

# American Legion Post 133 Minutes of April 19<sup>th</sup> 2016

## Opening Ceremony:

Commander Sladyk opened the meeting with the proper ceremony.

## Reading of minutes of previous meeting:

Minutes were passed by the members, with no nay votes.

## Guests and Prospective members:

The Commander of the Manchester of American Legion was present and gave an accounting of the fire that destroyed their club.

## Memorial to Departed Members:

NONE

## Finance officers report:

The report was given to the membership and accepted.

## Membership Report:

As of the meeting date there were 164 members.

## Sick Call, Relief and Employment:

Peter Nevers twin brother passed away. Dave Papp has trouble walking.

Services officer's report:

To date we have given out 14 Geisler's gift cards, 2 Walmart gift cards, 20 Stop and Shop gift cards, 20 Marshall's Gift cards. Paid Electric bill of \$174 and \$170. We are handling 4 Soldiers and sailors, Marine claims. We have given out \$1,016.74 in assistance. We have picked up clothing from Carhart for distribution.

Committee Reports:

Legion Baseball:

We will be doing the opening ceremony in June.

Boy Scouts:

We attended an Eagle Scout Award. We will be asking the Scouts to inspect the Cemeteries once a month to replace flags as necessary. We have another Eagle Award in May.

Girl Scouts:

We attended a Golden Award.

Wreaths Across America:

We are in Limbo now.

Oratorical:

Our Connecticut candidate is moving on to National.

Boys state Girls state:

We have three girls and one boy application.

State Police Youth Week:

To be held July 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>.

Military Commitment Certificates:

We have one, who was admitted to West Point.

Visits with veterans:

Skip Fisher reports that we saw 27 veterans, to date we have visited 129 veterans and 77 residents visited and was accomplished by 119 Legion Member's hours.

Post Truck:

The truck is being reassembled. We hope the truck will be Memorial Day. It will be close.

Car Show:

Leigh went thru the list of donors. We are looking for members to assist at the show. We are also looking for some young ladies to sell 50/50 raffle tickets;

Unfinished Business:

MCC 4/26<sup>th</sup> meeting with Veterans at noon time.

Still working to get the Honor Guard up and running.

Correspondence:

We have only received one letter about the candidate for Senior Vice. State elections are coming up.

Department bowling tournament will be at Newington Lanes. American Legion vs Veterans of Foreign Wars.

American Legion golf tournament May 22ed at Top Stone. \$125 entry fee.

Department Golf Tournament Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, \$125 Fee. Lyman Orchard.

New Business:

Need volunteers for Strawberry Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend May.

Awards given out by Department should be looked at so that we can put members in for it.

Good of Legion:

Children's Hospital walk was a success and pins were given to Mike Hammond and son Mikey, who ran! Post Bingo will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rocky Hill.

Next meeting:

May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm.

Next district Meeting:

May 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30p @ Enfield Post 80