**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 08-13-2024

 ADJUTANT5

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/RMM OFFICERS 6 CONVENED** 1835

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 3 ADJOURNED 1920**

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 1845 hrs. on 08-13-2024.

**Roll call** was taken with 6 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-Excused.

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold-Excused.

 Judge Advocate: Scott Virden

Quorum declared for meeting.

**Installation of officers:**

-Hank Allen, District Commander performed installation of officers for Riders and Post 182.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Cristine Lane, 2nd by Scott Virden, to accept minutes as printed. Motion passed.

**Membership:** 54.597% for 2025. Motion made to approve transfer of Mark Honaker. Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Blair Mallonee. Motion approved. Motion made to approve membership of Robert L. Kemp. Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Scott Virden. Motion approved. Mr. Kemp is a WWII veteran.

**Finance report:** In-$31,479.95. Out-$29,054.56. Total gain, $2,425.56. Motion to accept finance report pending audit, made by Cristine Lane, 2nd by Scott Virden.

**Scholarships:** $1000.00 scholarships were presented to North Harford Scholarship winners, Blake Carbary, who will attend St. Mary’s College, and Noel Bailey, who will attend Susquehanna University. Each gave brief statements of thanks.

**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.

**Boys State:** Had one candidate that went. Numbers of participants are back to being par to pre-pandemic.

**SAL:** $16,842.17 in account. Bluegrass event raised $3,467.22 for Matt Moudry. Breakfast made $173.10 profit. Larry Ford was present to install officers. Dues remain at $25.00.

**Riders:** Harkins requested our service as Honor Guard for Chip Taylor. Still selling tickets on mini-jeep. Still planning for 5th annual Ride for Blue. Sept. 21, with a rain date of Sept. 28. Have had some issues getting vendors for end of ride. Still working on that. Motorcycle/car parade Nov. 09 at Perry Point. Oct. 19 annual Riders bingo. Sold out. 9/11 Patriot Day Ride coming up Sept. 07. Escorting flag for Nation of Patriots on Aug. 21,2024 to All American HD in Hughesville, MD. One flag travels through all 50 states.

**Sick Call:**  Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Matt Moudry, Debbie Stevens.

**Service Officer:**  Ken Wheeler brought in two additional electric mobility chairs, that he is no longer using. Still planning on cleaning out medical equipment shed.

**Good of the Legion:** Hank Allen spoke about this year’s Department project, which is raising money to support in the area of assistance and rehabilitation for veterans, with a goal of raising $250,000. Hank had Commander and Adjutant copies of their new manuals. He encourages going to Department Convention. Many courses about different areas of the Legion are offered. Slate Ridge received an award for making 100% in membership. District made 100% and Department also made 100%. He explained all the different things that go on at convention.

 **Correspondence:**

-Thank you from Gloria Crothers for supporting the annual Heede ride in memory of her son Michael Heede.

-Thank you from special Boy Scout Troop 4513 for our support.

-American Cancer Society donation for $200.00. Motion by Blair Mallonee, 2nd by John Engel. Motion passed.

-Salvation Army donation of $250.00. Motion by Blair Mallonnee, 2nd by John Engel. Motion passes.

-Epilepsy Foundation, Children’s Miracle Network, and Special Olympics donation of $100/ea. Motion by John Engel, 2nd by Blair Mallonee. Motion passed.

**Standing Rules:**

**-**Chrissy distributed a handout of changes she suggests, for our review.

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-Received 2nd estimate from Precision Door Co. His price is $14,244.00. Doors would be handicapped accessible. About $16,000 less than previous estimate. Motion was made by John Engel, 2nd by Rob Kranz. Motion passes.

On 16Aug2024 Commander McFadden sent a text message out to those who voted to accept the above estimate with some missed options. These options were to replace canteen door and painting all the doors. These options were unanimously approved which takes the total project to $18,378.00.

-H&H Painting & Sons to be called for an estimate to paint canteen and foyer. We will attempt to contact a couple more local painters for estimates.

-Hall Rental Contract. Motion to add $200.00 security deposit to cover damages done by renters. If there is no damage, security deposit will be refunded. Motion by John Engel, 2nd by Bobby Smith. Motion passed.

-John Engel suggested moving the service branch flags to hall, leaving just the US Flag, the Legion Flag and POW Flag in canteen. Branches could be replaced in canteen with the round metal

 Respectfully submitted by Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant