

## Meeting Minutes for the October 2018 Monthly General Meeting:

### Opening:

The regular meeting of the Ron Asby North Cobb American Legion Post 304 was called to order at 7:00pm on 16 August, 2018 in the Post Home by Commander Bob Kozora.

Roll call of officers was completed and a quorum was declared.

Recognition of Colors

POW/MIA Table

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed and approved as published.

### Committee/Officer Reports

Summarize key topics reported by each officer or committee chairperson.

- Finance Report: Ed Jackson reported that at the end of September, the Post had paid all bills and had money in the bank account.
- Membership: Bob Hughes reported that we had 288 members, new and renewed, at the Post level. National reporting was at 264.
- Programs: Jack Kimmich reported on the following topics:
  - We did not participate in the Taste of Acworth this year due to limited revenue opportunities and lack of volunteers.
  - Planning has begun with the City of Acworth for the Post to have a large booth in their 4th of July event in 2019.
  - Wreaths Across America - Volunteers needed to help lay wreaths at GNC Canton on Saturday, 12/15.
  - Octoberfest is scheduled at the Post on Saturday, 10/26. Menu posted on website and Facebook.
  - The annual Post BBQ is on track for Nov. 18th. Tickets available at the LZ304 Bar. The North Cobb H.S. JROTC has volunteered to assist. Volunteers from the Post are needed to help make it a success.
  - Planning has also started for the upcoming Casino Night event. Tickets will be limited, and this is a large revenue maker for the Post.
- Social Quarters: Commander Kozora reported the following:
  - The proposal to close the Post on Saturdays that was made and tabled in the September meeting pending further efforts to get members to come in, has resulted in a decision Not to close at this time. Sr. Vice Jim Smith and Jr. Vice Alan Finch have opened the Post on Saturdays for football games and this effort seems to be having the desired effect.
  - Due to the efforts of Dan Harr, we are now offering pints of Culvers frozen custard for \$4 in the bar.
  - BBQ tickets are now available in the bar.
- Assembly Quarters: Todd Wilson reported we have 1 rental booked for later in October and a possible rental in December.
- Service Officer, Greg Vassilious reported that he is receiving many calls for assistance from veterans in the area. There is a 93 year old gentleman who needs assistance with transportation to appointments, etc. Please see Greg if you are able to help.
- No Auxiliary report was made.

- SAL Commander, Danny Townsend reported that the Car Show event resulted in a gross profit of just \$129, of which \$75.84 will be donated back to the Post. He also announced a Blood Drive event on Saturday, Dec. 8th at the Post.
- Tug Hale reported that the Car Show made a gross profit of \$400+, full accounting yet to be completed. He announced the Poker Run event was still happening on Saturday, 10/27. Post 304 is the last stop on the run. The next ALR meeting will be held on Nov. 1st.
- Dan Harr reported that the new Post304.org website was continuing to evolve and improvements were being made weekly. Sponsorships/advertisements were now available for \$100 and \$500 annually.

**Old Business:** No old business topics were discussed, other than what has already been mentioned above.

**New Business:**

- The 3 video poker games and the electronic jukebox are now gone from the Post. Some unidentified issue with the license was the cause. The Post actually makes very little revenue from the machines and a decision was made not to attempt to apply for a new license, which would cost the Post about \$1400.

**For the Good of the Legion:**

- Adjutant Hughes announced an event hosted by the SBA for Vet Owned businesses is scheduled to be held on the KSU campus on Nov. 5th. Registration is at 10:00am with the program starting at 10:30am.
- Commander Kozora presented the Legionnaire of the Year award to Michael Estrada for his tireless work that he performs at the Post weekly. Congratulations Mike!
- Greg Vassilious announced a new effort to participate in Hurricane Relief for our fellow Posts in South Georgia. Boxes have been set up in the social quarters to collect small toiletry and other items that can be delivered to the Posts. Monetary donations are also accepted, which will be used to purchase needed items.
- Dan Harr announced a new event at the Governor's Gun Club in Kennesaw for \$75 per ticket. See Dan for details and tickets.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm by Commander Bob Kozora. The next general meeting will be at 1900 hours on Nov. 15th.

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Bob Hughes