



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

**DATE:** 17 July 2015

**SUBJECT:** Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 07 July 2015

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
2. Eight (8) members present, including officers.
3. Guests present: Pete Proch, Jr., Pete Proch, Sr., Cheryl Proch
4. 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.
5. Motion to approve the minutes from May's meeting passed unanimously. There are no minutes from June's flag burning.

Motion by Bill Gibson

2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Cavanaugh

6. Committee Reports:

a. Commander -

(1) Notice of this evening's "Honor Flight" presentation did not make it into the local media, despite the Commander's providing details well in advance.

(2) The Ohio Military Reserve (OMR) submitted a request for donations to support their mess operations. There was a short discussion and the matter was tabled until the First Vice Commander can get additional information on state funding for the OMR.

b. First Vice - Certificates of Appreciation were presented the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Color Guard for their support during our Memorial Day ceremonies. Presentation occurred at a CAP meeting at the 910<sup>th</sup> USAFR Base in Vienna, OH,

c. Adjutant - Will contact Matt Lewis who has expressed an interest in joining the Post.

d. Finance Current balance \$3,236.93.

e. SAL - Absent

7. New and Unfinished Business:

- The Commander recapped the Memorial Day ceremonies and the June flag burning event.
- The Commander began soliciting Post participation at the 2015 Canfield Fair. Further details at August meeting.
- No word yet from Kyle Fizet on his proposal for a permanent flag burning site at the Canfield East Cemetery.
- There are fifty-seven (57) members of the Post (our Post requirement is fifty-two (52)). Nine (9) members are paid for 2016.
- The Post has 3' X 5' USA made American flags for sale: \$15 ea members; \$20 ea non-members.

8. Pete Proch, Jr. gave an informative presentation on the Honor Flight Program. He reviewed in great detail the Honor Flight in which he and his father participated earlier this year. More information can be found at <http://www.honorflight.org>

9. **Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 04 August 2015 beginning at 1700 hrs in the Canfield Township Hall.**

10. POW Flag recovered by Bill Gibson, closing prayer by Chaplain Kochert, meeting adjourned at 2030 hrs.



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