

American Legion Post 250 General Meeting Minutes 5/18/2023

Commander White called the meeting to order at 1900 hrs.

The Chaplin gave opening prayer: Chappy announced that he was retiring as Post Chaplin as of 5/18/ 2023.

A Motion was made by Wayne Elliott to forgo the reading of the previous e board and general meeting minutes as they were posted on the web site. Motion was seconded by John Ruark. No Discussion: motion was voted on and passed.

The Commander introduced the past Commanders. Donnie James, John Ruark and Dick Rowe.

A motion was made by Billy Niemiec to forgo the officers reports except for the Chaplin and the Finance Officer. Motion was seconded by Donnie James. No discussion: Motion was voted on and passed.

Finance report as of 5/1/2023: Opening Balance \$101,315.00
Closing Balance \$ 92,861.00. The reason for large drop was Queen of Hearts payout of \$12,860.00. A motion was made by John Ruark to accept the reading of the finance report as read subject to audit. Motion was seconded by Gary Fleming. No discussion. Motion was voted on and passed.

Chaplin Report: One person on the Hospital Board. Randy Smith was injured in a fall.

Old Business: We have two estimates for the sign and are waiting for a third.

We have two estimates for the floor replacement. One is to install new tile over the old tile. Being as the old tile is coming loose, that is not a viable solution. The second estimate is to remove the old tile and replace it with the Shark Type coating (Blended Full Flake System with UHS Polyaspartic Topcoat). A motion was made by Billy Niemiec to accept the bid and make the down payment to begin the project. Motion was seconded by Gary Fleming. Some discussion was held, the motion was then voted on and passed.

New Business: John Rosenau has located some silicon wrist band that can be lettered for Post 250. Some are red some blue and can be bought for \$.60 apiece. He would like to buy 250 of them and resell them for \$2.00. A motion was made by John Rosenau to purchase 250 wristbands. Motion was seconded by John Ruark. No discussion was held. Motion was voted on and passed.

Good of the Order: John Rosenau thanked those that went with him out to Camp Blanding to cook Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for a unit that had just returned from deployment.

The Commander announced that there is a chance that we may be doing this again as there may be two units from Camp Blanding deploying to the southern border soon and a sendoff maybe in order.

The Commander then thanked everyone for efforts to help the post to make 100% membership 2022/ 2023. He thanked 1st Vice Commander Cindy Anderson for the endless hours donated to make that happen.

The Commander reminded all present that this is Armed Forces Week and Mission Barbeque is giving away a free sandwich to veterans and active duty all week. Just present a ID Card or a V on your drivers license and get a free sandwich. On Saturday the will be doing a live version of the National Anthem at lunchtime. After that head down to post 250 for the Armed Forces Day Picnic. Starting at 1 pm.

The Commander entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting so we could get on with the Awards Ceremony. A motion was made by Billy Niemiec to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Gary Fleming. No discussion was held. Motion was voted on and passed. Reminder no meeting next month.

Chaplin stated that this was his last night. He then reminisced with a story from long ago. He then gave the closing prayer.

Commander recited the Commanders Charge:

Meeting Adjourned at 1925.

Ken White

Commander Post250

Dick Rowe

Adjutant Post 250