

Meeting Highlights July 9, 2019

Attendance: 35 Members

Membership: Current membership finished the year at 184. The goal for 2019-2020 is 185. The Adjutant will be pushing to have renewals completed by December of 2019. This leaves the door open to work on adding to our Family. So, if we don't want to hear about renewals PLEASE renew your membership A.S.A.P.

S.A.L.: Next meeting Thursday July 25th 6:00 PM at the Post

Post Honor Guard unit: Due to unexpected circumstances Neil Dearborn has to step down as the Chairman. PLEASE consider Stepping Up and taking over this Honorable unit. Neil has all of the information on hand to assist the new person and will offer his help with the transition. You can call Neil at (920) 838-0631 or Commander Kelly (920) 207-5571 for more information

Sick Call: "Doc" Blake is recovering from his accident and attended the meeting. I was misinformed and "Doc" was operating his 300cc motorcycle when a dog ran across his path causing him to lose control.

POW/MIA: Dennis Halloran reported 16 recoveries for proper burial: Army Air Force-1 Netherland; Army-3 S. Korea, Army-3 N. Korea, Navy-1 Pearl Harbor, USAF-1 Laos, Army-1 Germany, Navy Reserve-1 Tinian Islands, Army-1 Papua New Guinea, Army Air Force-1 Romania, Army-1 Italy and USMC-1 Tarawa.

Events: Mill Street Fest Saturday July 13th 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Post will be selling Packer raffle tickets and will be located next to the Plymouth Historical Museum. Post Picnic Saturday August 18th at Lone Oak Park in Plymouth. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$5.00 per person please bring your own beverages. Post will provide a very good picnic style meal

Taps: Robert R. Shealy, a 29-year Legion member passed away June 29th, 2019, US Army-Vietnam. Per wishes no visitation

Presentation: Wayne LeClair told the members about the exploits of his uncle Ambrose Allie. His Uncle parachuted into Normandy on D-Day, he and other soldiers were captured and were about to be executed when they were rescued by another "Band of Brothers". His war adventures took him on a second jump into Holland and ending with the famous stand off at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge. Wayne's cousin Steven LeClair sent him a check for \$100.00 to give to the Post. His cousin was reminiscing about Ambrose and remembered the tribute the Post gave to Ambrose 5 years ago, just before he passed away.

Packer Raffle: Raffle ticket returns and donations have been pretty slow this year. Members are only asked "Once" a year to help with finances using the sales of raffle tickets. This year more than ever your help is needed to help maintain the clubhouse in good condition.

MyLegion: The Adjutant gave a short presentation about the American Legion website MyLegion.org. Members would be able to access a lot of Legion updates and some current VA news. Members would have to set up an account. If a member is not sure on how to set up the account someone will assist members at future meetings.

Address Changes: Please Notify the Adjutant of any address changes. Newsletters have been returned with Postage Due

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 13th AT THE POST 7:00 PM

AUXILIARY NOTES

The unit has had a rash of returned newsletters because members have a change of address Please notify Ann (920) 892-2651 of any changes. The Post Office charges us for returned or undeliverable newsletters. Next meeting Monday September 9th, 2019