

Commander, John Saunders; Opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. with appropriate ceremonies.

Chaplain, Bill Roberts; Presented prayer to open the meeting.

Introduction was made for guests, distinguished visitors and new members were welcomed. Motion passed to accept previous month's general membership and executive committee meeting minutes.

Committee Reports

Chaplain, Bill Roberts; Prayers work. Remember in prayer those who are listed within the post newsletter, The Bugler.

Post Manager, Stephen Stewart; May is as busy a month as December. Various events are scheduled in the near future (review the Bugler for the flyer and calendar). Derby Day on 6 May, there will be snacks available and members are welcome to bring food to share. There will absolute be no wagers on the races. Pull tabs will be available.

- ALA breakfast is on 13 May as well as a legion beautification day. Volunteers are needed.
- Other events scheduled is a Girl Scout Dinner / Hooray for Heroes / Jimmy Buffet Night / Boy and Girls State Orientation / Blues, Bikes and BBQ / placement of flags at the cemetery. Review the Bugler for the specific days.

1st Vice, Joe Garrett; 2017 membership goal is 1,384. Currently, there are 1,238 members with 90% toward goal.

Commander, John Sanders; Post elections were held. There was one candidate for each position and no one announced to run from the floor. One unanimous vote cast for each position. The Executive Committee members are; Commander, John Saunders / 1st Vice, Joe Garrett / 2d Vice, Randy Cote / Adjutant, Randy Harris / Chaplain, Randy Crank / Property Book, Tom Folsom / Sgt at Arms, John Crow/ Asst Sgt at Arms, Glen Walters / Athletic Officer, Katherine Stampfle / Publicity Officer, Beverly Watkins / Historian, Rick Crouch / Finance Officer Brian Knoch / Child Welfare Officer, Airborne Cook.

Commander, John Sanders; A Post Everlasting Ceremony was held to recognize those who went before us to the Commander of us All.

Finance Officer, Brian Knoch; Provided balance sheet and profit and loss statement. There are no outstanding bills due (less building mortgage).

- The legion reached their goal of 51K within savings that go toward building maintenance and taxes. Any monies beyond this will go toward the building loan.
- The building loan is now at \$39,550.
- The main hall wood floor has been resurfaced at a cost of 2k less than the original estimate.

Business:

- May 20th is the 4th District meeting at 2:00 pm at Post 113 when elections will also be held. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome to attend.
- After ALA Breakfast on 13 May, there will be the legion Spring Clean Up. Volunteers needed!
- The annual Elizabethtown "Bar-b-Que, Bikes and Blues" is scheduled on May 27th. The Legion Riders will be host the start of the event at the Legion where breakfast will also be served.
- Finance Officer, Brian Knoch is head of the Memorial Day Ceremonies, 29 May.
- The American Legion offers \$5000.00 for free; pick up the information at the table.

Good of the Legion:

- The next general membership meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2017.
- The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled 9 May 2017.

Meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremonies.

ATTEST; Beverly R. Watkins, Publicity Officer

John Saunders, Commander