

AMERICAN LEGION POST 201

Alpharetta, Georgia

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: 17-Nov-2009



Commander Bob Byrd, called the meeting to order at 8 PM,

Posting of the Colors was done by Centennial High School Jr. ROTC.

Chaplin Martha Conway offered the opening and closing prayers.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble were recited in unison by the membership.

Roll Call of Officers was taken and listed by Adjutant, Mike Ross:

Commander:	Bob Byrd	- Present
Sr. Vice Commander:	Bob Votta	- Present
Jr. Vice Commander:	Ken Roberts	- Excused
Chaplin & Executive Committee:	Martha Conway	- Present
Adjutant:	Mike Ross	- Present
Finance Officer:	Dennis Turner	- Present
Judge Advocate:	Charles Turner	- Present
Sgt-at-Arms	Bob Vale	- Present
SAL Commander	Derek Garmon	- Present
Legion Riders Commander	Mike Powell	- Present
Executive Committee:	Herb Roderick	- Present
Executive Committee:	Kelly Shertenlieb	- Present

1.) Approval of Minutes: motion made to accept the minutes of the 10 Nov Executive Committee meeting by Gerald Lynch 2d by Dennis Turner, motion carried.

2.) GIRLS STATE: *Nini Lynch* -- No Report

3.) GUESTS: Bob called for the introduction of Guests. Renee Denny director of the one act play "Piece of my Heart" and cast members from Milton High School. They donated a total of \$1287 and numerous packages. Derek Price from Canada id visiting for several months. Also Theresa Hadley from Waffle House came and offered to partner with us in some new projects and passed out some coupons and Key fobs.

Around the Table:

3.) Kelly Shertenlieb -- No Report

4.) **AMERICANISM/CHILDREN & YOUTH** - *Ken Roberts: No Report*

5.) **FOOD** -- *Winston Brunn;* The women's auxiliary provided tonight's dinner.

6.) **JROTC** - *Chairwoman, Martha Conway:* No Report

7.) **MEMBERSHIP** - Bob Votta made a motion to accept our 10 new members, William L. Justin, Jeffrey R. Whitford, Pat Odisil, Leslie B. Hunter, Charles M. Cohen, Bob Rosso, Charles Hansen, Terry Cohen, Charles I Highfill, Keith C. Wagner we also has 4 transfers in, Leonard Ade, Thomas Seffsky, Ray Spangler, Charles Newfield, Tommy Walker, Motion to accept by Dennis, 2d by Jack, both motions carried.

Membership now stands at 682 on a goal of 775 for a 87% reading.

OSD -- First Committee Meeting Feb 15th. OSD will be Aug 7th.

8.) **FINANCE/BASEBALL** - *Chairman Dennis Turner:*

Post Finance report a total of: \$129,681.45

Baseball Account: \$13,320.71

Baseball Scholarship: \$27,333.10

Bingo: \$56,794.14

Post: \$6586.10

Scholarship Post 201: \$20,967.74

Walk of Memories: \$4,679.66

Reports are on file at the Post, current as of 17 Nov 2009.

9.) **TAPS** - Richard Usinski , May 31, A.H. Nichols Mar 10th Just received these from National.

10.) **HOUSE COMMITTEE/BINGO** - Chairman, John Ross--New lights installed beginning 1 Dec and tickets are going on sale for the Post New Years party. Tickets are \$30 each.

Bingo: Gerald Lynch: No Report

11.) **NEWSLETTER/VA/REHAB/SERVICE OFFICER** - *Chairman, Jack Harrison/Gil Bartman.* Gil reported that there were 16 claims in the last two weeks as well as numerous contacts. Jack relayed information on the Job fair of the 200 folks who came, 80% were Vets.

12.) **LEGION RIDERS** - *Chairman Mike Powell* -- Next meeting Dec 13 at 10 AM. After the meeting planning a ride to the VAMC to pay a visit to the folks in the hospital.

13.) **SAL COMMITTEE** - *Commander, Derek Garmon* -- Next SAL Meeting is 24th with mama's Pizza. Having a 50-50 raffle ending on New years Eve at 10 PM. Cash Prize. Tickets \$1 each. 110/219 members for a 50% total

- 14.) **BOYS STATE** - *Chairman, Bill Secreast* -- Mike Ross will help Bill until we get help.
- 15.) **SPECIAL PROJECTS** - *Chairman, J. R. Wages* -- No Report
- 16.) **ORATORICAL** -- Scheduled for Sat Feb 20th at 2PM. Milton High School hasn't responded yet.
- 17.) **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None
- 18.) **NEW BUSINESS** - Thanksgiving Dinner will be held the 26th beginning at noon.
- 19.) **GOOD OF THE LEGION** -

Motion to adjourn by Winston, 2nd by Gerald, Closing Prayer by Martha.

Salute the Colors by the numbers.

No further business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned by the Commander at 2042.

For God & Country, Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Ross,
Adjutant, Post 201