**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 11-14-2023

 ADJUTANT-

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/s/RMM OFFICERS 9 CONVENED**  **1840**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 3 ADJOURNED 2044**

Form 74552 **TOTAL \_ 12\_**

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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 11-14-2023.

**Roll call** was taken with 9 Post Officers and 3 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, Excused

 Chaplain: Knaub

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold

 Judge Advocate: Scott Virden, Excused

Quorum declared for meeting.

Commander McFadden introduced guests from Harford Co. Veterans Affairs. Bob Brown, Kirk Vollmack, Denise Carnagio. Will do presentation later tonight on who they are and what they do. They asked questions as to what we see as needs for our veterans, etc.

**Membership:** Currently at 93.82% for 2024 year. 79th place in Department. Transfer for Howard Brown of Delta. 2 new members, David Kronick, Street, MD, US Army, and William C. Grafton, Airville, PA, US Army. All approved.

**Finance report:** In-$37,160.23. Out-$32,430.26. Total gain-$4,729.97. Audit is being worked on.

**Newsletter:** 15 Dec. 2023 next newsletter is due.

**Oyster feed:** 18 Nov. 2023. Feed is sold out.

**Flag Disposal:** 10 Nov. 2023 and 08 June 2024.

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

**SAL:** $22,474.27 available in account. Breakfast made a profit of $716.99. Will be doing a gun raffle beginning of year.

**Riders:** Held parade for Perry Point VA. Went to Flight 93 Memorial. Bingo went well. Made over $13,000 this year. Ride for preventing child suicide. Had low turnout. Planning to do another in spring. Raffling off a little Jeep starting in January. Scot Virden and Brad Knaub went to Broad Creek Manor to present gifts to veterans there. Checks for $2500/ea. went to Harford Co. Sheriff’s Union Benevolent Fund and Harford Co. Sheriff’s Foundation. $5000 check will be delivered to Baltimore Co. PD’s PAR Fund.

**Sick Call:**  Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Ron Roberts, Matt Moudry, Bill MaGlaughlin. In memory of Robert (Bob) Smith.

**Service Officer:** Working with veteran’s families.

**Judge Advocate:** Nothing at this time.

**Correspondence:**

 **-**Tunnels to Towers donation of $1000.00 approved.

 -Donation of $200 to Perry Point Holiday Acct. approved.

 -Donation of $250 to Delta Senior Center Christmas Bazaar approved.

 -Donation of $150 to USO approved.

 -Donation of $200 to WVFC Christmas Party approved.

 -Donation of $200 sponsorship for Ride for Blue approved.

 -Mason Dixon Community Services Holiday families Delta and Highland. $800 to each organization for families and $350 to organization for seniors. Total of $1600 for families $700 for seniors at each location approved.

 -Thank you from Operation Gratitude for lanyards.

E.C.

-Barstools. Motion passed to purchase 30 new barstools from Lancaster Table and Seating through The Restaurant Store.

-No alcohol signs were approved to be put up as needed.

-Door closed in canteen needs to be replaced.

-A motion was made and passed to change the container policy to state that all containers coming in to the canteen must be empty and must be empty when leaving the canteen. This change does not apply to the other areas of the post.

-Rob Kranz received permission to purchase a flag or banner to be signed by folks here and sent to his son who is currently deployed overseas.

-Commander McFadden did a text vote to E.C. members about selling the old bar stools for $10/ea. Approved.

-Commander McFadden did a text vote to purchase 50 Wreaths from Wreaths Across America for Dulaney

Valley Memorial Gardens for Veterans graves. Prior cost was $15.00 per wreath, this year cost went to $17.00 each.

Total Cost $850.00. Approved

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant