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American Legion Fairmount Post #85
870 River St., Woonsocket, R.I. 02895

Monthly Meeting, Sunday, May 21, 2017
1000 Hours

THIRTEEN (12) MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Meeting Called to Order by Commander Malone at approximately 1000 hours.

Roll Call of Officers:

COMMANDER DAVID MALONE	PRESENT
SR. VICE COMMANDER DICK CHRISTIANSEN	PRESENT
JR. VICE COMMANDER KIM KASZYK	PRESENT
ADJUTANT RICH ALLAIN	PRESENT
FINANCE OFFICER BOB VERRIER	PRESENT
CHAPLIN MIKE KAROLYSHYN	PRESENT
SERVICE OFFICER	VACANT
HISTORIAN AL BEAUPARLANT	ABSENT
SGT-AT-ARMS VINNY SCIROCCO	PRESENT
JUDGE ADVOCATE	VACANT

OPENING PRAYER BY CHAPLIN MIKE KAROLYSHYN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY SR. VICE COMMANDER CHRISTIANSEN

READING OF PREAMBLE

REPORTS:

COMMANDER MALONE

Memorial Day cook out is scheduled on Monday, May 29, 2017 for indigent and homeless Veterans' in the surrounding area. Raffle items and monetary donations are being accepted. Event will be held from 11am-4pm. Volunteers are needed.

Flag Day 5K run is scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2017. Volunteers needed. Please solicit sponsorships.

First outdoor event (wrestling) went well. Kudos to Comrade Mitch Ayotte who is doing a tremendous job cooking. Thanks to Comrades Verrier and Allain for their assistance as well as all our bartenders. Looking forward to a great summer.

Last weeks Yard Sale went well. Had a good amount of vendors. May hold another one later this year.

Scholarship applications are available at www.fairmountpost85.org DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH.

Raffle tickets still on sale for the Fire Pits. Tickets are still available for "Cigar Night" on July 10th.

Legion Baseball team schedule will be posted on our website in the near future as well as our outside events for the summer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A Beer & Dynamite event for the Legion Baseball team is scheduled on Saturday, June 17th from 6-9pm.

Two (2) new members have been signed up this week. Please encourage membership and attendance at the monthly meetings.

SR. VICE COMMANDER DICK CHRISTIANSEN
Nothing to Report

CHAPLIN MICHAEL KAROLYSHYN
Nothing to Report

JR. VICE COMMANDER KIM KASZYK
Nothing to report

FINANCE OFFICER ROBERT VERRIER

Reports income from Keno and operating balance. All bills are currently paid and repairs continued to be made as needed. Any member in good standing who wishes to review the finance report in detail may do so by contacting the Finance Officer and making an appointment.

SGT. AT ARMS VINNY SCIROCCO

Items for repair of the Post sign in front have been purchased. Just waiting for the letters to come in and repairs will be made.

ADJUTANT RICH ALLAIN

Met with Veterans at Oakland Grove Care Center in Woonsocket yesterday (armed forces day). Thanks to Comrade Malone, Verrier, Scirocco and Christiansen for their attendance.

DONATION REQUEST

\$100.00 to USO for phone cards for troops. PASSES.

MOTIONS

\$500.00 to Fairmount Post #85 Baseball Team to help finance equipment and uniforms. Motion by Comrade Scirocco, Seconded by Comrade Theroux. Following discussion motion PASSES.

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ELECTIONS

As all positions are unopposed MOTION to have Adjutant submit one (1) ballot for the following positions.

FOR COMMANDER: Richard Allain

FOR: SR. VICE COMMANDER: Robert Lefort

FOR JR. VICE COMMANDER: Joseph Dufresne

FOR POST ADJUTANT: David Malone

FOR FINANCE OFFICER: Robert Verrier nominated by Comrade Dave Malone, Seconded by Comrade Rich Allain

FOR SGT-AT-ARMS: Vinny Scirocco

FOR CHAPLIN: Mike Karolyshyn

FOR HISTORIAN: Al Beauparlant

FOR SERVICE OFFICER: Vinny Scirocco

FOR JUDGE ADVOCATED, MOTION by Comrade Allain to re-open nomination and election for the vacated position of Judge Advocate. MOTION seconded by Comrade Scirocco. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION by Comrade Allain to nominate and elect Comrade Kim Kaszyk for the position of Judge Advocate. MOTION seconded by Comrade Scirocco. MOTION PASSES.

AWARDS BY COMMANDER MALONE

Recognition awards given to Comrades' Christiansen, Cameron and Karolyshyn for their years of outstanding and dedicated service to Post 85.

Installation of Post Officers will be held at the next meeting on June 18, 2017.

Motion to adjourn by Commander Malone, Seconded by Comrade Theroux

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1055 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard E. Allain, Fairmount Post #85
Adjutant