bowl party, \$5 admission cost, chili cook off
- 2) J. Newman, concealed carry class fund raiser, \$75 cost of class. Date to be announced.

**Good of the Legion:**

- 1) Bob Burgess provided information on obtaining gloves for cold weather for Honor Guard, Panovich to follow up
- 2) Ankney to source neck warmers for Honor Guard
- 3) Post #685 to have a Pig Roast 13 May, Streetsboro
- 4) There is now a District FaceBook page.
- 5) Educator of the year to be announced April 1<sup>st</sup> and Eagle Scout of the year to be announced March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 6) There is an oratorical Scholarship program and information is being obtained for details.

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

Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors

Meeting Adjourned @19:45 hours.