**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 09-12-2023

 ADJUTANT-

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/s/RMM\_ OFFICERS 9 CONVENED 1838**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 6 ADJOURNED 2025**

Form 74552 **TOTAL \_ 15\_**

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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 1838 hrs. on 09-12-2023.

**Roll call** was taken with 9 Post Officers and 6 members present.

 Commander: McFadden

 Adjutant: Barbour

 1st Vice Commander: Rob Kranz

 2nd Vice Commander: Engel

 Financial Officer: Bobby Smith

 Historian: Mallonee

 Sgt. At Arms: Ron Roberts

 Chaplain: Knaub

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold

Quorum declared for meeting.

**15Aug2023 minutes were amended to include “Aug2023 meeting minutes are amended to include a statement from Robert Lane saying that he is a member & officer of VFW Post 8672 and he says allegations of a Post Member assaulting a Past Commander are false. Otherwise, minutes are approved as printed.”**

**Membership:** Currently at 60.355% for 2024 year. Transfers of Larry Mylin and Timothy Waldron, active duty, are both approved.

**Finance report:** In-$53,530.82. Out-$46,806.70. Total gain-$6,724.12. Audit will be done end of September.

**Newsletter:** In print.

**SAL Crab feast:** 16 Sept. 2023. $60/ticket.

**Oyster feed:** 18 Nov. 2023. $60/ticket.

**Veterans Day Program:** Program will be, Sat. Nov. 11.

**Flag Disposal:** 04 Nov 2023 and 08 June 2024.

**Grave decoration:** Week of 19 May 2024.

**SAL:** $22,416.92 in account. Breakfast made a profit of $329.49. One new member voted in. Oct. 14, 2023 SAL NCR meeting will be held here. Raffles drawn-George Fornaky won $500 first prize, Deb Stevens won $300 second prize and Mike Hoopes won $200 third prize.

**Riders:** Rode on 9/11 Ride. 383 bikes this year. Down from previous years. Ride For Blue is finalized for Sept. 23, with rain date of Sept. 30. Ride to Flight 93 Memorial planned for Oct. 07.

**Sick Call:**  Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Caryn Jones. In memory of Joseph E. Williams and Harry Crumrine Jr. Cards are in canteen to be signed.

**Service Officer:**  Looking at getting rid of some of our excess medical equipment. Trying to contact a Robert Smith about his VA benefits.

**Judge Advocate:** Scott Virden and Christine Lane were nominated for the position. Election was held and Scott Virden was elected as Judge Advocate, with a vote of 11 to 4.

**Correspondence:**

 **-**Casey Cares donation of $100 approved.

 -Christine Lane got a group together to make lanyards for Operation Gratitude. Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary participated.

E.C.

-Containers in canteen. Containers must be empty when you come in. They must remain in canteen until customer leaves. May be used for water, beer, or anything from the bar. Nothing brought in from outside. Motion was made to add this to canteen rules.

 Closed E.C.

-A letter from Christine Lane concerning a formal complaint against Adjutant Barbour was presented.

Christine Lane filed the complaint against Adjutant Barbour. She expressed that she felt threatened by a text message sent by the Adjutant. Adjutant Barbour responded that nothing he said was made in any threatening manner. The lengthy complaint was read to the EC and discussion was had on said complaint. In the end, Adjutant Barbour issued an apology to Christine. She agreed to withdraw the complaint.

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant