

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

## REGULAR MEETING 13 October, 2020

The Commander called the meeting to order at 1900 hours with 16 members present.

The Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble were read. The Charter was draped for Rich Misanko.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motion to accept the online minutes was made and seconded, motion passed.

**Trustee report:** There were two rentals for the previous month. The police will be using the hall next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for training. No significant expenses for the month.

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

Post 473 Checking: \$928.93

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$61

CVP Checking: \$862.11

CVP Petty Cash: \$250

Investment Account: \$82,618.49

Investment Checking: \$423.28

There were minimal expenses for the month for utilities and a check from VFW for \$1500 was received.

The Reports were motioned to be accepted, seconded and passed.

**New Members:** Lealer Powell . Lealer is an Army nurse and holds the rank of Captain.

**Committee Reports:** membership processing to date is current for online and mailed in renewals. 42 members have renewed and 37 are outstanding and yet to be renewed.

**Sick Call:** Walt Breth

**Service Officer:** The service officer reported no burials for the previous month. He distributed instructions for the Honor Guard for the upcoming calling hours, service and cemetery location and time frames for Rich Misanko.

**Unfinished Business:** 1) from the commander, a reminder of the pot luck dinner on 12 December at 1700 hours. Volunteers needed and appreciate the same day at 0900 hours for set up. In addition, he distributed the questionnaire and poll for suggestions for current and future events. 2) Bob Panovich provided information for members that may need a computer as VSC may be able to provide them also with internet service. In addition, members were asked to be vigilant or vets that may need assistance financially or otherwise. He simply needs contact information. VSC may be able to help with mortgages, auto repairs and prepaid credit cards for veterans' expenses. He also mentioned that the bus trips to the war museum in Columbus may soon resume.

**Correspondence:** None

**New Business:** the commander noted that the District 14 Auxiliary will meet on 22 October, and asked for volunteers to help with set up.

**Good of the Legion:** the commander thanked Diane, Mike and George Bell for the idea to obtain and acquire a POW MIA flag. The flag is up. Bob Panovich briefly discussed the Township cannon and funds for its final placement. He notes for the members that grave sites are available for members in the veterans' section of the Copley Cemetery. Wives of vets may also be buried with their husbands. Children maybe buried with parent but must be cremated. Dick Bowersox will provide food for January meeting.

A Motion to Adjourn was made, seconded and passed, Motion Passed. Closing Prayer was read and the colors were retired.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:45 hours.

B. Ankney, Adjutant

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