

Ron Asby North Cobb Post 304

General Meeting Minutes, April 18, 2019

- The regular meeting of the Ron Asby North Cobb American Legion Post 304 was called to order at 7:00pm on May 16, 2019 in the Post Home by Sr. Vice Commander for Commander Bob Kozora (Excused).
- Mike LeFever stood in for Adjutant Bob Hughes (Excused).

- Roll call of officers was completed and a quorum was achieved.
- Recognition of Colors
- POW/MIA Table

- Minutes of the previous meeting have been previously posted on the Post304.org webpage. A motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded, and carried.

Committee/Officer Reports

- Finance Report: Ed Jackson reported that financials as follows: The month of April, the Post received a total income of \$11,437 and had a total of expenses of \$4,300. There was sufficient funds to pay the bills and have money in the bank.
- Chaplain Report: Michael Smith reported that the member Ron Mazzola was recently admitted to North Star Place retirement facility.
- Assembly Quarters: Todd Wilson reported the Post had 2 hall rentals in May, and 2 scheduled for June so far.
- Social Quarters: No report.
- Programs: No report.
- Property: No Report
- Service Officer, Greg Vassillious reported that he helped 2 veterans this month. He is going to the community help/sponsorships.
- Auxiliary: Lynda Asby reported that membership has reached their 100% goal of 54. Auxiliary elections for the 2019/2020 year were held the previous evening; Linda Asby reelected as President, Betty Wilkenson was elected as 1st Vice President; Vivian Gulledge was elected as 2nd Vice President, Treasurer is Stacy Robinson, Secretary is Mary Zelley, and Chaplain is Karen Lekan. Installation of officers will be at the June 19th meeting. Group is selling Poppeis with the funds going to Veteran assistance. Will be at Walmart on May 24th. Will also be participating in the Kennesaw Memorial Day Ceremony at the City Cemetery on Monday, May 27th. Penney will be reading a poem.
- SAL: Membership stands at 51. Officer elections held May 14th, no change in officers. SAL has its website up and running. Has a section called "Honor Our Fathers. All SAL members are encouraged to submit pictures and materials to fill this section. There will be a SAL Blood Drive on October 12th.
- ALR: Tug Hale reported membership at 21. The ALR will conduct officer elections at the June 6th meeting. They will sponsor a blood drive on Saturday, June 8th from 10:00am – 2:00pm.
- Honor Guard: Chuck Polk reported for Bob Hughes that the North Cobb Veterans Honor Guard presented colors and did the POW/MIA Table at the Acworth Memorial Day Ceremonies on Saturday May 25th. They also presented the Colors and did a ceremonial rifle volley at the

Kennesaw City Cemetery on Monday, May 27th at 7:00pm for the Memorial Day Remembrance ceremony. The team has a new member, Ed Steudel.

The normal monthly meeting was suspended to conduct the annual Post Officer Elections for the 2019/2020 Legion Year.

- Final round of nominations was announced, with the final slate of officers as follows:
 - Commander: John Dowdy
 - Sr. Vice Commander: Open
 - Jr. Vice Commander-Assembly Quarters: Todd Wilson
 - Jr. Vice Commander-Property: Alan Finch
 - Jr. Vice Commander-Programs: Jack Kimmich
 - Jr. Vice Commander-Social Quarters: Don Akers
- All nomination were uncontested and a motion made, seconded, and carried to elect all officers as nominated.
- New Commander, John Dowdy is seeking volunteers to take on the roles of Sr. Vice Commander, and Adjutant. Please contact him if you are interested.

The monthly meeting resumed normal agenda following Officer Elections.

New Business:

- The Post will be manning a booth at the Acworth July 4th Celebration at Cauble Park. We will be selling Culvers frozen custard as a fund raiser. Volunteers to work the booth are needed, also some large coolers to keep the custard in. Please let Jack Kimmich and/or Dan Harr know if you can help out.

For the Good of the Legion:

- Volunteers are needed to place flags at the Kennesaw City Cemetery on Friday, May 24th, at 9:00am. The memorial service will be held at 7:00pm Monday, May 27th.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next general meeting will be at 1900 hours on Thursday June 20th.

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Bob Hughes from the noted of Mike LeFever.