



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, April 25, 2024

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The opening ceremonies include the pledge of allegiance were performed.

Roll Call was conducted. 7 members were present including 3 officers.

No minutes of the previous meeting were read as they were unavailable.

Committee reports were given as follows:

ABC -	Tom Slowinski	no report
Americanism -	Tim Reeg	no report
Bar -	Tom Slowinski	reported that the bar is functioning with a short staff and that Mac is doing a great job.
Baseball -	Tim Leary	no report
Boy Scouts -	Joe Coult	no report
Boy's State -	Tom Slowinski	reported that 3 candidates, one of whom is vying for an appointment to the Air Force Academy, from Notre Dame High School have made applications. Tom is attempting to get a 4 th applicant.
Children & Youth -	No Chairman	no report
Color Guard	Tim Leary	the Commander reported that our color guard will perform at Ewing Township's Memorial Day ceremony.
Const. & By-Laws -	Joe Coult	no report
Convention -	No Chairman	Joe Coult reported that anyone interested in attending can contact Post 414 for lodging.
Educ. & Scholarships -	Tom Slowinski	reported that he is expecting an application from a member's grandson.
House & Grounds -	Tom Slowinski	no report
Legion College -	Joe Coult	reported that Legion College is this weekend. No one from the Post has signed up.
Legislative -	No Chairman	no report
Membership -	Elizabeth Yull	The Commander reported that the Post has 72 paid members.
Memorial Services & Graves -	No Chairman	no report
Parades & Special Events -	No Chairman	no report

POW-MIA -	Mert Trombly	no report
Public Relations -	Joe Coult	no report
S.A.L. -	Joe Coult	no report
Service Officer	Mert Trombly	no report
Veterans Affairs & Rehab	No Chairman	no report
Ways & Means -	Tom Slowinski	no report

Executive Committee - no report

The financial report was given as follows: A net loss in the checking account for March of \$8,779.12 including a monthly transfer of \$1,000 to the Capital Building account. The report was approved as read.

Sick Call and Relief

Mert is not doing well, but is holding his own.

Unfinished business:

None

New Business:

The annual flag placement at Ewing Church Cemetery run by the S.A.L. will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 9am. All members are asked to come out and help.

The Commander noted that those with military IDs can now bring a guest to military facilities if the guest had valid identification. JRAD that provides assistance to veteran retirees for new IDs, health problems, and other related services will take place at Joint Base MDL on Saturday, May 11 at the former Timmerman Theater.

The newly commissioned USS New Jersey submarine will be docked at Earle Pier in Monmouth County on September 15.

The battleship USS New Jersey remains in dry dock at Philadelphia Naval Yard.

Military Appreciation Day will be celebrated at Bordentown Post 26 on route 206 on June 8.

The Knight of Columbus will have a Flag Day ceremony at Mercer County Park at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

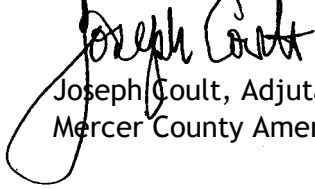
A motion was made seconded and approved to keep the same slate of officers as this year. Installation will take place at the next regular meeting on May 23.

Greenwood Cemetery is having a veteran's ceremony on May 25.

The monthly drawing was conducted. Scott Mahan's name was drawn. As he was not present, next month's drawing will be for \$300.

The Commander ended the meeting at 7:30 PM with standard closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Coult". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Joseph Coult, Adjutant
Mercer County American Legion Post 314