



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

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of September 6, 2007

Call to Order:

Commander Jim Hennessey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Opening ceremonies were held with the posting of the colors.

Chaplain Wayne Holcombe gave the opening prayer.

There were 13 members present.

Adjutant Ken DeYoe read minutes from the August 2, 2007 meeting. Dave Knollmaier motioned to approve the minutes as read, Tom Miller seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Finance report was given by Finance Officer, Tom Miller. Geno Ronallo motioned to approve the report as read, Wally Evans seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Unfinished Business:

Received \$200.00 from Baseball Team for past due ticket sales. Thanks much to Dick Bennett for following-up on this issue.

Upcoming Pancake Breakfast on 9/23 needs more planning. Focus has been on the golf tourney.

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – for returning Iraq personnel – Wayne Holcombe to get more information.

Jim Hennessey and Justin Barysch to help with Auxiliary's steak fry on Friday, 9/21.

Jim Hennessey and Tom Miller are to review reservations for the golf tourney on Saturday, 9/16. Tom Miller and Wayne Holcombe will be checking players in. Ed Matthes will tee off accordingly to be able to get ready for the dinner.

New Business:

Auxiliary President, Sandy Locker discussed:

- SAL helping (serving, busing, etc.) with the District 10 Halloween Rally at the post on October 20th at 2:00 PM.
- Fundraising by selling Christmas wreaths from Mickman Brothers. SAL would get \$5.00 per wreath.

Ken DeYoe to follow-up with the information provided by Sandy.

Bob Locker discussed the event calendar for Legion, Auxiliary and SAL events. SAL is to review and supply updates. Bob also worked the Legion Booth at the State Fair and has a prospective member for us to follow-up with. Bob also discussed Patriot's Day



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held in Spring Lake Park on Saturday, 9/15 at 8:00 PM and encouraged SAL to have marchers if at all possible.

Camp-o-ree at Legionville, 9/6 through 9/9. Jim Hennessey is going and invites others to go along.

Due to state law, there will be no smoking at the Post on October 1st. The post is contracting to have a patio built.

Jim Hennessey stated we have 100% membership for 2007 and thanked all members.

The squadron received a thank you letter from the Red Cross for our donation of \$200. Jim Hennessey will be getting it framed and placed in SAL's display case.

Dick Bennett announced Bar Bingo will start at 3:00 PM on 10/6 and have 2 coveralls. Bar Bingo is also on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM with 1 coverall.

Adjournment:

Chaplain Wayne Holcombe 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