**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 11-12-2024

 ADJUTANT

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/RMM OFFICERS 7 CONVENED**  **1830**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 2 ADJOURNED 1935**

Form 74552 **TOTAL \_ 9\_**

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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 1840 hrs. on 11-12-2024.

**Roll call** was taken with 7 Post Officers and 2 members present.

 Commander: McFadden

 Adjutant: Barbour

 1st Vice Commander: Rob Kranz, Excused

 2nd Vice Commander: Engel

 Financial Officer: Bobby Smith

 Historian: Vacant

 Sgt. At Arms: Tim Stevens

 Chaplain: Knaub

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold

 Judge Advocate: Scott Virden, Excused

Quorum declared for meeting.

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

**Membership:** 67.241% for 2025. 44th in Department. Motion by Engel, 2nd by Virden to accept. Motion passed.

**Finance report:** In-$30,477.20. Out-$34,361.64. Total loss, $3,884.44. Motion to accept finance report pending audit, made by John Engel, 2nd by Brad Knaub.

**Oyster Feeds:** 16 November, 2024 and 15 March, 2025. $60.00/ticket. 39 tickets unspoken for at this time.

**Scholarships:** Will go out soon to NH & KD.

**SAL:** 67% membership. $13,256.86 in ledger, available $12,881.89. Breakfast profit was $368.16. Looking in to getting a bench in memory of Bobby and Joyce Johnson. Selling raffle tickets for Afghan. Thank you to Carl Glackin for cleaning AC units.

**Riders:** Fall bingo was a success. Cleared $12,165.00. Next years bingo is sold out. Combined motorcycle/classic car parade at Perry Point a success. Probably around 150 vehicles total. Performed escorts for both Bobby and Joyce Johnson to cemeteries. Will be presenting checks to Harford Co. Sheriff’s Office tomorrow from Ride for Blue. Will be scheduling check presentation to BCPD in next week.

**Sick call:** Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Matt Moudry, James Moninger, Fran Barbour, Steven Huff. Post Everlasting, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Johnson.

**Service Officer:**  Blue shed has been cleaned out. Have walkers to donate to local churches. Power wheelchairs will be checked out. Ones that no longer work will be given to Howard to scrap out. Have stink bug problems in shed.

**Good of the Legion:**

 -Toys For Tots boxes are here.

 -Suggestion that members look at Harford Co. Veterans Commission website for information.

 -Harford Co Veterans Resource Fair was a success.

 -Christine noted that VA funding is based on how many benefit applications are received.

 -VFW Post 10146 in Dublin has a breakfast on Sunday.

 **Correspondence:**

 -Delta Area Community Center donation. Motion by John Engel, 2nd by Tim Stevens to donate $300 passed.

 -Perry Point Holiday Account. Motion by John Engel, 2nd by Mark Arnold to donate $200 passed.

 -USO. Motion by Brad Knaub, 2nd by John Engel to donate $200 passed.

 -MDCS Delta and Highland Christmas gifts. Motion by John Engel, 2nd by Brad Knaub to give $800 to each family and $400 to each senior passed. This will be for total of 2 families and 2 seniors.

 -Wreathes Across America. Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Lindsay Crook to sponsor 50 wreathes for total of $850.00 passed.

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-Door in hall may not be latching properly. Installer will be coming back to make any adjustments.

-Bob Brucksch will be looking about installing another light switch in the kitchen by the back door.

-Water holding tank needs to be replaced. Pump keeps starting and stopping constantly. Received on estimate of $1760.00 estimate from John Carl JDB Plumbing. Will get 2nd estimate.

-Standing rules are still being worked on and should be completed soon.

-Painting estimates will be reviewed at next meeting.

-13Nov24 Commander McFadden sent text to get approval to go with Bill Troyer Plumbing who is our regular plumber and his estimate was $1815.00. Commander McFadden suggested to go with Troyer Plumbing even though estimate was a bit higher. Unanimously agreed by PEC members.

Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant