

7/12/16

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

## REGULAR MEETING –12 July, 2016

The Commander called the meeting to order at 19:03 hours with 16 members present.

Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble.

The charter was undraped.

Roll Call of Officers – First Vice Miller, Finance Panovich absent, all others present

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

Finance officer absent, no financial report.

**New Members: none**

Committee Reports: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, reported conference was far better organized, was able to attend classes and all were hospitable.

Sick Call:

- 1) Ed Miller, fell at the grocery store, suffered minor stroke, at home resting
- 2) Charlie Umbaugh, ill and not sure of cause right now
- 3) George Bell, had surgery
- 4) Gene Smith, doing better and wife Rita has joined him at the living facility.

### Service Officer:

2 burials in June. He is now tracking funds based on the donations received from families for Honor Guard presentations. In regard to graves registrations, new map now available, some concern about unknowns buried there.

### Unfinished Business:

1) Pool table, no sales so far. Mike Corathers suggested dropping price, possibly to \$500. Mike made a motion to place on Craig's list again at new price, seconded by Dan O'Brien. Motion passed.

2) Flag clean up after graves registry was complete; Corathers suggested stickers to place on stones, Chuck to investigate availability.

### Correspondence:

1) Received a thank you letter from Copley bandstand for our donation.

### New Business:

1) Corathers: Stand down meeting, next meeting August 1<sup>st</sup>, Post 383, looked for volunteers. Training, 6 August, 10:00 a. m. Stand Down is in September. Motion by Corathers to donate \$50, second by Bowersox, vote held, Commander Maupin suggested amending the motion to increase donation to \$100. Mike amended motion, Rudy seconded, motion passed.

2) Mike Corathers: heritage day August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1800 hours push off for parade, form up 1700 hours at B&W. Flag raising at 1200 hours, booth will be set up by 1000 hours. Volunteers need early morning, informational e-mail will be sent out prior.

**Good of the Legion:**

- 1) From commander, top three ideas from members were a) gun raffle b) members night for cards, football and / or dinners with possible start in September. Dianne Miller volunteered to set up some type of plan. Mike Corathers suggested starting a news letter once plan is in place.
- 2) Building improvements. Commander called for work day July 30<sup>th</sup> and is looking for volunteers to assist with maintenance items.
- 3) Note new shelf for audio installed , with accolades to Terri, as she had it donated.
- 4) Mike Corathers suggested contacting Gangle for new gravel.
- 5) 50/50 drawing was suggested to start at the next meeting.
- 6) From Mike Corathers: Post 383, gun raffle, 24 September, 2016, , tickets \$50, doors open 1200 hours, drawing 1300 hours, food included, \$15 for an additional guest., 24 September, 2016

**Motion to Adjourn, D.Miller, second B. Grether**

**Motion Passed**

**Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors**

**Meeting Adjourned 1951 Hours**