## **AMERICAN LEGION POST 177**



## Post Office Box 53 CANFIELD, OH 44406

**DATE**: 10 May 2015

**SUBJECT**: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 06 May 2015

- 1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
- 2. Eleven (11) members present, including officers.
- 3. The POW flag was placed by John Craig and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by First Vice Coleman and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4. Motion to approve the minutes from January's meeting passed unanimously.

Motion by Dick Duffett 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Cavanaugh

- 5. Committee Reports:
  - a. Commander The post gained 8 new members from National Post 888
    - (1) William Phillips WWII
    - (2) Paul Reider Vietnam
    - (3) Steve Angelo Vietnam
    - (4) Dennis White Vietnam
    - (5) Leslie Kenny Vietnam
    - (6) John McCage Korea
    - (7) Edward Moore Vietnam
    - (8) Wayne Recknor Vietnam (in attendance and officially welcomed)
  - b. First Vice Nothing to report.
  - c. Adjutant Annual paper work for state HQ submitted for post commander's signature. Must be mailed before 1 June.
  - d. SAL Absent.
  - e. Chaplain Absent.
  - f. Finance (Reported by the Commander) Current balance \$1,738.66.

- 6. New and Unfinished Business:
  - The Youngstown Air Reserve Base is hosting its 64<sup>th</sup> annual Armed Forces Recognition Dinner on Thursday May 14 at 1730 hrs. Cost is \$25/person.
  - First Vice reminded members that at the April meeting, a motion was made, seconded and approved that the current slate of officers be retained for the next year. Rules require a second consideration. Frank Cavanaugh moved that the current slate of officers be retained for the next year. Dick Duffet provided the second and the motion was approved by acclamation. Final action will be taken at the next regular meeting.
  - The Commander led the assembled members in a review of open items for the 25 May 2015 Memorial Day ceremony. Most significant among them are selection of a guest speaker; and provision of a color guard. These will be resolved in the next week.
  - All available members are requested to meet at the Canfield East Cemetery on Tuesday, 19 May 15 at 1800 hrs to assist in placing flags on the graves of veterans.
- 7. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 02 Jun 15 beginning at 1800 hrs at the Canfield East Cemetery where we will conduct a flag burning ceremony. NOTE THAT THIS TIME AND LOCATION IS DIFFERENT FORM STANDARD.
- 8. POW Flag recovered by John Craig, closing prayer by First Vice Coleman, meeting adjourned at 2015 hrs.

CHARLES M. COLEMAN First Vice Commander

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