

AMERICAN LEGION POST 34



September 27th, 2022

Legionnaire Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

- Called to order at 19:07 by Cdr. Tom Cole

OPENING CEREMONIES CONDUCTED.

LEGIONNAIRES PRESENT PROVIDING A QUORUM:

- Yes

LEGIONNAIRES PRESENT:

- Cdr.: Tom Cole
- 1st Vice Cdr.: Scott Edgell
- 2nd Vice Cdr.: Mike Gics
- Adjutant: Scott Brennan
- Financial Officer: Charlie Melhorn
- Sgt. At Arms: Kurt Simms
- Service Officer: Peter Cardinal – Not Present
- Historian: Reed Boring – Not Present
- Chaplain: Ron Baldwin – Not Present
- Member at Large: Mike Gamber – Not Present
- Member at Large: Eric Godfrey – Not Present

READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:

- Motion to forgo the reading of the Meeting Minutes as they are available online and in printed format by Finance Officer Charlie Melhorn and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS, VISITORS, AND NEW MEMBERS:

- New Legionnaire Members Presented:
 - Vincent J. Leonard - UASF
 - Travis Luman – USN

- Theodore Dzubinski – USAF
 - Ralph L. Glass Jr. – USA
 - William Bookwalter – USA
 - Justin B. Taylor – USA
 - David j. Ewing – USAF
- Motion to approve new members with exception of Travis Luman due to non-qualified status by Commander Tom Cole, Second Adjutant Scott Brennan and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership report presented by Adjutant Scott Brennan:

- 331 2023 Legionnaire renewals processed to date.
- Legionnaire Membership Breakout:
 - Active: 562
 - Expired: 18
- Reading of milestone continuous members:
 - 10 Year Members
 - Bard, Richard
 - Begyn, Maurice
 - Boots, Jr, , Earl
 - Butler, Donald
 - Doyle, Vincent
 - Englert, Brian
 - Ezard, Glenn
 - Garrett, John
 - Godley, Sr, , James
 - Holtry, James
 - Long, Joseph
 - Luthy, John
 - Mitchell, Michael
 - Nies, Bruce
 - Reichard, Jr, , Earl
 - Reidenbach, Ronald
 - Sweigart, Bruce
 - Walsh, James
 - 20 Year Members
 - Costello, Sr, , Leondro
 - Miller, Sr, , Lawrence
 - Wark, Charles
 - Yoder, Alexander
 - 30 Year Members
 - Campbell, Kenneth
 - Kunkle, Iii, , William

- 40 Year Members
 - Bowers, James
 - Hoffman, Donald
 - Kling, Olen
 - Kozloski, John
 - Mentzer, Ronald
 - Uhland, Iii, , Charles
 - Wright, Thomas
- 50 Year Members
 - Bunteman, Alan
 - Clare, Floyd
 - King, Donald
- 60 Year Members
 - Kochel, Kenneth
 - Kreider, Mervin
 - Thorbahn, James
- 74 Year Member
 - Finger, John
- 78 Year Member
 - Smith, George
- Motion for formal initiation ceremony for new members by Adjutant Scott Brennan, second Commander Tom Cole, approved.
- We currently have a Social Member capacity of 218, approximately 170 current members.

Financial report provided by Financial Officer, Charlie Melhorn.

- We are working with financial consultant to avoid fees for missed sales tax reporting from previous years.
- Paid YTD sales tax \$4698.47
- Paid Consultant fees of \$3865
- Combined accounts total: \$24255.81
- Visa Balance: \$0
- Visa Points: \$2132.52

SICK CALL, RELIEF, AND DEPLOYMENT:

Comrade Jamie Schlauch, thoughts and prayers for recovery.

Comrade Ron Baldwin is currently hospitalized.

Service Officer Report:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- Purchase of new flags. Remains Open.

NEW BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDANCES:

- Motion by Adjutant Scott Brennan to move Commanders Photos back into the entrance hallway, second by Vice Commander Scott Edgell, approved.
- SAL has requested that we discuss a co-golf outing for 2023. To follow up in future discussions.
- Discussion had regarding how to track volunteering hours for reporting to the American Legion.
- Our Community Salutes next event Friday, May 05, 2023 at 18:00 hrs.
- Legion District meeting October 25th, 2022.
- Vietnam Veterans monthly meeting starting October 20th between 11:30 through 14:00.
- Letter read thanking the Legionnaires for moving the handicap parking.
- A request for a sign at the step at the left of the door, for further review.
- Auxiliary sent thank you letter to Legionnaires for assisting CVAMC program.
- Presented recent letters and solicitations.
- VFW Food drive at 643 Oxford Drive, assistance asked from Legionnaire members to hand out food. Vice Commander Scott Edgell to post sign up.
- Motion by Commander Tom Cole to approve \$75.00 donation to Homeless Vet ad and \$25.00 donation to the American Legion College, second by Adjutant Scott Brennan, approved.

MEMORIAL FOR DECEASED POST MEMBERS CONDUCTED.

NEXT AMERICAN LEGION POST 34 LEGIONNAIRES POST MEETING TO BE CONDUCTED October 19th, 2022.

CLOSING CEREMONIES CONDUCTED.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 20:10 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Brennan

Adjutant