

Holloway – Moore Post 273
The American Legion, Department of Virginia
Poquoson, VA
Business Meeting Minutes

Date: 2 Jan 16

Commander : Larry Hale ✓	Treasurer: D. Rhoades	Athletic Director: Joe Adkins
1 st Vice : Jeff Gross	Sgt-at-Arms: R. Yannello	Historian: J. Mullen ✓
2 nd Vice: John Frankenburg ✓	Chaplain: Les Kahn ✓	Past Commander: Mark Carroll
Adjutant : Mark Moncure ✓	Service: S. Dominguez ✓	

Normal opening ceremony and breakfast. 20 members breakfast/meeting. The meeting opened at 0800 AM, recessed for breakfast, and reconvened at 0830.

Guest Speaker – None this meeting.

Adjutant’s Report – Motion was made, seconded and passed that the December meeting minutes be waived. Correspondence included the upcoming “Day on the Hill” event in Washington DC on 20 Jan, and letters of appreciation from Mr. Bill Stinebaugh, representing the Boy Scout Post 140 and Mr. Buddy Green from the Poquoson Food Bank, thanking our Post for our donations.

Membership – Currently is at 85%, up from 73% the previous month. Current membership goal stands at 123.

Finance Officer’s Report – Commander Larry Hale gave the financial Report to include income and expenses for the month of December. Current balances were LFCU Checking ██████; LFCU Savings ██████; Jackson Annuity ██████; Edward Jones Long Term Funds ██████; and total assets of ██████ (down \$3,968 from Nov).

Athletic Director – Leck Hangar made another call for anyone interested in filling the Athletic Director position in the absence of Joe Adkins for the two year period he is in Texas. Please contact Leck if interested. Thanks again Joe for all you have done!!

Illnesses – Post Service Officer Sal Dominguez reported no change from previous month. Please continue to keep Bill Emerick in your thoughts and prayers. Keep also in thought and prayer Ms. Mary Jack Henley and Ms. Betty Messier from the Auxiliary. God’s mercy will prevail.

Old Business: Christmas Party: Commander Larry Hale reported that the party was a great success with 32 people in attendance and was very happy to report that no police calls were necessary.....despite some compromising you-tube videos now going viral that show some Post members acting in a “more than sociable” manner. Lucky for them that the quality of the videos render a positive identification of the participants all but impossible.

New Business: Mark Teixeira representing the Post 273 Shooting Team recently chartered at the Lafayette Gun Club has acquired the targets and all is going well and according to plan.

Future Events - The next regular breakfast meeting is on **6 February 2016**. There will also be a Post Everlasting ceremony at this meeting in honor of Mr. Leroy Bunders who passed away last spring.

Good of the Post – Leck Hangar made a terrific announcement that an additional \$446.00 showed up in the cash box from the kettle corn sales from the October Seafood Festival. Obviously the box was locked and in a safe state, with the money safely locked inside.....along with the key. (We couldn’t even rob ourselves!!). Anyway, a terrific way to start the New Year and that now puts the gross kettle corn sales at \$9656.40.

The 50-50 winners were John Bargeman (\$5), Kevin Brennan (\$6), and Sal Dominguez (\$15).

Meeting adjourned at 0900.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Moncure, Adjutant

Signed ____MM____

Larry Hale, Commander Web-Site: www.ALPost273.org

