

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

Date: 5 Mar 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. The meeting opened at 0800 AM followed by breakfast. Meeting convened at 0820. 20 Members were present.

Guest Speaker – None this meeting.

Adjutant's Report – Adjutant went through correspondence including a nice “thank you” note from our Ladies Auxilliary.

Membership – Currently is at 91.87%, creeping our way up. Current membership goal stands at 123. Remember that annual dues are now \$35. Keep up the great work!

Finance Officer's Report – Treasurer Dusty Rhoades is breathing a little easier this month since it looks like he can finally pay off the gambling debt he amassed from the cruise he took over the Christmas holidays. Current balances were LFCU Checking [REDACTED]; LFCU Savings [REDACTED]; Jackson Annuity [REDACTED]; Edward Jones Long Term Funds [REDACTED]; and total assets of [REDACTED] (up \$1148 from Dec). .

Athletic Director – No significant news to report.

Illnesses – We were saddened to learn of the death of former Legionnaire Jack Edwards of Poquoson, 17 Feb. Thanks to Greg Camblin for catching the obituary in the Daily Press. Sal Dominguez will take care of the memorial book. 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 – Thanks to Rick Howe and Mark Texiara, the youth rifle team is continuing to do well and it is up to four members. If you know of anyone interested, the team meets at the Lafayette Gun Club on Friday evenings. New members should show up at 5:30pm.

New Business: Boys State is gearing up. The Post must have all the nominees and payment (\$400 per student) made by 30 April. Current budget will allow our Post to sponsor 5 students and Jeff Gross will deliver the necessary announcements to the high school. Interesting discussion followed on the possibility for expanding the recruiting area to Grafton H.S., but may be problematic.

We are also making preparations for our annual Memorial Day observance in front of City Hall. Color guard from Langley AFB has been reserved and the Tabb High School JROTC will be invited as usual also. The biggest challenge always remains to be the guest speaker. Any ideas please give any recommendations to any Executive Committee member.

Future Events - The next regular breakfast meeting is on **2 April 2016**.

Good of the Post –The Kiwanis Boat and Fishing Flea Market is scheduled for March 12th. Mark Carroll mentioned that the website is being overhauled and input from members or content can be sent to webmaster@alpost273.org

The 50-50 winners were \$5 to R.G. Brown, \$6 to Don Ward and \$10 to Sam Tate.

Meeting adjourned at 0900.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Moncure, Adjutant

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