



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 05 September 2014

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 02 September 2014

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
2. Sixteen (16) members (including officers and guests) present.
3. The POW flag was placed and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by the Post Chaplain and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. The Commander introduced new members and guests:

Dominic Diloredo - New member

John Buck - New member

Jim Duffett - Current member, new to meeting

Gary Kommel - American Legion County Commander

5. Motion to approve the minutes from August's meeting.

Motion by Charles Coleman

2nd Paul Rossi

6. Committee Reports:

- a. Commander -

- YSU Veterans Resource Center Grade Opening is scheduled for 26 Sep 14 beginning at 11:00 am. If interested in attending, contact Cindy Helton 330-94101585 or cjhelton@ysu.edu
- YSU Centofani Annual Symposium featuring Augustine Giunta, Medal of Honor Recipient, 17 Sep 14 beginning at 7:30 pm at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Ave, Youngstown.

- b. First Vice - Apologized for not having available the Post By-Laws reprinted with comments gathered at the August meeting. He assured members that they will be available at the October meeting.

- c. Adjutant - Nothing to report
- d. SAL - No representative present
- e. Chaplain - Commended Paul Rossi for the patriotic music program at the Canfield Fair.
- f. Finance - Ken Craig reports current balance as \$2,516.27 (previous balance \$1,516.27 plus \$1,090.00 deposits less \$90.00 expenses).

7. New and Unfinished Business:

- a. Commander notes that we need to remove flags from the graves of veterans.
- b. Mayor and Legion member Bernie Kosar will discuss with Canfield City Council a proposal to provide a small plot in the cemetery for the disposal of the ashes of flags from an approved burning ceremony.
- c. The Commander requested additional support this year from members who could go to local nursing homes and distribute Veterans Day Cards made by Canfield elementary school children. 3 or 4 teams of 2 Legion members would be ideal.

8. Next meeting Tuesday, 07 October 2014 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Canfield Township Hall.

9. POW Flag recovered, Chaplain closing prayer/remarks, meeting adjourned at 1940 hrs.



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