



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: June 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Minutes of the June 7, 2022 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00PM with 5 officers, 10 members and 2 guests present/
2. Hand Salute was rendered followed by a prayer by 2d Vice Commander Cooper.
3. POW Chair: Skipped
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the Preamble to the Legion Constitution.
5. Introduction of guests Kathy Butch and Steve DeCapua to whom certificates of appreciation were presented for their support of the 2022 Memorial Day Services.
6. Committee reports, correspondences:
 - a. Commander: None
 - b. First Vice: None
 - c. Second Vice: None
 - c. Adjutant: None
 - d. Chaplain Excused
 - e. Finance

Balance: Regular Account: April 30, 2022, \$43,609.07

Membership Account: Balance April 30, 2022, \$73.50
7. Unfinished business: Motion to accept Minutes for May 3, 2022 meeting made by 1st Vice Commander Sansenbaugher and seconded by Ray Skerkovich and passed unanimously.

8. New business:

- a. Sam Swoger was to have sworn in newly elected post officers. Schedule conflicts will postpone the swearing in until the August meeting.
- b. Scotty Crawford was pleased to be awarded the UVC Youth of the Year Award. Sam Swoger & Terry Johnson from the UVC gave Scotty their portion of the 50/50 \$148.00 for the Veterans Plaza. Sam also asked attendees to stop by Scotty's table when leaving and give him a donation.
- c. Recap of Memorial Day, thank all that participated
- d. Flag Retirement Tuesday, June 14 @ 5:00 PM, East Cemetery. Scouts to help.
- e. We will have a combined BBS & BGS Report Back on Wednesday, June 22 @ 6:30 PM at the St Michael's Church Parrish Hall.
- f. Replica of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will be at the War Vet Museum June 28&29, Wed & Thura from Noon –7:00 PM: The organization is the Exchange Club from Rome, GA. They would like to have an opening ceremony & closing ceremony. We will post the Colors on Wednesday, June 29 @ Noon & recover the Colors @ 7:00 PM. We were asked to provide a speaker. Thad Smith who was a member of The Old Guard will talk. The program is sponsored by Armstrong Cable.

Color Guard: Dominic, Steve, Ray, Susan, Mark

- g. Ellsworth VFW will do the Colors on Thursday, June 30.
- h. July 4 we will have a personnel mover and we need at least five for the Color Guard (Ray, Susan, Mark, Gary, Pat).
- i. Jim Duffett will be 100 years old today, June 7, His family is having a light lunch for him on Sunday, June 12 and we will present a plaque to him.
- j. We should end the year with a membership of 111 and required 80. I transferred some members to the 888 group.
- k. Canfield Fair Wednesday, August 31 – Labor Day September 5. Set up Tuesday, August 30 and tear down Tuesday, September 6
- j. Membership Verification/Veteran or American Legion stories
American Legion Charities

9. Memorial to a departed member: None

10. For the good of the American Legion
11. Final Prayer by 2d Vice Commander Cooper.
12. Recover POW Flag: Bill Gibson
13. Next meeting June 14 Flag Retirement

June 22 BBS & BGS Report Back

June 29 Color Guard Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

July No Scheduled Meeting July 4 d@ Fairgrounds NLT 9:20

August 2, @ 7:00 PM Canfield Twp Hall

August 6 Memorial Services for Frank Cavanaugh

- 14: Adjourn at 8:00PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles M. Coleman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles M. Coleman
Adjutant