

## American Legion Hurst Turner Post 65 Executive Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 5, 2020

Commander Mike Morris called the meeting to order

Opening prayer by Harold Smith

1. Finance Update:

Don Carr gave a finance update. The Post Insurance policy for \$1,515 has been paid. Tuckers Hauling has not cashed their check for \$1,080. Our subscription to Air Force Times will expire with issue #4 of 2025 and Army Times will expire with issue #3 of 2030. Our subscription to Navy Times will expire with issue #3 of 2030. These are at no cost to us.

2. Membership Report:

Benny Wilhelm gave a membership committee meeting update. A motion was passed to pay the new membership dues for Sammy Deal.

3. House Report:

We are moving forward on the floor/wall/renovation. An update will be given at the monthly meeting along with a request for volunteers to take the walls down. Concrete has been poured. A work day will be scheduled for next week. Chuck Harris is working on getting the grant from Home Depot. A card will be signed and sent to those who have donated to our project.

4. Monday Night Meeting – March 9th:

A. Food – Hamburgers and Hot Dog (plus sides) and Pie Contest. Still charge \$5 per person as they go thru the eating room door instead of at sign in. (Give free meal ticket to those bringing sides or dessert/pie and our guests.) \* Each volunteer recruit a helper, ahead of time if possible-if not then Monday night. Volunteers need to arrive by 5 at the latest. We will need 2 people in the kitchen to set food out. We will need 1 person w/helper to grill hamburgers & hot dogs. We will need 1 person to keep the drinks stocked. We will need 1 person to do the Raffle table. We will need help cleaning up at the end of the night.

B. Membership Committee will run the Sign In table.

C. Andy Lackey's Magic Show is the entertainment.

D. Mike & Melissa Neader will be awarding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons in the Pie Contest.

5. Vacancy & Appointment:

A. Rick Shroyer has transferred out of Post 65. This leaves his Judge Advocate position open. Donny Bradley appointment as Judge Advocate – Donny has the experience needed for this position and has good relationships with local Veterans as well as many individuals from the legal field. A motion was passed to appoint Donny Bradley as Judge Advocate.

6. BBQ Fundraiser:

A. We need tickets sold! People can pay thru PayPal (ID: [commander@ncpost65.org](mailto:commander@ncpost65.org)). So far we've collected \$48 online & it's only cost us 48 cents total. Pickup 4/1 at National Guard Armory or eat in/ delivery available for 22 plates or more only.

7. 2020 Car Show:

A. Car & Bike show/Military Themed Event & Concert on May 2, 2020 – Rain date of June 13<sup>th</sup> Need Vendors (\$50) – Need Volunteers to work that day.

8. Division IV Meeting:  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday @ 1pm, at Post 342 in Salisbury – Please attend if possible
9. Boys State and Student Trooper:  
BS: June 21-27 / an intense workshop concentrating on North Carolina State Government and politics.  
High School Juniors  
ST: July 36-31 / They will learn the use of police skills, including drug detection, firearms safety, and precision driving, just to name a few. Instructors from the NC Highway Patrol and other phases of Law Enforcement and related subjects will be integrated into the week's program. High School Juniors or Seniors.
10. Executive Committee Only  
A discussion was held of a confidential issue involving a Post 65 member.
11. Donation from Fundraiser Money  
We have the opportunity to support our local ReBoot program and their suicide prevention efforts. \$500 will cover food costs and graduation shirts for participants. Since this is our 2<sup>nd</sup> fundraiser Mike is suggesting we cover costs for 2 classes which is \$1,000 and donate the balance of Kent's fundraiser for ReBoot which is \$110, for a total donation towards ReBoot of \$1,120. A motion was passed to donate \$1,000 to Western Avenue Baptist Church for Combat Recovery.
12. Anything Else?  
Sons of The American Legion Squadron 65 will be presenting the first flag of the Evan Parton Flag Memorial program to Virgil Harmon on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at noon.

Meeting adjourned