



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

**DATE:** 19 November 2015

**SUBJECT:** Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 04 November 2015

1. Meeting called to order at 1901 hrs.
2. Eleven (11) members present, including officers.
3. The POW flag was placed by Bill Gibson and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Chaplain Kochert and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Motion to approve the minutes from October's meeting passed unanimously.

Motion by Chuck Coleman                      2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Cavanaugh

5. Committee Reports:

- a. Commander - None
- b. First Vice - Confirmed participation at Hilltop and CH Campbell Elementary Schools Veterans Day functions.
- c. Adjutant - None
- d. Chaplain Kochert reported that the Ellsworth Presbyterian Church has invited all post members and families to a brunch on Nov 8 at 9:30am
- e. Finance - Absent
- f. SAL - None

6. New and Unfinished Business:

- The Commander introduced Jim Moon, Korean War veteran, the newest transfer from National Post 888.
- The Commander reported the Post's paid membership stands at 52.
- The Commander advised that the Department of Ohio 9<sup>th</sup> District is raffling off a Henry Golden Boy .44 mag lever action rifle with scope and case. Tickets are \$10 ea.
- Commander announced that the War Vet Museum will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. All members are invited to attend.

- Commander identified the following activities in which Post members will participate on Veterans Day:
  - Greenbriar and Ironwood Nursing Facilities (Bill Gibson and Dominic Diloreto)
  - Retired Teacher's Luncheon (Mike Kubitza & Frank Cavanaugh)
  - Campbell & Hilltop Elementary Schools (Chuck Coleman and Milt Kochert)
- Commander reported that the United Veterans Council is soliciting nominations for Veteran and Citizen of the Year. Nominations will be do after the New Year.
- Commander advised of the need to procure a sealed container in which Post records can be stored. Currently, records are stored in the Township Hall in an area that is susceptible to water and rodent damage. Members were reminded by First Vice that we have previously authorized the Commander to spend up to a certain dollar amount without prior authorization.
- Commander also suggested- and the members present agreed - that the old Post Legion flag be donated to the War Vet Museum.
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7. Commander reported the passing of Post member James Grope.

8. **Next meeting will be held on SATURDAY, 05 December 2015 beginning at 10:00 AM at Davidson's Restaurant in Cornersburg. This will be a holiday breakfast for members (\$5) and guests (price as per menu).**

9. POW Flag recovered by Bill Gibson, closing prayer by Chaplain Kochert, meeting adjourned at 2000 hrs.



CHARLES M. COLEMAN  
First Vice Commander  
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