**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 07-09-2024

 ADJUTANT5

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/s/Rmm OFFICERS 7 CONVENED**  **1835**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 3 ADJOURNED 1920**

Form 74552 **TOTAL \_ 10\_**

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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 07-09-2024.

**Roll call** was taken with 7 Post Officers and 3 members present.

 Commander: McFadden

 Adjutant: Barbour

 1st Vice Commander: Rob Kranz, Excsd.

 2nd Vice Commander: Engel

 Financial Officer: Bobby Smith

 Historian: Vacant

 Sgt. At Arms: Tim Stevens

 Chaplain: Knaub, Excsd.

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold

 Judge Advocate: Scott Virden

Quorum declared for meeting.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Chrissy Lane, 2nd by Bobby Smith to accept minutes as printed. Motion passed.

**Membership:** 101.775%. New membership, Chris Akers, US Army veteran, lives in Brogue. All paperwork is good. Motion to accept by Mark Arnold, 2nd by Tim Stevens. Motion passed. Everyone please note dues this year have increased to $40.00. Members can now renew for up to 3 yrs., online only.

**Finance report:** In-$34,036.46. Out-$33,140.36. Total gain, $896.10. Motion accept finance report pending audit, made by John Engel, 2nd by Bobby Smith.

**Scholarships:** Waiting applications to be returned from schools.

**Newsletter:** Only newsletters received were from the Commander, Adjutant and Legion Riders. No article received from Auxiliary or SAL. A motion was made by Bobby Smith to discontinue the newsletter due to lack of participation and replace it with “constant contact”. Motion was tabled until next meeting.

**Crab Feast:** 21 September 2024, 1-5pm.

**Oyster Feeds:** 16 November 2024 and 15 March 2025.

**Boys State:** Candidate has been sent.

**Scholarships:** 2 candidates from North Harford have been selected. John Engel has heard nothing from Kennard-Dale.

**SAL:** Bluegrass event to raise money for Matt Moudry Sat. Aug.03, 2-7pm. $17,012.35 in acct. Available $16,237.35 in acct. Larry Ford was in attendance to oversee the vote for officers. Steve Tarbert-Commander, Jim Koerner-Finance Officer, Greg Stevens-Adjutant, Josh Schueler-Chaplain. Ballots were given to Judge Advocate for keeping. Gun raffle drawing held: Profit of $5,843.00. 1st prize-Joe Cooper, 2nd. Prize Josh Underish, 3rd prize Mark Honaker.

**Riders:** Currently at M/D Fairgrounds selling mini jeep raffle tickets. Will be participating in the Michael Heede Memorial Ride on July 13. Also, participating in M/D Fair parade same day. Classic Car/Motorcycle Parade scheduled for Nov. 09, 2024 at Perry Point.

**Sick Call:**  Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Matt Moudry. In memory, Dennis Beattie.

**Service Officer:**  Had a guy call about monetary assistance, but he was not a veteran. Mark and Bill Windsor decorated some cemeteries in MD. We may look into coordinating with the VFW in the future.

 **Correspondence:**

-Motion to donate $200 each to St. Jude, Homes for Our Troops, and Fisher House made by John Engel, 2nd by Bobby Smith. Motion passed.

-Motion to donate $200 to Hero box made by John Engel, 2nd Bobby Smith.

-VA Perry Point Women’s Veterans. Motion to donate $500 made by Bobby Smith, 2nd by John Engel. Motion passed.

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-Bylaws:Working on updating.

-New ice machine is installed.

-One pool table has been covered. Cover was donated. A 2nd one will be donated also.

-Doors. Still waiting on 2nd estimate.

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant