



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

Post Office Box 53

CANFIELD, OH 44406

**DATE:** 21 March 2015

**SUBJECT:** Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 03 March 2015

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
2. One (1) member and four (4) officers present. Also present was Eagle Scout Kyle Fizet and his father.
3. The POW flag was placed and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Motion to approve the minutes from January's meeting passed unanimously.

Motion by Bill Gibson

2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Gaia

5. Committee Reports:

a. Commander -

- (1) UVC will hold annual Veteran and Civilian of the Year Awards Banquet on March 13, 2015 at the Saxon Club. Post has eight (8) tickets at \$20 ea.
- (2) Post Member Bernie Kosar, Sr. was selected runner-up for Civilian of the Year.
- (3) Commander noted the passing of Post member and past commander, Lou Speece.

b. First Vice - Nothing to report.

c. Adjutant - The Annual Post Data Report.

d. SAL - Absent.

e. Chaplain - Nothing to report.

f. Finance - Commander reports current balance as \$1,409.36.

6. New and Unfinished Business:

- Commander reports that the post stands at fifty-one (51) paid members, one (1) short of our Post quota. He expects us to soon add three (3) transfers from National Post 888.

- Kyle Fizet present his idea to build a flag burn pit for the post as part of Eagle Scout project.
  - He will present 3 design proposals at the May meeting
  - Location of the pit: TBD
- The May meeting will be moved from Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> owing to the Spring elections.
- At our April meeting on Tuesday April 7, Suzan Skzrynski (Executive Director of the Mahoning County Veterans Service Commission) will brief all interested individuals on Veteran death benefits.
  - The post will get the work out to other organizations to increase participation.
  - First Vice will post the information to the web site

7. Next meeting Tuesday, 07 April 2015 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Canfield Township Hall.

8. POW Flag recovered, closing prayer, meeting adjourned at 2000 hrs.



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