

Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Leonard Moore Post #71 Thursday, January 10, 2019.

Vice Commander Jerry Hill called the meeting to order at 1900. Our Nations Colors were posted by Sergeants at Arms Bob Gretsinger and Al Cotham. Chaplin Wade Stanley gave the opening prayer. Vice Commander Hill led the Post in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution. The Vice Commander recognized Don Delaporte who hasn't been with us for a while and Danial Smith, navy. Commander recognized members with Birthdays: Troy Alcorn, Austin Arnold, Ralph Blevins, Donald Bowman, Donald Capps, Joe Capps, Steve Churpakovich, Ken Guy, Richard Howard, Sherrod Johnson, Edgar Johnson, Thomas Jordan, Andrea Kohler, Walter Langdon, Martin Lester, Gerald Lewis, Thomas Meece, Pamela Meek, Terri Parker, George Pfeuffer, Jack Shearer, George Smith, Larry Sorenson, and Charles Weber

Adjourned for dinner at 1910. Reconvened at 1953

Correction to the minutes of last month were solicited. None being heard, a motion to accept by was make by Steve Schuman and seconded by Ken Wendell. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: Sal Pilo, Finance Officer reported expenditures and income through 12/21/18. Sal has been working to reduce the amount tax since we are nonprofit. Motion to accept was made by Glen Creech. Second by Steve Schmaun. Motioned carried.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Ken Wendel reported a water leak in the men's room sink was fixed.

POST SERVICE OFFICER: Ralph Blevins. NTR

LEGION RIDERS: Bob Gretsinger reported that the Legion Riders attended the Saturday reading of the names at the memorial in Raleigh.

POST HISTORIAN/ADOPT A HIGHWAY: Gene K. stated that those who are going to assist in (Adopt a Highway) highway clean up should meet in the parking lot at 0800 on 26 Jan.

HONOR GUARD. Jim Quinn stated that if you want to learn how to clean, disassembler and fire a riffle let him know. Much work needs to be done on the ceremonial riffles.

BASEBALL. Ray Paine reported that he is continuing to have difficulty getting a field. After much discussion, it was decided that he would write an email detailing action needed by members. He would send it to the Commander who will promulgate it to the Post at Large.

WEAPON RAFFLE: Wade Stanley reported that only 90 tickets remain to be picked up for sales. To prevent chaos at the meeting next month (14th), which occurs on the date of the raffle, members should make every effort to turn in stubs and money to him on Wednesday night.

MEMBERSHIP Jerry Hill reported that 227 of our 284 members have renewed for 79.6%

Old business: John trying to start a Sons of the Legion chapter. 10 members are needed, but we only have two to date. Sons, grandsons and great grandsons are eligible. See John to register your son or grandson.

New business: Emory Howard is heading the Posts participation in the Clayton 150-year anniversary celebration. It is going to be like Harvestfest. We will have a tent. Need people to man the tent. 150-year-old attire is desired. Post is planning to move griddle from down stairs to upstairs, to support a breakfast here once a month on Saturday.

Sick Call, Relief and Distress: Gene Tew is getting radiation for a tumor. Larry Tice is was in the hospital with blood clots but is home now.

Correspondence: Post received a nice note from Bella Allen thanking the Post for our support of her husband.

For the Good of the American Legion: The commander would like to thank everyone that participated in Ladies night. John Leigh is trying to start a Sons of the Legion detachment here at post 71. If you or your children or grandchildren are eligible, please contact John Leigh. Rental supervisors are needed. We only have 4. If we don't have anyone to supervise, we will have to turn away rentals which are a significant part of our income. Troy is the lead in the area. See him if you are interested. Pay is \$150. We have been requested to attend a memorial for a WWII vet, Gus Pappas. A firing guard and someone to talk about the legion and the military was requested. If you are interested, please contact the commander. No date yet. Sometime in March. 2nd Vice Commander thanked those who donated for an Archer's lodge memorial. They were Don Delaporte, Emory Howard, Raymond Payne, Ken Wendell, Ken Parker, Allen Stinson, Gene K, Troy Alcorn, Roland Lambdin, Bull Durham. Bull reported that Ray Payne was inducted into the Base Ball hall of fame. He will be inducted on March 2nd in Goldsboro where he will receive a plaque. Ray thanked everyone who helped him get it. Commander recognized the cook committee: Mike Arrington, Edgar Johnson, Don Delaporte, Ken Wendel, Ray Payne, and Ken Parker.

The meeting was adjourned in due form at 2019 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Papineau, Adjutant