**MINUTES OF**

**Slate Ridge Post 182, THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 09-10-2024

 ADJUTANT

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_\_ OFFICERS 7 CONVENED**  **1835**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 3 ADJOURNED 1920**

Form 74552 **TOTAL \_ 10\_**

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The regular monthly meeting for Slate Ridge Post 182, The American Legion, was called to order by Commander Mike McFadden at 1835 hrs. on 09-10--2024.

**Roll call** was taken with 7 Post Officers and 3 members present.

 Commander: McFadden

 Adjutant: Barbour

 1st Vice Commander: Rob Kranz

 2nd Vice Commander: Engel

 Financial Officer: Bobby Smith

 Historian: Vacant

 Sgt. At Arms: Tim Stevens-Excused

 Chaplain: Knaub

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold

 Judge Advocate: Scott Virden-Excused

Quorum declared for meeting.

**Minutes:** Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Brad Knaub, to accept minutes as printed. Motion passed.

**Membership:** 59.195% for 2025. Position 22 in Dept. Membership renewals have slowed down. Robert Kemp has already received a quilt from QOV. Checking on his membership transfer with Department. Lions Club Bingo: Adjutant Barbour noticed a Desert Storm vet in crowd and presented him with a pack of Desert Storm playing cards. He then requested an application to join. Also, a former member asked about joining again. Paperwork was given to both of them.

**Finance report:** In-$39,633.01. Out-$40,403.21. Total loss, $770.20. Motion to accept finance report pending audit, made by John Engel, 2nd by Bobby Smith.

**Crab Feast:** 21 September 2024, 1-5pm. $60.00/ticket.

**Oyster Feeds:** 16 November, 2024 and 15 March, 2025. $60.00/ticket. Tickets are ordered for Nov.

**Committees:** New committee leadership was gone over. Commander McFadden will distribute at next meeting.

**Flag Disposal:** 2 Nov. 2024 and 7 June 2025.

**SAL:** $14,071.81 in account. Breakfast made a profit of $40.27. 85 served. Have sold approximately 125 tickets to crab feast.

**Riders:** Participated in transporting US Flag for Nation of Patriots Tour 2024. Transported flag to All American H-D, Hughesville, MD. Sponsored and rode in 9/11 Patriot Day Ride. Approximately 450 motorcycles. Ride For Blue coming up on 09-21-2024. All proceeds will again be split between Baltimore Co. and Harford Co. Police Funds. Starts at Maryland State Fairgrounds, ends at Eisenhauer’s Chesapeake H-D. Ride to Bill’s Old Bike Barn planned for Oct. 12.

**Sick Call:**  Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Matt Moudry, Bobby and Joyce Johnson.

**Service Officer:**  Joyce Romano donated another hospital bed. Will be donating walkers to local churches.

**Good of the Legion:**

 -Reminder that on 9/11, the first drink in canteen is $1.00 off.

-Chrissy Lane is now officially our representative to Harford Co. Veterans Affairs.

 -There are events at APG for 9/11 remembrance.

 -21 Sept. is the We All Served Hike, sponsored by American Legion Post 55. Event is at Poplar Grove Park.

 -There will be a Veterans Resource Fair at the Bel Air Armory on 09 Nov. 2024, 10:00am-01:00pm.

 -The Mason Dixon Ministerium will hold a Prayer Vigil for peace on 9/11, at St. Mary’s Church, 6:30pm.

 **Correspondence:**

-York Co. Veterans Day Celebration and breakfast, Nov. 09. Will have Marine Corps Vet. Speaking. York Expo Center, Memorial Hall, 8:00am.

-Meals on Wheels donation of $150.00. Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Bobby Smith. Motion approved.

-Casey Cares donation of $100.00. Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Bobby Smith. Motion approved.

-Mason Dixon Community Services 6th Annual Octoberfest, at Deer Creek Overlook in Street, MD. Motion to donate $100.00 made by John Engel, 2nd by Rob Kranz. Motion approved.

-Ride For Blue sponsorship. Motion to donate $200.00 made by John Engel, 2nd by Rob Kranz. Motion approved.

**Standing Rules: -**A meeting on 09-26-2024 at 6:00pm is scheduled.

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-Door replacement project. 6-8 weeks until start.

-Scott Virden’s guy he was checking with about our investments suggested we go with PNC bank. A motion was made to transfer enough money to take the account up to $100,000.00, for 5 yrs.at 4.95%. This interest rate could change. Suggest doing transfer soon. Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Jerry Barbour. Motion approved.

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant