

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 473**  
**REGULAR MEETING –11 October, 2016**

The Commander called the meeting to order at 1900 hours with 15 members present.

Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble was read..

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motion to accept Bob P, seconded by Rudy

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

Post 473 Checking: FM, \$2758.92

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$39.00

CVP Checking: \$1958

CVP Petty Cash: \$42

Post 473 PNC Checking: no report

The Reports were motioned to be accepted, by Mike C., seconded by Ernie S.,

Motion Passed.

**New Members: none**

Committee Reports:none

Sick Call: Gene Smith

Service Officer: no burials, noted that hometown and Montrose cemeteries, all vets are marked

Unfinished Business:

MC: Stand Down, 13 September, 351 vets went through the line. Culligan Company donated 40 cases of water and had volunteers present for assisting in distribution. Stand down had 8 boxes of excess material that was provided to

Good Will. 417,000 was provided in donations and a 501C3 not for profit is being set up for donations.

Commander:

1) Reported that he is still researching suppliers for the gun auction, and has communicated with kames, Fin fur and feather as well as American Specialty Ammo. No final decision at this time.

2) Reported the Browns party a success in spite of a nonfunctioning TV

3) Reported that the Americanism in government test will be coordinated with the school and 100 tests have been ordered. Requested volunteers to assist in proctoring the examination.

Correspondence:

1) Received a request for donation for Halloween in the Park, Panovich suggested a \$25 donation, , Ankney made a motion to donate \$25, seconded by Bowersox, motion passed.

2) For Veteran's Day. The Cuyahoga Valley Line has free rides for vets., check the notice on the bulletin board for details.

3) A thank you card was received for the Honor Guard for a burial.

New Business:

MC:

- 1) Will distribute a Veteran's Day flyer concerning the activities for the Honor Guard.

Commander:

- 1) Boys state, we are a sponsor
- 2) The per capita payment is due
- 3) Is checking on awards for legion members
- 4) Indicated there will be an oratorical contest in March

Good of the Legion:

- 1) There was a presentation to Mike Corathers and also for Kathi from the members of Post 473 for his dedication and leadership to the post and the legion and for Kathi's tireless efforts.

Trustee meeting:

- 1) There was \$1697 paid for insurance
- 2) 12 of 24 loan payments have been made
- 3) \$1500 from each post has been moved to the CVP account.
- 4) A switch has been considered to move to AT&T for internet service and phone and the NFL package.
- 5) Maintenance fee has been increased to \$150 per month.
- 6) Veteran of the year, last day to purchase tickets is 16 October, 2016

Two items of general note

- 1) There have been 31,119 burials in the national cemetery since opening
- 2) And lastly, there are still over 82 thousand missing in action on the boards

Motion to Adjourn, Ankney, seconded Bowersox,

Motion Passed

Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors

Meeting Adjourned 19:49 hours.

Adjutant, B Ankney