



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

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of September 11, 2008

Call to Order:

1st Vice Commander, Mark Boudreaux called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Opening ceremonies were held with the posting of the colors.

2nd Vice Commander, Ed Matthes gave the opening prayer.

There were 8 members present.

Adjutant Ken DeYoe read minutes from the August 14, 2008 meeting. Ed Matthes motioned to approve the minutes as read, Tom Miller seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Finance report for August was given by Finance Officer, Tom Miller. Ken DeYoe motioned to approve the report as read, Dave Knollmaier seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Unfinished Business:

Golf Tournament: planning meeting scheduled for Thursday, 9/25 at 7:00 PM.

POW/MIA table: Ken DeYoe to create laminated document of the known script which describes the purpose and symbolisms of the table and the ornaments. Jim Hennessey and Dennis Aamoth are to make table.

Statement for the engraved plate acknowledging and commending Lyle Horton for donating the SAL emblem plaque has been mounted.

Since we're unable to get an announcement in the Legion's newsletter in-time, we need to look at November. Bernie Chenowith reminded the members that the Legion paid for the Boy Scouts help at the Pancake Breakfasts and that if we don't have 4 per year, we may be asked to pay back the unused monies. Tom Miller motioned to have it on Sunday, November 2nd, seconded by Mark Boudreaux and the motioned was carried and so ordered.

New Business:

Mark Boudreaux discussed raising donations for the troops in Iraq by making and selling food at the Legion on certain days or weekends. Topic was tabled until more information and discussion with the Legion was held.

Dennis Aamoth discussed fundraising for Toys for Tots. Collection sites/areas should be setup before Thanksgiving and Madeline needs to be consulted.



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Announcements

Early Bird dinner is Saturday, October, 11th. Free to members and guests are \$15.

Saturday, September 20th is the parade in Spring Lake Park.

Business Sponsors have not been added to our web site. Ken DeYoe needs to do so asap.

Adjournment:

2nd Vice Commander, Ed Matthes gave the closing prayer.

Closing ceremonies were held retiring the colors.

1st Vice Commander, Mark Boudreaux adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Dutifully Submitted,

Ken DeYoe, Adjutant