

The American Legion
Hair-Matthews Post 32
3814 Legion Road
Hope Mills, NC 28348

July 14, 2014

The Executive Committee met on this date at 1900 hours at the Post home. A quorum was present and Commander Stewart called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: See Sign-in book

The published agenda was approved without change.

Commander's Comments: The Commander thanked everyone who helped and participated in the Hope Mills 4th of July Parade. On special note was the loan of a trailer from HGR. The Post was represented by Legionnaires, Legion Riders and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 32 and followed by the Venture Crew. Many thanks to all! Discussion of support for Quilts of Valor in Oct. Commander Jackie will be providing 2 meals. No CVCC meeting was held, may move to FTCC.

Reports:

First Vice Commander/Venture Crew/Americanism report:

-Crew is in Seabase, Littles will be staying in Florida, Flags for the post are on order.

Second Vice Commander: Raffle hours are covered for 19 July.

Adjutant's Report: The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting, were read and approved as read.

Finance Report: Total for poppy "sales" was \$1136.42, paid for flags. A copy of the finance report will be posted to the bulletin board.

Chaplain Report: Discussion of lessons learned at Legion College. No other sick calls were noted.

Legion Riders Report: Going on a X-mas in July run on 19 July

Sons of the Legion Squadron Report: The Squadron has a new Commander Connor Harling. The Squadron meets on the second Sunday of each month.

Membership: Goal for 2014 should be 331, National and state has awards and hat pins for getting new members.

Sgt at Arms: Requested AAR for 4th of July Parade, discussions of trailers.

Historian: Question of up-loading pictures and historical records.

At Large Members: Discussion of parking at raffle and poppy sales, wear of uniforms was discussed.

Old Business: None

New Business: The committee discussed the scheduling of re-occurring and major annual events for the July 2013 to June 2014 timeframe. Those events are noted after For the good of the order:

For the Good of the Order: Discussed the purchase of Pow/Mia Recognition T-shirts, to be addressed at next meeting, Discussed further support for the SV Foreign Language Club. Request for a bugle from VFW for Post Everlasting.

Yearly Recurring Meetings

Legion Monthly Bingo will continue to be on the First Saturday of each month. A review of the calendar showed no conflicting/concurrent holiday that would cause a necessity to shift this event.

Executive Committee Meeting will continue to be on the second Monday of each month at the Post Home at 1900 hours/

Monthly General Membership Meetings will continue to be on the third Wednesday of each month.

Weekly Coffee Call will continue to be held every Friday from 1000-1230 hours at the Post Home.

Legion Riders will continue to meet on the third Saturday of each month at the

Post Home.

Venture Crew 32 will continue to meet on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1630 hours.

Sons of the Legion Squadron will continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month at 1400 hours at the Post Home.

Auxiliary Unit will continue to meet monthly on the fourth Monday at 1900 hours at the Post Home.

VFW Post 10630 Will meet on the first Thursday of every month at 1900 hours.

Annual Planning Calendar

August 2014

- Bingo: August 2nd
- Excom: August 11th
- General Membership: August 20th

September 2014

- Bingo: September 6th
- Excom/Raffle Drawing: September 8th
- General Membership: September 17th

October 2014:

- Bingo: October 4th
- Excom : October 13th
- General Membership: October 15th

November 2014

- Bingo: November 1st
- Veterans Day Parade: November 8th
- Excom: November 10th.
- General Membership/Thanksgiving Social : November 19th

December 2014

- Bingo: December 6th
- Excom: December 8th

General Membership/Christmas Social: 17th

January 2015

Order Annual Raffle Tickets: January

Bingo: January 3rd.

Excom: January 12th.

General Membership: January 21st

February 2015

Bingo: February 7th

Stuff Raffle Ticket mail-out: February 6th. @ Coffee call

Excom: February 9th

General Membership: February 18th.

March 2015

Bingo: March 7th

Excom: March 9th

Birthday of the Legion: March 21st Legion Riders /Cake Cutting

General Membership: March 18th

April 2015

Bingo: April 4th.

Excom: April 13th

Membership Appreciation Day and Bike Blessing: April 18th

General Membership: April 15th Includes Officer Nominations

May 2015

Bingo: May 2nd

Excom: May 11th.

District 8 meeting: May ??th

General Membership: May 20th Includes Annual Elections

June 2015

Bingo: June 6th

Excom: June 8th

Post Flag retirement ceremony 14 June. **ALSO FLAG DAY**

General Membership: June 17th Installation of Officers
and **Post Everlasting Ceremony.**

Annual Legion Convention-Raleigh: Date TBD

Monthly Meeting meal cooks volunteered as follows:

Aug 2014-	Crew 32
Sep 2014-	Harvey Stewart
Oct 2014 -	Roman/Garcia
Nov 2014	Thanksgiving (Post)
Dec 2014	Christmas (Post)
Jan 2015-	Harvey Stewart
Feb 2015 -	Clyde Vaughan
Mar 2015-	John Cook
Apr 2015-	Bob Pinsky
May 2015-	Jim Sheckels
Jun 2015-	Pinsky/Cook
Jul 2015-	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2045 hours.

APPROVED _____

ATTEST _____

DATE: _____

Jim Sheckels

From: Jim Sheckels <sheckej@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 16:40
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Subject: Calendar review

Add:

2014:

- 96th National Convention, Charlotte, August 22nd – 28th
- Department Fall Conference October 23rd -25th, North Raleigh Hilton

2015:

- Department Mid-Winter Conference February 5th -7th, North Raleigh Hilton
- Department Annual Convention, June 10th -13th, North Raleigh Hilton

Maybe push through end of 2015:

July 2015

- Bingo: July 4th (??)
- Hope Mills Parade: July 4th
- Excom: July 13th
- General Membership: July 15th

August 2015

- Bingo: August 1st
- Excom: August 10th
- General Membership: August 19th
- 97th National Convention, Baltimore, MD, August 28th – September 3rd

September 2015

- Bingo: September 5th
- Excom/Raffle Drawing: September 14th
- General Membership: September 16th

October 2015

- Bingo: October 3rd
- Excom : October 12th

- General Membership: October 21st
- Department Fall Conference October 21st -24th, North Raleigh Hilton

November 2015

Bingo: November 7th

Veterans Day Parade: November 7th (??)

Excom: November 9th.

General Membership/Thanksgiving Social : November 18th

December 2015

Bingo: December 5th

Excom: December 14th

General Membership/Christmas Social: 16th

Crew will handle dinner on August 19 2015

If we had the Legion College dates for 2015??

Jim