

American Legion Post 250 General Membership Meeting

Date: 15 February 2024

Chaplin gave opening prayer

POW/MIA Flag was recognized

Sgt at Arms led meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance

The Preamble to the Constitution was recited in unison

Quorum Yes xx No –

Call to Order 1900

Guest: Leonita Bernheimer and Brad Roberson

Minutes: A motion was made by Donnie James and seconded by Gary Fleming to suspend the reading of the minutes as they are posted on the website.

Officer reports:

Finance Officer: Beginning Balance \$88,111 / Ending Balance \$85,219

If you wish to see a detailed report see Russ Kimmy.

A motion was Made by Danny Tarrant and seconded by Gary Fleming to Accept the finance report as read subject to audit. Discussion was held. Voted on and passed.

First Vice: Membership is at 90% We need 101 more to reach our 100% goal. Cindy read the list of new members as follows John Biesburg, Laurn Scheider, William Boswell, Ryan Fawler, Juan Beltran, and Paul Alman.

A motion was made by Donnie James and seconded by John Ruark to accept the new members. Motion was voted on and passed.

Second Vice: Chile Competition on Feb 24th; Girl State competition will be on the 25th. Starting in March: Margarita Mondays all month, District Meeting at Post 401 on Mar 10th; District training at Post 137 at 11am on Mar 16th. Casino night here at the Post will be on the 16th Comedy night will be on the 23rd and the Children's Easter Carnival will be on the 30th. The formal dinner has been moved to September.

Chaplin: Lost two souls last month, Joe Higdon on Jan 15th and Ralph Bell on Jan 17th. We lost Ron Zubeck on Feb 2nd.

Veterans Council: March 16th Veterans Appreciation Day at the Clay County Fair Grounds.

Service Officer: VA has on their website updates on Agent Orange. Name of bases affected listed by states.

SAL: Membership is at 93%. 11 Short of June Goal. Raised \$16,000.00 working concession at the Jag's games. Two more concerts being held on May 4th and May 11th. SAL is paying for a 20 ft x 30 ft dance floor outside in front of the stage.

Riders: Rode over 11,000 miles in Jan. and donated over 5,900 volunteer hours. Bear's and Butch's Ride will be held at Post 250 on April 20th.

School Medals: Need volunteers to hand out medals at the schools. Give your name and address and phone number to Doc Tarrant.

Disaster Prep: No report.

Baseball: Exhibition games are being held. The season starts when the high school season ends. We will be sponsoring one team or possibly two.

Boy Scouts: Our Squadron will be assisting with clean up at the Scottish Games.

House Committee: New Camera system has been installed. Oven has been repaired.

Old Business: New signage will be going up on the 16th of Feb. Donnie James presented the Audit Report to the E-Board. Copies are available. See the Commander if you want one. Overall we came out really well. Some recommendations were made for improvement in the Canteen which are already in the process of being resolved. Some recommendations were made for improvements in the Riders and they have been advised and are taking steps to resolve them.

New Business: We have stopped giving a free \$25.00 gift card to the Pool Players. A motion was made to recover all the chairs and barstools. Motion was tabled until estimate is received.

A motion was made by Dick Rowe and seconded by Gary Fleming to pay for two rooms at the convention. Motion was discussed, voted on and passed.

Chaplin gave closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 1928.

Ken White
Commander

Dick Rowe
Adjutant