

The American Legion

Department of Georgia

10th District Meeting

December 5, 2010

Commander Tommy Hatton opened the afternoon session at 1:00 PM with a salute to colors, pledge of allegiance, and prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Call of 10th District Officers was held with all Jr. Vice Commanders absent or excused.

Roll Call of the 10th District Posts was held with 12 Posts present.

The reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was performed by passing out copies to the members for review. John Ruckdeschel called for a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion was passed as read.

The Financial Report presented by Finance Officer Roger Decker. Copies were distributed to the members. The Funds on hand, as of 12-5-2010, is \$5,261.89. A motion was made by Larry Hoff and second by Bobby Boss to accept the report. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Son's of American Legion – Sr. Vice Commander Jason Roberts, Deth. GA, reported on the importance of the Son's to the Legion Family, the activities in Georgia and National. He encouraged the Posts that currently don't have a Squadron to start one.

Legion Riders – Stan Mauldin reported that Posts 64, 77, 215 and 233 have Legion Riders. He discussed membership requirements and accomplishments. He is expecting a large turnout for the annual Ride for America on Memorial Day.

Homeland Security/Oratorical – Larry Hoff reported on the Oratorical Contest held in January, with the District finals to be held February 28, 6 PM at Post 233. Larry Hoff discussed homeland security and encouraged the members to read Woodward's latest book titled "Obama's Wars".

Blood Drive – Jerry Mahatton reported that Loganville had 42 donors at Post 233.

Boy Scouts – Roy Thompson reported that the Boy Scouts were promoting two Scouts to the rank of Eagle Scout during January and February.

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Service Officer Report – Dee Debro reported that Post 77 is having Yellow Ribbon Day on January 22. He also reported on the Son's status for the 10th District.

Membership Report – Commander Tommy Hatton recognized Posts handing in memberships and noted that the District is in 11th place, one from the bottom.

Operation Military Kids – Commander Tommy Hatton is in charge of this new project for the 10th District. The purpose is to provide help to active Military Families with kids.

Notice of Events:

January 28, 2011 National Commander visit at Post 233

March 13, 2011 District Meeting at Conyers Post 77

April 9-10, 2011 Spring Conference

May 13-15, 2011 GA American Legion College, Marietta

June 23-26, 2011 Department Convention, Dalton

Reports by Posts:

Post 233 – Commander Boss noted that everyone is invited to attend the luncheon for the National Commander's visit on January 28, starting at 11:00 AM. Please provide a reservation count from each Post. There is no charge for lunch.

Old Business – None

New Business – Commander Tommy Hatton presented the revised Constitution and By-Laws for the 10th District. Printed copies were made available to the members. A draft of the by-laws were previously mailed and e-mailed to the Post Commanders for review prior to the meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the revised By-Laws.

With no further business to be brought to the members, Commander Hatton closed the meeting with a prayer by the Chaplain and salute to colors at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUCKDESCHEL

Adjutant

