

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 473**  
**REGULAR MEETING –14 June, 2016**

The Commander called the meeting to order at 1900 hours with 22 members present.

Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble were completed

Draping of the Charter  
For Wendell McCrady.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motion to accept Bob Grether 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed Miller

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

Post 473 Checking: \$4164.72

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$6.00

CVP Checking: \$3870.32

CVP Petty Cash: \$3.00

Majority Vote Motion Passed.

The Reports were motioned to be accepted and have been placed in file.

**New Members: None reported**

Committee Reports:

First Vice: no report

Second Vice: no report

Sick Call:

Mike Corathers, had eye surgery.

Gene Smith, last report to be improving

Service Officer:

For the month of May: 6 burials, 3 presentations. In addition, Service Officer is doing graves registry at the Copley Cemetery. Service officer's report placed in file.

Unfinished Business:

- 1) Flag placement-Copley Cemetery, successful turn out, flags placed.
- 2) Poppy Distribution: took place at flower sale as well as Acme Montrose, Bob Panovich provided report on distribution of funds raised from donations.

Correspondence: None reported

New Business:

- 1) Diane Miller reported that flag was not set at half mast; Vince Scalera volunteered to be responsible for attending to this duty in the future when necessary.
- 2) George Manos had some questions about post operations. They have been addressed. The Commander instructed members that in the future any issue or concerns should be addressed to him for consideration and after action as may be necessary.

**Good of the Legion:**

- 1) The Commander discussed and requested ideas from the members for fund raising ideas as well as changes the members would like to see in the future. Some suggestions offered at the time ranged from using the post as a warming kitchen, euchre tournaments, reverse raffles, gun raffle and car show to name a few. Forms were distributed to the members to be submitted to the Commander after the meeting for consideration and further discussion.
- 2) Convention: Bob Panovich and Ernie Steele to attend with Mike Corathers and Dan O'Brien as alternates.
- 3) The Commander expressed appreciation for all those participating in the Memorial Day activities.
- 4) Finance officer reported that the VSC has funds available to vets in need, and would include anything from food and clothing to gas cards and constant nursing care. A significant budget is available for this assistance through VSC. Contact Bob if anyone knows a vet in need of some assistance.

**Motion to Adjourn, Bob Grether, Second, Dick Bowersox, Motion Passed**

**Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors**

**Meeting Adjourned @20:16 hours**