

AMERICAN LEGION NAPERVILLE POST 43

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON: January 3, 2019

- The meeting was called to order by CMDR Chasteen at __1905 hours.
- Colors were posted.
- Opening prayer offered by Chaplain Jim Vahle
- CMDR Chasteen after which the MIA Flag was placed on the empty chair, read Resolution 288, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the Preamble of the Legion Constitution.
- Roll call of Officers
 - CMDR Chasteen Present __X__
 - Sr. Vic CMDR Amberg Present __EX__
 - Jr. Vic CMDR Slown Present __X__
 - Sgt At Arms Granat Present __X__
 - Fin. Officer Colby Present __X__
 - Chaplain Komarek Present __EX__
 - Advocate Hennessy Present __X__
 - Service Officer Barbour Present __X__
 - Adjutant Rios Present __x__
- Guests: Tony Guidice

Post 43 Meeting Notes

Motion To accept Mike Barbour Second by Wayne Fisher

Committee Reports

House and Entertainment: Jr Vice Slown

- Cater in by Texas Roadhouse
- New member initiation
- Entertainment will be a violinist

Membership: Sr Vice Commander Amberg–

- 87 Percent membership Per Post Reports

Finance Report: Finance Officer Colby –

- Copies of Financial Report on table
- Balance at 51,000
- Post is in good financial Condition.

Motion to accept Financial Report by _____ Motion Second by _____

Americanism: Advocate Hennessey –2nd floor of post home on Saturday January 5th.

- Naperville level Contest is at 1:30 Pm at post home this Saturday, Four contestant maybe five.
- Prices will be provided for the First 3.
- Cantigny the following day on Sunday January 6th at district Level.
- All Three High School from Naperville will be Represented. (two returning contestants from last year)

Legion Riders: Tom Dillon –

- Motorcycle are put away for the winter.
- The bell ringers for the Salvation Army.
- Riders Held Election for new officer.

Sons of American Legion: Chris Lance –

- Not much has happen.
- First Meeting on January 15
- Sons Held Elections for their Officer
- Pancake Breakfast on February 24, 2019 from 7:00AM to 11:00AM
- Presale Tickets are for Sale today

Honor Guard: Jim Oftedal – Report Given by
HONOR GUARD REPORT - DECEMBER 2018

DATE	EVENT	HRS	H/G	VETERAN - EVENT	BRANCH
12/3	MFS-141	20	10	Ernest B. Stern	ARMY
12/5	CSE-17	9	3	Overman-Jones Luminary	C.S.E.
12/6	MFS-142	18	9	John J. Mullen	AIR FORCE
12/7	MFS-143	10	5	Jack L. McBride	ARMY
12/11	MFS-144	16	8	William L. Sullivan	ARMY
12/12	MFS-145	18	9	Edward J. Dooley	ARMY
12/17	MFS-146	16	8	John J. Gallagher	ARMY – WWII
12/28	MFS-147	20	10	William R. Feder	NAVY
12/29	MFS-148	24	12	Terry Jelinek	NAVY
12/29	MFS-149	<u>18</u>	9	Edward L. Brown	ARMY – WWII
		169		TOTAL HOURS	

MFS-Military Funeral Service
CSE- Community Service Event

Color Guard Report: Jim Sarns

- Cancel Lights Parade.
- Had one event at Meson Sabika for Women Realtors.
- No events for this month as of now.

Girls State – Eileen Lass

- Week of June 16. Juniors and above
- Last year there was at least 20 participants.
- Letter went out to the High School.

- Taking Participants till the End of May.

Boys State – Need a new Chair to fill Terry Jelinek Shoes.

- Wayne spoke to Sue to get all information regarding of the committees that Terry Jelinek Manage. (5 Committees)

Service Officer: Service Officer Barbour - Conducted a Bowling Tournament

- Next Hines team will be here on February 5th 2019.
- April 10th 2019, Naperville Response to Veterans.
- Do we have willing veterans to provide transportation for veterans who cannot drive(happens rarely)
- Thinking of putting on a workshop about Burial procedures. If there is interest will be putting it on April.
- Hines Visit will be on January Bus leaves at 6:30

Boy Scouts: Jerry Cooney

No Report

Trustees: Jim Stoffregen

- Issue with safe deposit box only one key (looking to rekey)
- Old business utility issue, meter not reading properly
- 5 pins that will be handed out at the commanders discretion .
- Design for banner for the 100-year anniversary that will be posted in downtown Naperville
- Looking for citizen of the year (see Jim Vahle)

Scholarship. None

Historian Report: Lee Lindberg

- Battle of Guam in WWII

Home Visits to Senior Living Centers: Lee Lindberg

Last Saturday of the month was the 5th Saturday. No visits, this allowed more member to attend Terry Jelinek Funeral

The Senior Living Center visits are: 10:00AM

1. Saturday to Monarch Landing on the first Saturday,
2. Brookdale Plaza on the second Saturday,
3. Independence Village on the third Saturday
4. Harbor Chase on the fourth Saturday of every month.
- 5.

Post Everlasting and Sick Call: Chaplain Komarek

Parades and Ceremonies: No parade or Ceremonies this month

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business:

Paul Abelson Found a laminating machine: if member want to get their cards laminating please bring them to next meeting.

Mike Rechenmacher: Breakfast open to all member and families. Talk to someone in independence village. Bring your appetite, if you like to cook come and join starts at 9:00 Am Sharp. Next one is February 10th, 2019. Stack the Chairs nine high

Consideration for the post

Correspondence: Pamphlet for Abraham Lincoln Cemetery, (guidelines, who is eligible, floral arrangement)

For the Good of the Legion:

- Need an American Legion Auxiliary(who is eligible, daughter, wives, granddaughters.
- Homeless Veterans please call post home

Closing prayer offered by Chaplain Komarek.

Meeting adjourned by CMDR Chasteen at: 1757