**March 13, 2021**

**Post Activities Committee Meeting ( 2nd Vice training meeting)**

**Call to Order** @ 8:30 By: Brad Teis Committee Chairman

* **Invocation by**: Al Buxton 4th District
* **Salute to Colors** lead by:
* **Pledge of Allegiance** lead by: Brad Teis

**Roll Call of committee members**: Committee Members present: 10

**Introduction of guest**: Number of guest present: 10 guest

**Reading of previous minutes**: Previous minutes approved as read Darrell B motioned: Al B. second voting and passed

**District Reports**:(14 Districts) (Brad Tiess speaking on 2nd Vice training, lost membership to non-renewal) 3 things from survey: non-smoking, wifi, more family friendly event

Post Picnic: Half of districts

District Picnic: 4

Bring up more and more do at the district level

**Kevin 1st D.:** Golf outing last year well attended well received/desire for members, Bowling tournament in Jan. 15 teams, **Euchre** card tournament in March had 21 teams, Birthday bash 54 attendees

**Blackwell 3rd D:** Golf tournament June, Pool tournament coming up, Fall picnic BBQ in September

**Al 4th D:** 6 **Euchre** tournament, Pool tournament, Bowling tournament 30 teams Nov. , Golf tournament, Texas Holdom tournament (750.00) Next Sat outlaw turkey shoot, Picnic last Sunday of June

**Mr. Bishop 5 D**: Bowling tournament in Dec. with 12 team, Golf tournament 4th week in June, 1st weekend in Aug. for Picnic,

**Mr. Small 8 D**.: Covid very bad, 2 meetings a month, 2nd meeting of month always family dinner, back with Bingo now, waiting to serve food with health department approval, post everlasting, considering public mask burning event with history lesson.

**Darleen 9 D**: no meeting in person, only via zoom, post starting to get active again. Annual event for Memorial Day 4 Chaplin service, planning for 4th of July, health department is very restrictive.

**Richard 10 D**: moving slow working on reopening many of the post closed, bowling tournament in June,

**Andy 11 D**: District has taken a big hit, no activities last year, working on getting activities going, golf outing, pool tournament. Something for younger, two FFA events Future Farmers, gun range. Trying to push for more events

\*\* 528 post in state of OH. (air riffle com)

***Remarks from State Commander:*** Wish luck: intro: Jean, Sargent at Arms Roy

**Jean**: apperception share good information have successful year

(**Brad:** brought Commander up to speed with recap of meeting so far, lumping membership in with post events)

**Bill G**. Also recommended Young Marines, local high school ROTC

**James 13 D:** first conf. of year, last event was memorial with, posts are starting to reopen, trying to get the district FB page, picnic is being planned for Aug. Fish fry’s are happening some are dine in some only carry out. Post everlasting will be very large this year 1st Wed. in June

**Home for Veterans Ride for Valor**: All donated items, and give the house to a female veteran. In South Collinwood.

**John 14 D:** Many post still closed, members reporting them to health department, pool tournament planning, bingo back up and going with social dis., riders group getting active, 4 chap. Dinner max allowed is 80, vacant land want to donate to post to get land

**Department 2021 Events Reports**

* **Euchre Tournament: Next weekend h. post starting at noon: legion website if you want to join 23 tables room for 30 tables**
* **Pool Tournament: Zanesville in April**
* **Golf Tournament: District 3 in July last weekend**
* **Trap Shoot: August same place exit off of 71**
* **2022 Bowling Tournament**: Do not have any bids yet Zanesville, Maumee, Akron need to get that going (4th district wants a packet)

Need more activities: Did a survey for district looked up at the National level many post have no phone, free gmail account, free website through google business 12.99 for domain name ()

**Incoming 1st Vice Expectations:** Asking for the new 1st Vice to help prepare the 2nd with planning, surveying and working with post members.

**My Legion:** something to learn, resolution coming through will be mandatory everything done via portal, membership by start of 2023 everyone in every post will be required to use it

Legion baseball: Also, on TV for the legion world series in Shelby NC, needs to also have more post

Post level than district level: Legion Soccer tournaments

**Trainings:** will start back up, Any training needed? Post 30 is good now (Activities and Training coordinator) on any of the big changes. 888 member needs to fill out paper or any other transfer if membership is paid.

**Corn Hole:** inside or outside: Great event to use

Fishing for the kids: sock the lake

**Facebook**: Please use it!! John is running MMC now have him put it on the website Jean and Rodger want to visit but if you don’t know what is happening

**Deceased member:** make sure to you use My Legion to update membership

**Post Open House suggestion**: lets the community come in and let them see what we do. Shut the canteen down and have a small luncheon with finger foods. The stigmas is “they’re a bunch of drunks” That’s not who we are. Boys State, Girls State, Baseball: Money is not an issue send

**ACH:** information to Department so department can transfer direct to the Post bank account, faster and accurate

**Commitment**: Bio ID, use that instead of passwords for My Legion… due to membership being older brought up to national… Safety thing

**At the District level the District Commander can look at all the post in the district.** Can have access to other rosters, for the post. No information can be messed up. All the “table” officers No problem with giving out the information District officers should have access to this information. Forms are available, forums also to network with other post. So easy to use

Start membership account put 700 in… no negative accounts

Gary 166: Grate meeting, learning a lot

1st D: half of Chairs don’t attend 15 -20 thinking of doing mixed meeting Zoom and in person. Will get with Holly to learn from 10th. Short on funding did a pre order post BBQ. To generate the attention and community talk with officials on what is going

**Closing Prayer** Al Buxton 4th District

**Adjourn Meeting by** Brad Tiess Committee Chairman **@ 9:45am**