



American Legion Post 133

Minutes of June 19, 2018 Meeting

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

The meeting was suspended for the purpose of a presentation of a plaque to Guy's Electric Service for work on the M-37.

Introduction of quests: Our past member Joe Pepin and his wife Dee were up from Florida.

The meeting was reconvened; the members meet before the meeting for pizza and the unveiling of the Post truck (M-37).

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

Finance Report: Finance report on file, anyone that wants a copy contact the Adjutant. This fall we will be setting up a Finance Committee.

Deceased members: none

Sick Call: Dave Papp, and Walter Dull.

Prospective new members: Sal Zocco Navy 60-63 USS Independence.

Membership: Goal for 2018 = 165 Actual = 189,

Service Officers: Ken reported since last month working with 2 clients with Veterans Relief Fund we paid out \$673.21 since our last report, 0 pending Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines', Fund clients.

Officers Reports: Jr vice Bill reported only 8 people showed up for the CT Valley night out this month.

Committee Reports:

Legion Baseball, Jim Anastasio. Reported on the Color Guard at the Giansati Legion Baseball Tournament.

Boy Scouts, Jim Anastasio & Skip Hammond. Troop 880 has two new Eagle Scouts Abhimanyu Goyal and Elliot Bushman, the ceremony will be Sunday June 24th 2:00pm at Wapping Community Church.

Girl Scouts, Jim Anastasio, There were 2 Gold awards given out at a private ceremony.

Wreaths Across America, Art Sladyk, The State Ceremony will be on December 10th and the Town Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park on December 15th at Noon. We have the dates for the fund raisers at Stop & Shop and Geisseler's.

Oratorical, Roger Anderson, no report

Boys State and Girls State, Roger Anderson. We have 7 boys and 4 Girls from South Windsor.

The Boys State program will be held 6/23 to 6/28, the fee is \$350. The Girls State program will be held 6/24 to 6/29 the fee is \$325. The Post ran an orientation this year for Boy's and Girl's State.

State Police Youth Week, Tom Field. The State program director Patrick Kilby sent letters to the chiefs of police in CT requesting donations. We have 3 delegates going to this year's program.

Military Commitment Certificates, Frank Simao. We have 5 students going in the military this year, 3 going in the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard supplied cords for these young people.

Blue Star Families, Art Sladyk. We have a list of names and we will have a ceremony this fall.

Graduation cords, Art Sladyk. The High school did not buy the cords for us this year we have worked it out for the 5 students..

Visits with Veterans, Skip Fisher. Since last month we visited with 47 veterans, 66 residents with the help of 36 Post members at the 3 homes in town, with the Sewn4vets group 71 lap quilts have been given out this year, we lost Sal Luisto, a Korean War vet we have been visiting. Also Leigh ran Car Show's at the homes this year again.

Truck, Leigh Lovering. The truck is on the road, at the Memorial day Parade, Strawberry Festival, and Touch point ceremony in Manchester, and of course here tonight.

Car Show, Leigh Lovering. The show is scheduled for Sunday September 9th; Leigh and Ron have been collecting Sponsor and Trophy fees. We have 24 car show sponsors, and 29 trophy sponsors.

Old Business.

1. Check out the Web Site www.swlegion133.org
2. Flag retirement at VMP last Saturday.
3. Tom Field to work on donation and presentation to Ron Little.

Correspondence.

-Letter from Knights of Columbus with donation of \$1000 to the VRF.

-Letter from Tom Flowers Department Senior Vice, stating his intent to run for the High Office of Department Commander for the 2018 - 2019 year.

-Letter from Dennis Beauregard stating his intent to run for the High Office of Department for Senior vice Commander.

The Department bulletin is on the web site check it out.

Department Convention is July 13, 14, 15 at the Trumbull Marriott

VJ day Parade in Moosup August, hope to have the truck there.

The Department Gala is November 10th at the Aqua Turf in Southington

New Business.

Election of Officers for the 2018 - 2019 year and election of delegates to the Department Convention.

Nomination were made for the 2018 - 2019 Post officers, they are as follows.

Commander - Art Sladyk

Senior Vice Commander - Leigh Lovering

Junior Vice Commander - Bill Dopirak

Finance Officer - Kent Carlson

Asst. Finance Officer - Roger Anderson

Adjutant - Ken Lewis

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Service Officer - Ken Lewis

Asst. Service Officer - Bill Dopirak

Chaplain - Lehman Mann

Asst. Chaplain - Frank Simao

Sergeant -At-Arms - Sid Rabin

Asst. Sergeant-At-Arms - Gene Botteron

Historian - Skip Fisher

Public Relations - OPEN

With no other nomination made the nominations were closed and the Adjutant cast one vote for the slate of officers

Nominations were opened for 5 delegates to the Department Convention;

Art Sladyk

Roger Anderson

Ken Lewis

Leigh Lovering

Bill Dopirak

With no farther nominations made the nominations were closed and the Adjutant cast one vote for the delegates.

A motion was made and seconded to be a sponsor of the SW Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament for \$250. The motion passed.

Good of the Legion.

-The Post Funeral Honor Guard will meet Saturday at Mill River Meadows Club house at 9:00 am

-Sunday June 24th at 2:00pm Troop 880 Eagle award for two scouts, Abhimanyu Goyal and Elliot Bushman at Wapping Community Church.

-Two fund raisers in town will in part benefit our Post VRF, the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament on September 13th at Top Stone Golf course; register by September 1st for \$125.00 per golfer after July 1st the cost goes up to \$150 per golfer.

Ron Littell Jr. from the SW Police department again will run the Haunted House in October.

Next Post meeting July 17th, 7:00 pm, Community Center, Room 207.

Next District meeting, September 17th, 7:00pm at Post TBA, food at 6:30pm meeting to follow, dress Legion casual except in coming officers Blue and Grays.

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

Report Submitted:

Ken Lewis