



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

Post Office Box 53

CANFIELD, OH 44406

**DATE:** 06 April 2014  
**SUBJECT:** Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 01 July 2014

1. Meeting called to order at 1900
2. 6 members present
3. The POW flag was placed and a hand salute by all members rendered. This was followed by a prayer by the post chaplain. The pledge of allegiance was not recited.
4. The POW flag was placed on the empty chair by John Craig.
5. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
6. Motion to approve the minutes from June's meeting.

Motion by Charles Coleman 2<sup>nd</sup>

7. Introduction of the following individuals:
  - a. Rod Hostler, County Commander, to swear in Post 177 Officers.
  - b. James Skok, injured Iraq Marine Veteran. Spoke about a Habitat for Humanity project he is working on. Open House TBD.
8. Committee Reports:
  - Commander –
    - Ike Brothers Insurance policy was updated.
    - Signed an agreement with the township trustees to store post property.
    - Thank you letters were sent to all individuals and businesses that donated to the Memorial Day Ceremony.
    - Flag burning (June) went well. The next one is scheduled for November 2014.
  - Collection points are the War Vet Museum and the police station.
  - The post is trying to get a box donated for flag collection to be placed outside the police garage.
    - In the process of asking the city to donate a plot in the cemetery to bury the ashes of flags burnt.
    - Mike needs to schedule a date and time to inventory and remove post property from the museum.

○ A 28 Passenger trailer will be available for members during the 04 July parade. Spouses and children/grandchildren of post members are welcome. We will be the first march unit. If interested, notify Milton Kochert of the numbers. Be at gate 5 no later than 0915. The parade starts at 0945. Parking is available on the fairgrounds at gate 3 and 3a or gate 8. You can also park at the experimental farm lot. Those riding the trailer will be dropped off at the middle school at the conclusion of the parade.

- First Vice – Nothing to report
- Adjutant –
  - Memorial Day Ceremony donations were up significantly from last year.
- Finance -
  - See Mike's agenda for details.
- Chaplain –
  - Diamond Back Gol Course is offering veterans free golf on 05 July. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be provided. Proceeds go to the Canfield Schools. Also, there will be a memorial tribute from 0830-0900.

9. Unfinished business:

- Revision of bylaws set for next meeting.

10. New Business and Correspondence:

- The 2014 Canfield Fair
  - County provides tent
  - Need representative to man the booth. Details will be forth coming at the next meeting.
  - County will send email to the post commander for reps to attend.
  - Post 301 has materials and handouts.
  - Entrance is free with Legion uniform.
- Post officers were sworn in by Rod Hostler, County Commander.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 2005 hours.

12. The next meeting will be held on August 5, 2014 at 1900 hrs in the Canfield Township Hall.

13. Minutes prepared by Pat Gaia and submitted by the undersigned.

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