



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, September 28, 2017

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.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, seconded and approved.

Committee reports were given as follows:

ABC -	John Zuccarello	no report
Americanism -	Tim Reeg	no report
Bar -	John Zuccarello	no report
Baseball -	Jon Conant	no report
Boy Scouts -	Joe Coult	no report
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	no report
Legion College -	Joe Coult	no report
Legislative -	No Chairman	no report
Membership -	Mike Termin	reported that the Post approximately 75% of the membership has renewed. The Post has enrolled 2 new members.
Memorial Services & Graves -	No Chairman	no report
Parades & Special Events -	No Chairman	no report
POW-MIA -	Mert Trombly	no report
Public Relations -	Joe Coult	no report
S.A.L. -	Joe Coult	The S.A.L. is planning a trip to Menlo Park in the near future, and is requesting assistance from the Post and Ladies Auxiliary.
Service Officer	Mert Trombly	no report
Veterans Affairs & Rehab	No Chairman	no report
Ways & Means -	John Zuccarello	no report

Executive Committee - no report.

The financial report was given as follows: A profit of \$ 2,534.86 was reported for August.

Unfinished business:

The Post's Oktoberfest party will be held on the second Saturday in October. Volunteers are needed to help set up the pavilion on the preceding Friday night.

The Commander charged the adjutant to create a postcard that will be sent to the membership encouraging attendance at Post meetings.

The Commander feels that the language in the bar needs to be reined in. After discussion it was agreed that the donation umbrella would be reinstalled in the bar and that anyone using unacceptable language would donate \$2 for the first offense of any day and that any subsequent offenses would be penalized by barring the offending individual for the remainder of the day. The words would include the f--- and the n----- words. Signs will be posted in various locations in the bar area. Bartenders will need to enforce these rules. These rules will take effect on Monday, October 2, 2017. Additional rules that including banning individuals for a longer period are included in the new rules.

New business:

Earl Crockett was asked to leave the premises because of his continued disrespect to fellow patrons and members. After discussion with the Post Commander, the SAL Commander and the President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Earl has been banned from the Post premises for life.

Ewing Township has offered the former VFW cannon to the Post. A motion to accept was made seconded and approved.

For the Good of the Legion:

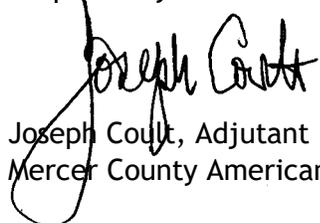
It was noted that next month the County has its meeting at the Post on October 20, and visitation will be at the October Post meeting.

The Post is donating \$200 for the Department Commander's Project to improve the facilities at the 3 veteran's homes in the state. Joe Coult will present it at the County meeting in November.

Patrick Kendig's name was drawn for the attendance award. He was not present. Next month's drawing will be for \$500.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved. The Commander closed the meeting at 8:05 PM with standard closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,



Joseph Coult, Adjutant
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