



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 15 November 2016

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 01 November 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 13 total present: 4 Officers and 1 Guest
3. The POW flag was placed by Bill Gibson and a hand salute by all members rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Chaplin.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
6. Recognition of Frank Cavanaugh Past Commander present
7. Introduction of newest members Susan Sansenbaugher and Raymond Skersavich.
8. Committee reports and correspondences:
 - a. Commander reported that the Football Hall of Fame in Canton will Honor Veterans with free admission on 05 November 2016 from 1100 – 1300 hrs.
 - b. Vice Commander – nothing to report.
 - c. Adjutant reported about the “Americanism” contest for high school juniors. More to follow.
 - d. Commander reported current finance balance at \$ 5,389.55
 - e. Chaplain – nothing to report.
 - f. SAL Report: No representative present

New Business

9. Current report of memberships shows that 58 members have renewed which is 76%. We are still looking for new members.
10. Retired Teachers on November 9th at 11 am.
11. Chuck and Milton agreed to visit the grade schools
12. Nursing Home visits: Inn at Ironwood on November 11th at 1400 hours. No info for Greenbrier or Greenbrier Commons.
13. Laying of the Roses, Federal Plaza Youngstown, 06 Nov 15 at 1300 hrs.
14. Veterans Day Program at Mahoning County Courthouse, 11 Nov 16 at 1100 hrs.
15. American Legion County Meeting 02 Nov 16 at 1900 hrs at the Lowelville post.
16. Raffle tickets available for the 9th District Mossberg Shotgun giveaway.
17. Flag Burning: Approx. 2000 flags yet to burn. Scheduled to burn on Wednesday, 09 Nov 16 at 1700 hours at the Canfield East Cemetery.
18. Memorial to a departed member: Leonard J. Gagliardi.
19. Chaplin read a final Prayer and Devotion.

20. Bill Gibson recovered the POW Flag.
21. Next meeting is to be held on Saturday, 10 December 2016 at 0900 hrs at Davidson's Restaurant in Cornersburg.
22. Adjourn.

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

CHARLES M. COLEMAN
First Vice Commander
Canfield American Legion Post 177