



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, January 28, 2016

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. An opening prayer, the POW-MIA ceremony, the flag salute, the pledge of allegiance and a recitation of the preamble were performed.

Roll Call was conducted. 9 members were present including 5 officers.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved with changes.

Committee reports were given as follows:

ABC -	John Zuccarello	no report
Americanism -	Bill Mitchell	reported that the Patriotic Committee will present pins to all those who served during the Vietnam Era at the Township's Memorial Day ceremony. A signup sheet will be posted in the bar.
Bar -	John Zuccarello	reported a net profit of \$3,082.
Baseball -	Jon Conant	no report
Boy Scouts -	Joe Coult	noted that the Post had not given any money to this scouts this past year, and suggested that we invite the scoutmaster to the next meeting.
Boy's State -	Tom Slowinski	no report
Children & Youth -	No Chairman	no report
Color Guard	Tim Leary	no report
Const. & By-Laws -	Joe Coult	no report
Convention -	John Zuccarello	no report
Educ. & Scholarships -	Tom Slowinski	no report
House & Grounds -	John Zuccarello	reported that the inspection of the fire suppression system is complete, and that the new front and side doors still haven't been installed. A woman from the company called to say that the doors will be installed next week.
Legion College -	Joe Coult	reported that Legion College will take place April 29 through May 1. There will be courses for both the Legion and SAL. The program has

Legislative -	No Chairman	reinstated the Club Manager course.
Membership -	Mike Termun	The Post will pay the entry fee for all Post members who attend.
		no report
		reported that 128 members are paid and 12 are delinquent.
Memorial Services & Graves -	No Chairman	no report
Parades & Special Events -	No Chairman	no report
POW-MIA -	Mert Trombly	no report
Public Relations -	Joe Coult	reported that he is trying to keep the website updated. Requested more information about upcoming events.
S.A.L. -	Joe Coult	no report
Service Officer	Mert Trombly	no report
Veterans Affairs & Rehab	No Chairman	no report
Ways & Means -	John Zuccarello	reported that the H.O.P.E. tickets are available.

Executive Committee - no report

The financial report was given as follows: A net profit of \$5,399.66 for December was reported and approved as read.

Unfinished business:

The Commander requested that the Adjutant create an award certificate for the Boy Scouts for their assistance with the Memorial Day flag placement to be presented to Troop 15.

New business:

None

For the Good of the Legion:

The Commander noted that the Ladies Auxiliary County meeting was held at the Post Home this past Wednesday. The Department President and her staff installed the new County officers of which Mary Leary is President, Joan Siwy is Secretary and Kathy Layton is Treasurer. Dottie Lawrence was presented with a certificate honoring her as the oldest living Auxiliary member in the county. The Commander requested that the Adjutant create an letter of appreciation to honor her contributions to the Post.

Tom Slowinski commented that the committees were planning to have a dinner for our 2015 Boys and Girls State attendees, but had instead invited them to the Auxiliary installation ceremony where they were presented with certificates recognizing them for their achievements. The 2016 Girls State nominees were also introduced.

Bill Mitchell suggested that the Bugle Call newsletter be revived with articles from the Post, Ladies Auxilary and SAL. It would be an on-line document with paper copies limited to a few in the bar.

Robert D. Gray's name was drawn for the attendance award. Next month's drawing will be for \$270.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved. The Commander closed the meeting at 8:00 PM with standard closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Coult". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Joseph Coult, Adjutant
Mercer County American Legion Post 314