



Charles A. Woodford
American Legion Post 2007



May 22, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 1909 hours by the Commander.

Roll of Post officers was called with all officers present and Executive Committee members with the excused absence of Sgt at Arms Kenney Green and Executive Committee member Robert Thomas.

The Sgt at Arms stated that Charles Barber, perspective member, was in attendance.

April 2023 meeting minutes were read with motion to accept by Doug Jameson and seconded by Mary Monet. Minutes approved by membership.

The **Membership Report** was given showing the Post at 106% with 160 out of 150 members registered.

Finance Report was provided by the Commander with \$6,141.33 in checking and \$3,222.38 in savings for a total of \$9,363.51. A breakdown of individual program funds was not available.

Poppies – Our poppy day is set for 10 June at Swansea Schnucks. We were given a set of rules by Schnucks stating no more than 3 people per shift. Times are 1000 to 1800 hrs. We most likely will not be there that long.

Veteran Affairs – The next meeting of the VAC is Tuesday night, 30 May at 7 p.m. Doug Jameson stated they were planning on an Honor trip for Vietnam Vets as well as working to put on a Veterans Fair.

Community Patriotic Observances – The ceremony at Walnut Hill Cemetery will start about 1100. The Swansea ceremony at Mel Price Park will start of at 1000. The Commander would like us to support the Swansea ceremony in addition to the Walnut Hill ceremony.

Honor Guard – No report

Americanism – No Report

Boy Scouts – No Report

Constitution and By Laws – No Report

Gifts to the Yanks – No Report. The Commander asked Robin to send a Thinking of You card to Les and Allison O'Neal.

Children and Youth – No Report

Oratorical – No Report

Boys State – We still do not have any names for a boy we can sponsor. The program is scheduled for 15 -16 June.

Rehabilitation – No Report

Employment - No Report

Post Service Officer Report – No Report

Other Committees – Flag Retirement Day – scheduled for 17th of June at 1000. We can use some help setting up. Cory Bookman will go to Sam's to pickup food.

Sick Call – Bob Burrack is not doing good. The Commander is in touch with him to ensure he is getting the help he needs.

Unfinished Business – Doug Jameson motioned to suspend the meeting to resume the nominations for Post officers and conduct the election, seconded by Andrew Dunham. Nominations for each position with the exception of Finance officer were called out with current serving members being nominated to continue serving for the next year per the April vote. Steve Duff was nominated for Finance officer by Dave Devine and seconded by Jim Wilson. The Adjutant then cast a unanimous vote for all and was seconded by Robin Latdrick.

New Business

1. The Commander spoke on the 5-year gold card program. Illinois is the only state that has this program and is being looked at by National. We will work on offering an incentive program of our own to promote the program.

Memorial to Departed Members – No known departed members.

For the Good of the Legion – Doug Jameson thanked all the members on the Planning Committee for the work they did on last month's dinner and program.

50/50 Results – won by Bill Martin, who donated his \$11.50 winnings back to the Honor Guard. Total amount \$23

Next Meeting to be held on June 26th at 7PM with Executive Committee Meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1954 hours