**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 05-09-2023

 ADJUTANT-

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden /s/RMM**\_\_ OFFICERS 8 CONVENED**  **1840**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 4 ADJOURNED 1950**

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 05-09-2023.

**Roll call** was taken with 8 Post Officers and 4 members present.

 Commander: McFadden

 Adjutant: Barbour

 1st Vice Commander: Collini-excused

 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.

Minutes approved as printed.

**Membership:** Currently at 92.697%. Richard Dolly transfer approved. Tyler Ransey and John Ricks have transferred to Post 39.

**Finance report:** In-$37,584.97, Out-$38,255.74. Total loss -670.77.

**Newsletter:** Newsletter being printed.

**SAL Crab feast:** 16 Sept. 2023.

**Oyster feed:** Did well.

**Patriot Program:** Waiting to hear from Dublin and North Harford Elementary schools.

**Boys State:** No candidates as of yet.

**Scholarships:** Kennard-Dale is done.North Harford will be picked up this week.

**Grave decoration:** Flags to be placed soon for Memorial Day.

**SAL:** There are still a few gun raffle tickets left. $23,611.50 in SAL acct. Had 149 people at breakfast with a profit of $631.11. SAL Commander’s fund for youth made $3,621.32. SAL added to it to take it to $4000.00. Donated $1000 to COTA For Emily. Donated $500 to Nation of Patriots Flag Tour.

**Riders:** Pellet grill raffle still ongoing. Will be selling raffle tickets at car show at MD Fairgrounds. Nation of Patriots will be bringing their US Flag Tour to our post on Sunday, June 25, 2023. We will be accepting the flag and will transport it Monday, June 26, 2023 to Hughesville, MD. Still planning for our 4th Annual Ride for Blue on Sept. 23.

**Sick Call:** Joseph E. Williams, Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd.

**Service Officer:** Mark will be attending Dept. Convention and taking Legion College course for Service Officer.

**Correspondence:**

-A donation of $500 was approved for Nation of Patriots Flag Tour. Check will be presented on June 25 when flag arrives at our post.

-A donation of $1000 was approved for COTA for Emily’s Lungs.

-Received thank you from Casey Cares for our donation.

-Received thank you form Southeastern Middle School Patriot Program.

-York Co. Veterans Affairs is accepting nominations for the George H. Eyler Veterans Meritorious Award.

-$200 approved for Shriners Temple walk.

-Meals on Wheels Harford Co. donation of $148 approved.

-Donation of $500 approved for Youth Camp of Southern Maryland.

**Nominations:**

No new nominations. Nominations are now closed for year 2023-2024. Election will be held at June 2023 meeting.

**E.C.**

**-**Copies of new post standing rules are available upon request, though are not complete at this time.

-Mark Arnold would like to start up Seafood Deck again. He will start planning for it.

-New parking signs have been requested from A1 Super seal.

-A motion to allow buckets of beer for $10.00 was approved. This motion is for the months of June, July, and August only. Buckets must be taken outside to the designated area (pavilion) only. Buckets are not to be served in the canteen area. All bottles must be opened by the bartender prior to serving. This motion passed by a 9-2 vote.

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant