

Minutes

General Membership Meeting
Greater Cincinnati Women's American Legion Post 644
15 April 2010

PRESENT

Kelly Knox

Kim Mader

Joyce Leneave

Amy Carter

Jane Root

Sister Marguerite

Lynn Ashley

Darleen Adkins

Patricia Johnson

Meeting Was Called to Order at 19:00 hrs.

- The meeting began with the visiting guest speaker, Mike Hamilton. Mike is the Ride Captain for the Patriot Guard Riders. Mike talked to the members about the role the Patriot Guard Riders play in honoring all branches of our armed forces. Patriot Guard Riders from all over the US come together every Memorial Day in Washington, D.C. for an event called Rolling Thunder, which got its name from the bombing campaign in Viet Nam. Mike invited anyone who was interested to join him and the other Riders at any of their events or rides as they continue to honor fellow veterans and fallen soldiers. For more information log on to their website at: www.ohiopgr.com.

Membership Report by Amy Carter, Vice Commander:

- There are currently 54 members and 1 PUFL member
- Amy reminded members of the benefits of a PUFL (paid for life) membership, and corrected the previous payment guidelines in that members can spread their payments over a 36-month period and avoid membership fee increases such as the one planned for 2011.

Adjutant Report:

- Minutes from our previous meeting were distributed to all attendees for review and approval. A motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded. Motion to accept minutes was passed by a majority vote.

Financial Report:

- No new expenditures or receipts
- Current Balance in Account is \$1338.35

New Business

- Commander Knox asked for volunteers for the “Night at the Races” fun night at the VA Hospital on Friday, 30 April 2010. Those interested to contact Kelly for more information.
- Post 644 will participate in the upcoming Blue Ash Memorial Day Parade. Please contact Kelly to sign up to participate. Kelly will order car magnets for two cars for the parade and Kym Mader will provide other decorations. Members were encouraged to bring their families along to march with us.
- The following officers were elected:
 - Commander -- Kelly Knox
 - 1st Vice -- Amy Carter
 - 2nd Vice -- Lynn Ashley
 - Adjutant/Finance Officer -- Patricia Johnson
 - Service Officer -- Kim Gwinner
 - Sergeant at Arms -- Darleen Adkins
 - Chaplain -- Joyce Leneave

A motion to accept the election results was made and seconded. Motion was passed by a majority vote.

- Chaplain Joyce Leneave addressed the members regarding a fundraiser opportunity for our post which is sponsored by Tupperware. Additional details can be found on the Post 644 website

THEIR BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS
ADJOURNED
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS 20 May 2010