

American Legion Meeting October 10, 2016

Meeting was opened by the Post Commander Jean Meacham at 18:30

Opening ceremonies were conducted & POW/MIA chair was flagged by First Vice Commander David Winchell.

Roll call of officers was conducted by First Vice Commander David Winchell. All officers were present and accounted for except for Adjutant Judith Winchell, Service Officer, and Trustee Andy Anderson.

Finance Report was given by Finance Officer John Chelstrom. All bills are paid up to date and the post is in the Black. A full report is posted on the bulletin board.

Membership numbers were not given due to absence of the Adjutant.

Commander Meacham introduced our guest for the evening who was the Department of Arkansas Northwest Vice Commander Barbara Aguirre. Vice Commander Aguirre spoke about the importance of being involved with the District as it is our link to the Department and National. She also spoke about Operation Reboot which is a program that helps Homeless Vets and their families. She also told about her trip to the National Convention in Cincinnati Ohio in August.

Commander Meacham thanked Vice Commander Aguirre for attending our meeting and gave her an open invitation to return.

Commander Meacham called for reports.

House Committee Chairman J.J. Johns reported that the people from the sign co. will meet with the committee in the coming weeks to discuss the installation of the new electronic sign. He also encouraged people to sign the sheet for Duty Officer.

Fund raising Chairman First Vice David Winchell reported that he wrote a grant for \$1500. from the Recycle center and we have a need for our member to give some time over there to fulfill the grant.

There were no correspondence and no new members present.

Good of the Legion was called for by Commander Meacham.

First Vice Commander Winchell said everything was in place for the Veterans Day program. The Program will be on Saturday Nov. 5th starting at 9:30. The key speaker this year will be the Commanding General of the Arkansas National Guard General Galloway. Be sure to invite your friends.

Commander Meacham reminded everyone that your articles for the Post Reveille for November must be in by October 20th.

Executive board meeting will be 10:00am November 7th.

Commander Meacham asked everyone to stand for our memorial service. Chaplain Norvil Lantz said that we lost one Comrade in the past month, Byrdell Clark. Mr. Clark was the forth Commander of our Post. A Prayer was said for his family.

Hearing no more calls for business Commander Meacham did the closing ceremony and the Willard E. (Rocky) Glidewell Post 341 was put away for another month.

Submitted by
Norvil Lantz (Chaplain)