**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 04-09-2024

ADJUTANT5

**ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden /s/RMM **OFFICERS 8 CONVENED**  **1835**

COMMANDER

**MEMBERS 3 ADJOURNED 1950**

Form 74552 **TOTAL \_ 11\_**

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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 1835 hrs. on 04-09-2024.

**Roll call** was taken with 8 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: Excused

Sgt. At Arms: Tim Stevens

Chaplain: Knaub

Service Officer: Mark Arnold

Judge Advocate: Scott Virden: Excused

Quorum declared for meeting.

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

Jeff Rogers from PNC Bank here to explain how we could renew an annuity that we have that is expired. We can renew it for 5.1% annual percentage rate. It was 1.42%. Suggest that we add to make it $100,000 annuity.

**Membership:** 98.225%. Michael Pickens, Air Force Vet applies for membership. All paperwork is good. Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Rob Kranz to accept member. Motion passed.

**Finance report:** In-$179,750.29. Out-$44,532.17. Total gain, $135,218.12.

**Newsletter:** Newsletters will now be due Feb. 15, June 15, Oct. 15.

**Oyster feed:** Made profit of $4,083.45. Canteen took in $1,162.00.

**Crab Feast:** September 21, 2024.

**Patriot Programs:** Adjutant Barbour presented certificates and $25.00 gift cards to 5th graders at Dublin Elementary on March 21st. Still waiting to hear from North Harford Elementary.

**Boys State:** We have one candidate from North Harford so far for program.

**Scholarships:** Information has been sent to schools.

**Flag Disposal:**  08 June 2024.

**Grave decoration:** Week of 19 May 2024. Flags will be picked up in April.

**SAL:** Nothing at this time.

**Riders:** Raffle is started for mini jeep. Heede Ride in July. Planning a memorial ride for Paul Shelley, Max Yoder and Bill McLaughlin. Doing a ride thru for Bob Lloyd’s birthday on April 24th.

**Sick Call:**  Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Matt Moudry, Bill MaGlaughlin. Post Everlasting: Emil Thisse.

**Service Officer:** Still helping with veterans benefits.

**Correspondence:**

**-**York Co. Veterans Affairs will have a Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony, Monday, May 27th. Mike has info if anyone is interested in going.

-Maryland Gold Star Legacy Run. Motion made to donate $1000.00 by John Engel, 2nd by Rob Kranz. Motion passed.

**Nominations For Officers:** No nominations made.

**Comments by Jim Koerner and Jim Crook:** Both commented about the board decisions made concerning punishments given post members concerning security cameras during Oyster Feed.

Commander McFadden commented about why we have security cameras and how it saved us from being sued after an incident of improper burner lighting. Adjutant Barbour also commented about the thorough investigation that was done concerning the covering of the security camera in the kitchen and why this was a serious violation of post security.

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-John Engel will probably appeal decision that was handed down to him.

-John Engel made suggestions of things that need to be done at the post, like new doors, floors, panels in pavilion.

-We need to set a date to start working on our Post Standing Rules.

-A discussion concerning John Engels punishment was had.

-There will be a Claims Clinic held for Harford Co. on June 11th. Please see Christine Lane for information.

-Harford Co. Health Dept. is willing to come to our post to do Narcan Training. Christine Lane has info on this also.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant