



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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General Meeting

Commander Robbie Robinson: Called for the start of the Aug. 3rd General meeting at 1800 with the appropriate opening ceremonies.

Chaplin Steven Sheets: Offered opening Prayer.

- **Commander Robbie Robinson** made a motion to except the minutes from the last General meeting. Motion was seconded and all approved. Bingo Volunteers are still needed, and Honor Guard. Still taking early bird memberships until August 31st. Thanks to everyone who was involved in the getting home of Veteran Taylor Besler. Thanks to Mr. Curry for driving him. Donated about \$500 in food to Helping Hands.
- **Post Assistant Manager Steve Stewart** Friday morning there will be about 150 teachers Central Kentucky preschool for their final meeting before the beginning of the new school year. They'll be here between 7:30am and 3:00pm. We have music in the lounge with Gracia Yates Friday night, Garyoke on Saturday, and on the 12th of August we will have our breakfast from 8:00am until 11:00am. At 10:00am we will have the Jr Meeting. Central KY Rod and Machine from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. At 7:00 until 11:00pm we will have the hard road band Dance. Jimmy Buffett Dance will be on the 19th of August. We are starting to have monthly dances. August 12th kicks it off. October fest will be on September 30th. One of the deep fryers went out, we will not have fish on Fridays until we get it fixed. We will still be making meals just won't be making fish. We will be getting the swope family dealership back. They will be here on December 16th they get access to the entire building. We also have Zumba here on Wednesday and Friday mornings upstairs. Would like to thank all those who have volunteered for the porch party dinners.
- **Chaplin Stephen** Mr. Atwell just got out of the Hospital from having a liver transplant. He has minor complications from the procedure, Mrs. Atwell was in a car accident and has a hairline fracture of her C2. Also the commanders wife's father had open heart surgery and had a valve replacement. Please keep them in your prayers. The honor guard did a flag retirement for the civil air patrol. The honor guard went to Brandenburg to a nursing home and helped them with the raising of a flag. If anyone needs Prayers or needs me to go to visit, please call me.

- **First Vice Jeanine Morrison** For the 2023 year we have 1,233 members, members who have signed up this year for 2024 is 603 members giving us 50% of our Annual goal. Let's Keep spreading the word about early bird going on. Brought up topic's discussed at the E-Board meeting. Made a motion to continue at the e-board meeting. Motion was tabled.
- **Second Vice Larry** We are looking to get the one fryer repaired because it is cheaper.
- **Adjutant Drew Chitty** Our Greeting Committee has been doing a great job creating pamphlets they are still in the process Stage. but looking good so far. Thanks to Geanine and Gary for their hard work on these. They are to help the newcomer feel welcomed and informed about the Legion. Anyone having any input they wish to offer please see the first vice or myself after the meeting. Post Commissary Recruiting went well, we recruited 7 new members and one renewal. On August 12th we will be doing recruiting at the Post PX from 10:00am until 1:00pm. I will not be there Geanine will be with Larry, Don and Julia Sheets. I will be here at the Legion doing the early bird breakfast so be sure to get your discounted membership renewal Saturday the 12th. We will be attending the Saber and Quill Information Fair on August 18th. Any volunteers to help out please see me after the meeting. We will be setting up at 8:00am the fair begins at 10:00am until 2pm. But they want everyone setup before 9:00am. Mentioned who has brought in some new members so far for the Golden Brigade. Need more people to participate and help bring in some new members. Let's continue to help All our families to grow. Speak to your neighbor or that person wearing a veteran hat at the store, hey you never know. Let's try to reach our goal this year for 1,202 members.
- **Finance Officer Mike Kimble** Gave income and expenses report. Profit and loss sheet balances out all information will be posted in the hallway area for anyone to view. I am available if anyone has any further questions.
- **Service Officer Tom Dube** We have helped so far as of today 68 veterans Spoke about the new Pack Act Law. Been an update to the toxic and burn screen. Like agent orange, burn pits, MOS specific toxins etc. The toxic screening is a questioning session. There are over 8,000 vets that they are going to start calling now for more in depth screenings and this is just locally.
- **Sargent at Arms Mike Kabel** If you sign in a guest when you come in you are responsible for that guest. When you leave that guest needs to leave with you. Unless there is a family friendly event minors under the age of 18 years of age are not allowed in the lounge. They have to leave the lounge by 8:00pm at night, unless it has been designated a family friendly event.
- **Publicity Officer Gary Brewer** Saturday August 12th the Juniors are supposed to be having a flag retirement party here. On the website there is more pages to the event calendar that is being mailed out or put inside here in the lounge. They are placed in the lounge in case you don't have access to the Web. Been trying to get something from each of our families to put on there.
- **Riders** Still working on the war on terror dinner on October 19th for veterans 1990 on. We need all the help we can get for that. Other than that, we're just riding and having fun.
- **Kevin Embry** I believe I can change the Legion around, the plan I put together will do that. I am an expert in organization and psychology, it's what do. We have 1200 members every time I come here, we have 40 members that's 3%. I feel I can increase that.

