

Hair-Matthews Post 32
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January 14th, 2013

Call to Order: Commander Stewart called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Roll Call:

Commander Stewart	Present
First Vice Commander Sheckels	Present
Second Vice Commander Cook	Present
Adjutant Broadhurst	Present
Finance Officer Vaughan	Present
Sergeant At Arms Primeaux	Present
Historian Pinsky	Present
Chaplain Lancaster	Excused Absence
Legion Rider Director Roman	Present
At Large Member Roth	Present
At Large Member Partin	Present
Auxiliary	Absent

Commanders Comments:-

- A few of the left over T-Shirt from the Veterans Day parade have been sold by Bill Greene. Any that cannot be sold will be donated to the NC State Veterans Home. This leaves about 57 T-shirts on hand.
- Cumberland County Commission Chairman, Jimmy Keefe, advised the Veterans Council that in the future they will not have an official member to this council. Individual Commissioners will be encouraged to attend, and they all can be contacted directly if an issue arises. County Commissioners meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 0900 and 1800 hours respectively.
- The Commander encouraged all present to remember the building security and maintenance guidelines that are to be adhered to upon using and departing the Post Home.

Reports:

First Vice Commander/Venture Crew:

- The Crew recently enjoyed a campout that included training in wilderness survival, muzzle-loading rifle safety and marksmanship.
- Future training will focus on Basic Muzzle-loading rifle safety to prepare members for qualification for the NRA patch.
- The Eagle Scout project, a ceremonial fire pit, has been completed on the Post property. A dedication ceremony will be held in the spring, date TBD.
- There will be a Court of Honor conducted on January 27th, 2013. Various awards for advancement within the Venture Program will be presented.
- The Crew will plan and execute a ski trip in West Virginia in February 2013.
- Vice Commander John Cook volunteered to be the Post Representative on the Crew Charter for the upcoming year.
- Flag pole repair is scheduled for Coffee call, Friday January 18, 2013.

Adjutant:

- The Adjutant briefed the minutes of the last Excom. Minutes were approved as briefed. Membership renewal for 2013 stands at 90.0%
."Project Stay Active" cards were passed around for Excom members to check and see if any addresses are near them or if anyone knows the listed Legionnaires.

Finance: A positive bank balance is on hand. See Bulletin Board for a complete copy of the monthly Finance Report. An operating balance of \$4793.12 was reported. An annual finance report with great detail was verbally presented by the Finance Officer and is also posted to the BB.

-Historian: A picture of the presentation of the Sons Squadron Charter was published in the recent Department newsletter. A picture of the Navy Day Observance Wreath Laying should appear in the next publication.

-Sergeant at Arms: Reminder to all: Please be careful during meal times and Coffee Call concerning spills of any liquid on the carpet. Recent carpet cleaning efforts of coffee spills only met with limited success. Clean up all spills immediately!

-Legion Riders: The Riders will have representatives attending the Winter Conference in February.
- A Blessing of The Bikes Ceremony will be planned to be conducted at the 2013 Membership Appreciation Day, April 13th, 2013. Plans are being developed for suitable recognition of the birthdays of each of the Military Services.
-The annual Legacy Run will be coming to North Carolina in 2014.

Sons of the American Legion: The Squadron will have representatives at the Winter Conference.

-Auxiliary: No report.

-At Large Members: Jake Roth and Leroy Partin confirmed the dates needed for raffle ticket sales on Fort Bragg for 2013. A request for these dates will be submitted as soon as possible.

Old Business:

-The Adjutant confirmed that Post 525 Commander, Glen Borg, desires to once again be a part of the Annual Labor day raffle program. 18,000 tickets will be ordered from Steve's Printing to support this program. Cost is expected to be approximately 2% higher this year. Raffle date set as September 9th, 2013.

-Cooks for 2013 monthly meetings was updated with the addition of the Venture Crew in August.

New Business:

The Adjutant introduced Michael and Matthew Baumeister to the Excom. Matthew is a candidate for the Boy's State Program this coming summer. The Adjutant will coordinate the visit of all candidates for the April general membership meeting.

For The Good of the Order: None

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2001 hours.

APPROVED _____

ATTEST _____

DATE: _____