

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 473**  
**REGULAR MEETING –19 September, 2016**

The Commander called the meeting to order at 19:00 hours 26 members present.

Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for.

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

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

Post 473 Checking FM: \$4258.92

Post473 PNC: \$749.37

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$13.00

CVP Checking: \$2008.58

CVP Petty Cash: \$142.00

The Reports were motioned to be accepted by Corathers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grether.

Motion Passed.

**New Members: Ronald Smetana**

Committee Reports:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice: no report

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, no report.

Sick Call:

Charlie Umbaugh, convalescing at home

Carl Mesaros, failing vision, recently turned 90

Gene Smith, ready for visitors, is at Brookdale

Service Officer:

Reported 7 burials for the month with total contributions of \$800. Presented the graves registry map, is still working on Montrose and at some point will start on N. Hametown.

### Unfinished Business:

Commander: 1) the floor has been repaired with the original tile that was found.  
2) expressed thanks for all the volunteered to move equipment from back room to the storage trailer.

Mike Corathers: 1) announced that Dan O'Brien was top flag salesman with sales to date totaling \$875 and 2) one flag box was sold to Jim Warter's friends.

### Correspondence:

#### From the Commander:

- 1) Americanism In Government week of the 11<sup>th</sup>, he is ordering tests, looking for volunteers to assist.
- 2) Summit County Veterans Council meeting 21 September, with detail information on the yellow card on the bulletin board.
- 3) A gift solicitation was received from Veterans' Administration, which was tabled.
- 4) The VSC has its recognition dinner 20 October, @ VSC, cash bar, 18:00 to 18:30 hours. This year will honor Viet Nam era vets, 50/50 raffle, advanced sales only.
- 5) Copley All Sports Booster membership drive. A motion followed by Panovich to contribute \$25, and was seconded by Grether, motioned passed.
- 6) A thank you was received from the Kennedy's for the flag case.

- 7) 24 September an anniversary party for Charlie Umbaugh and his wife will be at the post, with all invited.

#### New Business: From the Commander:

- 1) there is a meat raffle, \$200 to \$400 worth of meat, tickets are \$5.00 and can be obtained from Masinko.
- 2) Discussion was had concerning a gun raffle with the commander to further investigate a provider of weapons and the paper work. Mike Corathers suggested the timing of sales was important and suggested that members potentially try to sell eight tickets each. Pricing was also discussed, and suggested was \$20 each for a total of 200 tickets.
- 3) 23 September, flag raising at the high school, @16:45 hours
- 4) 25 September was set for the first post Browns party

#### Good of the Legion:

- 1) Corathers announced that he would be resigning from his position as trustee.
- 2) Corathers ask for weapons detail for cleaning weapons 18 September, @ 13:00 hours, volunteers were Jim, Chuck, Bob, Mike, & Barry
- 3) Smetana: announced Judge Jones's party and gave details

- 4) Dan Obrien announced his son was selected for Lt. Commander,
- 5) Note in addition, at the Crawford auto museum opening 20 September, the Bob Hope display.
- 6) Commander announced the date for the Christmas party as 17 December at 17:00 hours. In addition, there would be no work party for the month of September.
- 7) Miller advised that they would be out of town for the next meeting so we would have no Chaplin.

Motion to Adjourn, Miller, seconded Ankney, Motion Passed

Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors

Meeting Adjourned 20:09 hours.

By Adjutant: Barry Ankney