



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

**DATE:** 21 May 2014

**SUBJECT:** Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 06 May 2014

1. Meeting called to order at 1900
2. 14 members (including officers) and 3 guests 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 and recitation of the Legion Preamble.
4. Motion to approve the minutes from April's meeting.

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

5. Committee Reports:

- Commander -
  - Flags for graves were picked up 27 Apr 14. Volunteers needed to assist in placing flags on graves a Canfield East Cemetery. Meet at the cemetery at 1800 hrs, 20 May 2013.
  - The Post received a banner signifying 100% membership for 2014. The banner will be affixed on the new Post flag when purchased and received.
  - Reviewed details of the program for Memorial Day Services. First Vice Coleman will be the featured speaker.
  - Finalizing arrangements to store Post property in the Township Hall (50 sq ft footprint will be sufficient for a file cabinet and a storage locker). Weapons and ammo will be stored in the garage behind Canfield Police Department. May need member assistance in moving property from the War Vets Museum.
  - Reminder that the traveling Vietnam Wall will be at YSU 15-18 May 14. It will be open for viewing 24 hrs per day.
- First Vice -
  - Finalized arrangements with the Youngstown Air Reserve Station Civil Air Patrol Squadron to provide color guard for the Memorial Day Services.
- Adjutant - Excused absence.
- Chaplain - The Austintown Fitch Concert Choir has been performing for veterans since 1972. They will perform locally on 10 may 14 beginning at 1900 hrs in the Fitch High School auditorium.
- Finance -
  - Ken Craig reports current balance as **\$2,176.92**

6. Unfinished business:
  - Owing to the time spent on Memorial Day preparations, revision of bylaws postponed until next (June) meeting.
  - Floor opened for the third and final time to accept additional nominations for officers. None made. Existing officers will remain in current positions for the upcoming year. Will work out date/time for official swearing in.
7. Next meeting is scheduled for 03 June 2014 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Canfield Township Hall. Following the business meeting, members present will adjourn to a place TBD for a flag burning ceremony.
8. POW Flag recovered, Chaplain closing prayer/remarks, meeting adjourned at 2030 hrs.



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