

**American Legion Palm Valley Post 233  
General Membership Minutes  
2 April 2015**

Meeting was call to order by Commander Havekost at 1900hrs

Opening prayer by Commander Havekost.

Roll call completed with 16 members present.

Minutes of the 5 March General Membership Minutes were read. Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed to approve the minutes as read.

**SICK-CALL:**

Don Mills recovering from medical procedure.

**NEW MEMBERS:** (see attached)

William Clynes, USN; Jerry Powell, USA; William Leonard, USN; William Karandos, USMC; Tom Bragg, USA. Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed to approve all the above for membership.

**REPORTS:**

ALA report by Judy Mills (see attached)

SAL report by Howard Sheble (see Attached)

ALR No Report.

MIAP No Report

Web Site report by Roy Havekost (see attached).

Boy's State Post 233 is using two of the four reservations paid for. Post 318 is using one of the slots and there is a good probability the last slot will also be used by another Post.

Commander Havekost closed the Public portion of the meeting at 1920hrs.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

BINGO has sbeen tabled for an undetermined time to establish a start date or date to try BINGO at the Post.

A motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed to approve <\$100.00 to purchase a plaque to honor K9 for Warrior's grand opening for their new location.

A motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed to approve \$346.85 for materials for the School Awards Program.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commander Havekost read an invitation from K9 for Warriors inviting the members of Post 233 to a private tour of their new facility on 29 April 2015. Commander Havekost compiled a list of members who committed to attend the tour.

The idea of needing more lighting in the parking area behind the building was discussed. It is very dark and is a safety hazard to be so dark in the parking area. Report was made that this issue is already being taken care of. Lighting in the back lot will improve.

Tom mentioned the need to plan some activities during TPC in May. Too Short for this year, but maybe for next year.

J.R. Mathis mentioned all the cigarette butts along the walkway outside the building. The Butt can needs to be returned, in hopes that people will use it and keep the front area cleaner.

Commanders Report – See Attached

A second round of nominations for Post 233 officers for the 2015-2016 year. The nominations are as follows: Commander Sheri Rodriguez and Sonny Kirkwood, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Jim Durnal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Susan Severson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Al Hernandez, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice OPEN, Sgt-At-Arms OPEN, Chaplain Bill Reno, Executive Committee (5) Mile Williams Jim Crutchfield Mauri Lazenby Ted Veber Ed Butler, Historian J.R. Mathis, Finance Officer Tom Leppeard. There will be a last round of nominations prior to the closed ballot voting at the regular membership meeting 7 May 2015.

There being no other business to come before the body, the meeting was closed in due form by Commander Havekost at 1957hrs.

Respectfully Submitted

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Adjutant