

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

Date: 6 Feb 16

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

**Normal opening ceremony and breakfast.** The meeting opened at 0800 AM and proceeded with the Post Everlasting Ceremony in honor of Leroy Bunders. The normal breakfast followed with meeting convened at 0830.

**Guest Speaker** – None this meeting.

**Adjutant's Report** – Adjutant managed to escape immediately following the Post Everlasting Ceremony but Past Commander Mark Carroll is commended in keeping notes of the meeting.

**Membership** – Currently is at 91%, up from 85% the previous month. Current membership goal stands at 123. Remember that annual dues are now \$35. We're slowly moving up! Well done guys!

**Finance Officer's Report** – Treasurer Dusty Rhoades screamed "yikes" while he 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 \$3,441 from Dec). Grief counselors will be made available in future meetings. And Dusty will not be allowed to take any more cruises unless accompanied by the rest of the Executive Committee and their wives.

**Athletic Director** – Athletic director reported that insurance was secured for the new season and many thanks were delivered once again for everyone who supported Legion Baseball last year. Final Baseball program income was about \$656.

**Illnesses** – Bob Boddy is recovering from surgery. A legion member from the Hemright family passed away. They live out of the area and were sent a book on behalf of the post. Bill Emerick continues to have some good days and some bad ones, but he does appreciate visits and calls. Please continue to keep Bill Emerick in your thoughts and prayers. Also, please keep Ray Yannello's family in thought and prayer over his daughter's thyroid cancer treatment. God's mercy will prevail.

**Old Business:** Larry Hale announced the final tally for Kettle Corn from the seafood festival. Gross sales exceeded \$9600. Way to go!!

**New Business:** Memorial Day Ceremony is in the planning stage. The rifle team is doing well, they would love to add a few more shooters to their team, ages 12-16, and training is provided.

**Future Events** - The next regular breakfast meeting is on **5 March 2016**.

**Good of the Post** – Elections for the Primaries are scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>. Paul Kidell mentioned that there is a delegate meeting scheduled for the 2nd of March at the community center. The Kiwanis Boat and Fishing Flea Market is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark Carroll mentioned that the website is being overhauled and input from members or content can be sent to [webmaster@alpost273.org](mailto:webmaster@alpost273.org)

The 50-50 winners were \$5 to Greg Camblin, \$7 to Will Eastwood and \$10 to Chuck Bryant.

Meeting adjourned at 0900.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Moncure, Adjutant

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ MM \_\_\_\_\_

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