



American Legion Post 133

Minutes of November 19, 2019 Meeting

Commander Sladyk opened the meeting with the proper ceremony. All officers were present or accounted for.

Introduction of Guests: Rich & Sheila Strong for plaque presentation.

Minutes: The minutes are posted on our web site and copies are available here, a motion was made and seconded to accept and passed to accept the October minutes as posted.

Finance Report: Finance report on file, anyone who would like a copy please see the Commander.

Deceased members: Jim Lane

Sick Call: Bob Moeller is in a facility in Trumbull, Jim Throwe is up and down, Dave Papp, and Brian Lamkin is doing and is at home, Mark Stanulis and Bill Krawski

Prospective new members: Ernest George, Army truck driver 1972-1983, Stan USMC 1960-1966.

Membership: Goal for 2019 = 180, Actual 2019 = 187 our Post goal is 200, Goal for 2020 = 180, we have 143 members registered for 2020. Roger has Legion Lapel Pins for any new members that have never received one.

Service Officers report: SS&M 2 current client. The next Veterans coffee hour is Thursday November 21st 9:00am. We received a check for \$300 from Shea Realty, for the veterans relief fund.

Officers Reports: Annual Post social will be Friday 1/17 6:00pm till 7:00pm social hour dinner at 7:15pm \$30.

Charter will be delivering 60 turkeys to the Submariners Club to help feed 1000- 1500 sailors and vets for Thanksgiving.

Committee Reports:

- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. The season is over, nothing new.

- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson. Randy has scouts going to Wapping Cemetery to check on the flags.

The Eagle project to install the Fire Pit at VMP is moving forward, should be in before the snow falls.

Eagle project to build 4 flag collection boxes, the boxes were presented to the Post and the Patriotic Commission by Dillon Boron on November 10th at VMP.

- Girl Scouts. Tom Field. Tom has made contact with the Girl Scout leaders. Tom will be getting together with the Girl to ask them to help with the Flags at Wapping Cemetery too.

- Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk.

Our fund raising is over for 2019

State ceremony Monday December 9th noon dress Blues & Grays, Major General Fran Evon will be the key note speaker.

SW ceremony Saturday December 14th noon dress Legion casual and warm, Pastor Nina from First Congregational Church will do the benediction.

- Oratorical. Roger Anderson/ Mark Stanulis. We will be working to get in to TEM to promote this program. The contests are at the Post in January, District in February and Department in March. The Post has one request for info on the program.

- Boys State and Girls State. Roger Anderson/Pete Bortolan. We are working to get in to the high school social studies classes.

- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field. Tom has made contact with the new High School guidance department rep.

Blue Star Families. On Going, work on this for February, also looking to get the Blue Star pins also.

Graduation cords. The High School took care of the cords this year; we are working with them to do the same for 2020. Art meet with the High School Secretary about this.

- Visits With Veterans. Skip Fisher. Sid Rabin

- Looking for ideas for new things to do with the veterans.

- Do you know a home bound veteran in town? Let us know.

- The Church SewN4Servicemen group presented 130 lap quilts at a service on Sunday November 10th.

- Total visits this past month 19 veterans, 2 residents by 27 volunteer's hours.

- Gave out 82 cards on Veterans Day.

- Presentation to Robert Merrill at Brookdale on November 20th the color guard will present the colors.

- Car Show. Leigh Lovering.

- The dates for the 2020 car show will be Sunday September 13th with a rain date of Sunday September 20th.

- We did the photo shoot for the 2020 flyer.

Old Business.

1. Check out the Web Site www.swlegion133.org

- Correspondence

- The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site.

-Mid Winter Conference January 24-25-26 2020 Trumbull Marriot

-American Legion Bowling tournament March 21, 2020 Bowl-O-Rama Newington

1:00pm 4 person team \$20 to register

-Thank you note from East Windsor Historical Society for bringing the Post truck to their event.

-Letter from the CT National Guard Foundation for a donation.

-Thank you from Craig Jordan the Veterans coordinator for Goodwin College for the Color Guard at the Fallen Star dedication on November 9th.

- New Business.

Donation to the National Guard Foundation, for \$100 a motion was made and seconded to donate to this group.

- Good of the Legion

-Post honor guard at funerals. Help us provide honors. We will meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 10:00am for monthly training.

- Roger has baseball caps and the garrison cap protector bags

-New, Veterans Coffee Hour at the SW Community Center, the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:00am, come over for coffee and Gerry's donuts and tall tales with other Vets.

-November 20th 3:00pm Color Guard for medal presentation for Robert Merrill at Brookdale Senior Living.

-November 23rd, we will be at the High School for the Holiday Hoopla craft fair to promote the legion and work membership.

-December 2nd 7:00pm Rocky Hill Bingo, need people to sign up to go.

- Next Post meeting December 17th, 7:00 pm, Community Center, Rm 207.

Next District meeting, November 20th, at Post 72 Southington, dress Legion casual.

The Meeting was adjourned with the proper ceremony by Commander Art Sladyk.

Report Submitted: Ken Lewis Adjutant