

Minutes

General Membership Meeting
Greater Cincinnati Women's American Legion Post 644
18 March 2010

PRESENT

Kelly Knox

Kim Mader

Lee Berry

Joyce Leneave

Amy Carter

Sharon Hook

Linda Clifton

Kim Gwinner

Karen Caligaris

Patricia Johnson

Jane Root

Meeting Was Called to Order at 19:00 hrs.

- The meeting began with a draping ceremony in honor of our fellow veteran and American Legion Life Member, Emily Clark, who passed away.
- Commander Kelly Knox presented Challenge Coins to those members who were not present during our February meeting.
- Minutes were read from our previous meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made and seconded. Motion to accept minutes was passed by a majority vote.

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, in that members can spread their payments over a 5-yr period and avoid membership fee increases such as the one planned for 2011

Chaplain's Report by Joyce Leneave:

- There were two Legion-related funerals since our last meeting. Members showed their support for Dr. Lynn Ashley, whose daughter-in-law passed away suddenly and members stood guard on Monday, 15 March, during the funeral for Emily Clark.
- The Chaplain asked members for their continued support whenever possible.

Financial Report:

- Expenditures - Flowers were purchased for Dr. Lynn Ashley's daughter-in-law's funeral in the amount of \$51.01.
- Current Balance in Account - \$1338.35

New Business

- The First Annual Run/Walk is scheduled for 27 March 2010 at Winton Woods Park. Anyone still wishing to register can do so by contacting Commander Kelly Knox.
- Commander Knox announced that the resolution written by Dr. Lynn Ashley and adopted by Post 644 was passed at the County Meeting and will now go to District 4 for approval.
- The following nominations were made by the election committee:
 - Commander -- Kelly Knox
 - 1st Vice -- Amy Carter
 - 2nd Vice -- Lynn Ashley
 - Adjutant/Finance Officer -- Patricia Johnson
 - Service Officer -- Kim Gwinner
 - Sergeant at Arms -- Darlene Adkins
 - Chaplain -- Joyce Leneave

A motion to accept the nominations as read was made and seconded. Motion was passed by a majority vote.

Voting will take place at the April 2010 meeting.

- Jane Root informed the members that there will be a Sew-A-Thon held on 11 May 2010. For more information, please contact Jane.
- Karen Caligaris suggested that future meetings be conducted on a more casual basis with the possibility of a guest speaker and/or social hour included on the agenda. Anyone with ideas for possible guest speakers should contact Dr. Lynn Ashley.
- A suggestion was made that Post 644 initiate an Auxiliary.

THEIR BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS
ADJOURNED
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS 15 APRIL 2010