

POST 473 REGULAR MEETING - JUNE 12, 2012

Prior to the start of the meeting Commander Corathers thanked the outgoing commander, Bob Panovich for his outstanding service as Commander for five years. Many Post improvements and upgrades were made during his tenure, such as the new storage area, siding, office area and bringing the American Legion and the VFW together in one building. Thanks for your service to the Post.

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:05 with 13 members present.

Pledge, prayer and preamble.

Roll call - All present or accounted for.

No reading of previous minutes, Adjutant was excused.

Finance Officer gave the finance report for both Post 473 and for the Copley Veterans Post. The reports were approved as read.

No new members or committee reports were presented.

Sick Call: Joe Varvaro is still having trouble with his knees, Bernie Cretin, Bill Heimbuch and Don Miller are doing well at home and Bill Gribble is in good spirits at Copley Place.

Service Officer: We still have 8 Bibles to give to the survivor of Post members who pass. In the future we will present a Bible and a Flag case until all of the Bibles have been presented.

No unfinished business was discussed.

Correspondence: A Viet Nam Wall Memorial will be at Heritage Woods in Norton on June 16, 2012. A softball game played by the Akron Racers at Firestone Stadium will be held on July 20, 2012 at 7:00. All veterans get in free, guests are \$6.00.

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New Business: For the good of the Legion: A small donation to the 14th District of 1 case of beverage was approved for the Hospitality Room at the State Convention.

It was motioned by Bob Panovich that \$100.00 be donated to the Copley Bandstand, from the Copley Veterans Post account, with \$50.00 coming from the American Legion and \$50.00 from the VFW. Seconded by Bob Grether, motion passed. It was motioned by Dick Bowersox that \$100.00 be donated, by Post 473, to the annual Stand Down. Seconded by Gene Smith, motion passed.

At 7:45, it was motioned by George Bell that we adjourn, seconded by Dick Bowersox. Motion passed.

Closing prayer and retirement of the Colors.