

AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

REGULAR MEETING 11 July, 2017

The Commander called the meeting to order at 1900 hours with 15 members present. The Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble was read and the Charter was undraped.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motion to accept by Corathers, 2nd by Bowersox

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

Post 473 Huntington Checking: \$4583.86

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$43.00

PNC Checking: \$569.46

Investment Account: \$82,168.37

CVP Checking: \$2979.61

CVP Petty Cash: \$437.00

Finance officer stated he will put together a gun raffle slated for some time in November. Noted that an AR 15 target rifle and all the gear was donated. Tickets will be \$20 each and there will be 250 tickets sold. Noted that Mike turned in \$1511.90 profit from the reverse raffle. Other items were reported as expenditures were for pumping septic at \$300, and \$178.81 for cable and phone.

The Reports were motioned to be accepted by Ankney, 2nd by Rudy.

Motion Passed.

New Members: None

Committee Reports:

1st Vice: none

2nd Vice: None

Sick Call: Tom Paterson, some diabetes issues

Service Officer: The service officer reported 1 burial for the month with a \$100 donation. The monthly report was submitted. The Commander read the details for Copley cemetery in regard to those who may be interred there. Some discussion occurred and the detail was posted on the bulletin board. Currently permitted is a veteran and spouse, as residents of Copley, (not children), members of Veterans Post 4971 or AL Post 473 regardless of residency.

The commander in addition named Chuck Lorzing as graves registrar.

Unfinished Business:

Mike Corathers: Mike reported the profit from the reverse raffle totaling \$1511.90. Mike submitted a detailed cost sheet listing all the expenses related to the raffle. In addition, he reminded everyone about the Wounded Warriors games this coming Saturday at 1700 and 1900 hours respectively. Tickets are \$8 and 50 % of the net proceeds go to Stand Down. Mike made a motion to purchase 10 tickets from Al Post 473, 2nd by Ankney. After discussion, the motion failed to pass. Panovich offered tickets to anyone who could make the games.

Mike also noted that he will take one of the new caps to have the piping embroidered and mentioned some alternative hats as possible selections.

Don Miller made a generous donation of \$50 to the post that he won it as a reverse raffle prize.

Correspondence: None

New Business:

Mike Corathers: Noted that a motion was passed at the VFW meeting approving the acquisition of 5 additional flag boxes. Mike proposed a motion to donate \$50 to Stand Down and discussed some of the corporate donations that have been made. The motion was 2nd by Dick, motion passed.

Commander Maupin: requested volunteers meet at Copley Cemetery at 0900 hours Saturday, 15 July for removal of flags. He also requested Honor Guard and Legion members be available for Heritage Day, 5 August, with help needed for booth set up at 0830 hours, booth manning during the day, and riflemen for the parade at 1800 hours needed.

The Commander also suggested a dinner as a way of saying thanks to the Honor Guard members for the time they put in.

Good of the Legion:

Commander Maupin: Noted that the Ladies Auxiliary netted over \$400 as a result of the rummage sale.

Ankney offered to donate an M1 carbine for the gun raffle.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Bob, 2nd by Rudy, Motion Passed

The Closing Prayer was read and the Colors were retired.

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