

# Robert H. Hoke Post 272

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Adrienne O'Brien, Commander  
Larry Oakes, 1st Vice Cdr.  
Lauren Volz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cdr.  
Michelle Zandome, Adjutant  
Michael Volz, Finance Officer

## March 19, 2024 Post Member Meeting Minutes

Commander Adrienne called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

A quorum was present. See attached sign-in sheets.  
New members present are John Peterson and Rick Pritchard.

### LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice CDR Lauren V. made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes because they have been present to all board members to read. Trustee Kathy K. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Finance Officer Michael V. made a motion to approve last month's minutes as presented. Sgt-at-Arms Douglas L. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### ADJUTANTS REPORT By Michelle Zandome:

- LETTERS FROM HEADQUARTERS:
  - April 19-21 – DEC, Scranton, PA
  - April 20<sup>th</sup> – Department Commander Stephen B Lavelle Dinner
  - June 9<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day Round Up/Chili Cook-Off
  - June 19-15 – Elmer Hafer Youth Camp, Messiah University/Application on-line
  - June 16-22 – Boys State, Messiah University/Application on-line
  - July 18-21 – Department Convention, Harrisburg Hilton
  - August 23-29 – National Convention, New Orleans, LA
  - 2024 State/National Convention Shirts Order forms are on the back table.
- MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
  - The total number of current members as of 3/19/2024 is 1020.
    - New Applicants (7)
      - Thomas Golden – USA
      - James Lubrecht – USA
      - Jason Ordanoff – USN
      - George Mosey – USA
      - Carol Somers – USN
      - Harold Wiley – USA
      - Joseph D'Amore - USA

- Transfers (4)
  - Michael Stringent – PA945
  - Robert Eppinger – DE026
  - Stephen Watts – PA1001
  - Susan Watts – PA1001

Trustee Frank Z made a motion to accept new members and transfers. James Storm seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Dave Mauser made a motion to accept the Adjutant’s report. Douglas L. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE OFFICER’S REPORT By Michael Volz: See Attached report.

- FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ENDING February 29, 2024
  - Primary Checking Account \*6103: \$112,772.24
  - Balance as of 03/15/2024: \$103,530.05
  - Honor Guard Checking Account \*6219: \$5,875.80
  - February Profit & Loss statement attached.
  - All copies of bank statements and other financial records are available for review.
- February/March 2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS & DISCUSSION
  - Donations from Home Association:
    - Forthcoming
  - Ongoing improvements to the Post Home.
    - Received an insurance check for \$2856.00 to repair the banquet hall awning.
  - Erie Insurance Letter
    - Typically, they include a 14% inflation guard in policies. A review of our policy had only a 12%. No changes will take place at this time.
  - John Trout Maintenance proposal for 2024
    - No changes in rates from 2023.
- Request for donations.
  - Central Dauphin High School Four Diamonds Sponsor. Supports the Four Diamonds at Penn State Children’s Hospital. Added to Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> Bar Bingo.
  - Invitation to join a fund-raising effort to support Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc. Added to Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> Bar Bingo.
  - National Inventors Hall of Fame, Cost is \$270.00/child. We will donate \$540.00 which will cover the cost of two participants.
  - Legion Baseball Team Support - \$9,020.00.
  - Lower Paxton Township Independence Day Support: \$1000.00
  - The main sewer pipe must be replaced, Construxx Inc. has evaluated the pipes. This is an emergency. The cost is \$28,000.00.
- Continuing Canteen BINGO Nights.
  - February recipient: Paxtonia Elementary PTA-\$336.00
  - March Recipient: Combat Vets Motorcycle Chapter 22-5

Service Officer Dwayne H. made a motion to accept the Finance Officer’s report. Douglas L. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:**

- **SERVICE OFFICER:** Dwayne Hoover – I received a new roster and Buddy Calls will start again.
- **HONOR GUARD:** CPT. Bill Dornsife – We performed four Military Gravesite Honors, three were post members.
- **BUILDING COMMITTEE:** Trustee Frank Z. – See attached report.
- **PROGRAMS:** 1st Vice CDR Lauren V. – A meeting was held tonight at 5:30 for the Memorial Day Parade. Lauren will be meeting with CPL Cook, and Linglestown Fire Dept personnel. Many registration forms are coming in. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Commanders Room.
- **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY:** SAL CDR Alan Gibo – See attached report.
- **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:** ALA Pres. Sharon Lynott – See attached report.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

CDR Adreinne:

- March 5<sup>th</sup> – County Meeting, AL Post 272 was lightly attended.
- March 12<sup>th</sup> – District 19 Meeting, AL Post 751, Enola was well attended. The student we sponsored for the essay contest won second place at District level.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

CDR Adreinne:

- The Sub Vets are looking for a new place to hold their monthly meeting in and request to use our banquet room. Bill D. will work with them on the dates.
- The post will be closed starting Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We plan to reopen on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Major repairs are needed for a pipe in the canteen.

CDR Adrienne adjourned the meeting at 1931.

Yours in continued service,  
Michelle Zandome  
Adjutant