



Sons of The American Legion
Squadron 303, Fridley, Minnesota
Shaddrick-LaBeau Post No. 303, Department of Minnesota

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of August 2, 2007

Call to Order:

Commander Jim Hennessy called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Opening ceremonies were held with the posting of the colors.

Commander Jim Hennessy gave the opening prayer.

There were 11 members present.

Adjutant Ken DeYoe read minutes from the May 3, 2007 meeting. Dave Coppess motioned to approve the minutes as read, Bernie Chenowith seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered. Note: June and July meetings:

Finance report was given by Finance Officer, Tom Miller. Dick Bennett motioned to approve the report as read, Wayne Holcombe seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Unfinished Business:

The Pancake Breakfast resulted with outstanding payables (85 tickets) from the American Legion Baseball Team Coach. Ken DeYoe suggested advisors approach the Legion Officers and contact the coach. Dick Bennett stated he'd call the coach about the tickets.

Jim Hennessey encouraged members to get with Justin Barysch and renew their membership (\$16) sooner than later.

Bernie Chenowith discussed his ideas for raffling hunting and fishing gear were talked about and discouraged by the Legion's legal folks.

The PUFL the squadron won was given to our Commander, Jim Hennessy, providing he serve another term.

New Business:

Wayne Holcombe discussed prizes for 9/16 golf tourney. Ed Matthes suggested selling per hole sponsorships for \$50. Membership discussed number of cash prizes for first, second and third and non-cash prizes for longest putt, longest drive for men and women, and closest to the pin. Miscellany trinket prizes for the raffle as well.

Wayne Holcombe motioned to have members get sponsorships, Justin seconded, which was carried and so ordered.

Ed Matthes suggested conducting a hole-in-one contest for \$1M where insurance covers the potential winner and we'd receive donations for chances from players. Bernie suggested we discuss this with appropriate people for legal and liability issues.



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Wayne questioned if a committee had been formed to organize the golf tourney with regard to prizes, winner's plaque, etc. Jim Hennessey scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, August 22 for planning the golf tourney.

Justin Barysch suggested we donate money to the Red Cross due to the 35W bridge collapse. Ed Matthes motioned to donate \$200, Dick Bennett seconded, which was carried and so ordered.

Ed Matthes discussed doing something for the returning veterans from Iraq (like donating money to the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program). Wayne suggested sending the returning veterans a welcome home letter introducing the Fridley SAL.

Announcements

St. Francis Membership Rally this Saturday, 8/4 at 2:00 PM

Camporee in Brainerd near the third week in September – more information to follow.

9/16 SAL Golf Tourney, 9/23 SAL Pancake Breakfast

Jim Hennessey presented a check for \$50 at the Officer's Installation to the Installation Squadron.

Adjournment:

Commander Jim Hennessey gave the closing prayer.

Closing ceremonies were held retiring the colors.

Commander Jim Hennessey adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Dutifully Submitted,

Ken W. DeYoe, Adjutant