



THE AMERICAN LEGION

HORRY POST 111

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August 29, 2019

Executive Meeting

In Attendance: Arturet, Berry, Cosentino, Deane, Goodman, Jones, Kelly, Koerner, McKinnon, Sautier, Swift

The August 1, 2019 minutes of the Executive Meeting were presented for approval and 1 correction was brought up about the Free breakfast vs. a \$6 voucher by Connie Arturet. After review of the notes it was corrected to offer \$6 vouchers.

Chaplain Jones presented the follow on our sick call; Bill Hardee, George Butler, Ray Freidl, Doug Williams, Mike Jones and Phil Freeser's wife Kathy cancer has spread and in the hospital.

Adjutant Goodman went over some announcements:

- a. Department Membership Training – Oct 19, 2019 @ Post 111
 - i. screen or wi-fi- coffee, water, snack nothing big
- b. District 4 Meetings – Sept 21, 2019 and April 11, 2020, 12:00pm@ Post 111

He also presented for membership to Post 111 the following New Members – Amanda Bruorton USN COH, Victoria Gore USN COH (cessation of Hostilities). Motion was made and 2nd and approved.

Commander Sautier announced that Jim Kennedy cancelled the Go Fund me program and refunded all donations. The Commander wants to start another "Go Fund Me" page and asked for a volunteer to manage it. David Berry volunteered. Commander Sautier stated that no one is to represent the Post to the outside other than our PR personnel, Jack McKinnon or Connie Arturet nor running a program where the Post has no control over. Commander Sautier has packet information for our Booster program if someone wants to promote the program.

2nd Vice Commander Deane suggested that we seal the parking lot ourselves. After much discussion it was decided to table this for now.

1st Vice Commander Swift presented information from the committee of the upcoming Veterans Day Post Banquet to be held November 11 from 6 to 10pm The venue proposed is the Brazilian Steakhouse & Bakery located on 2144 Oakheart Rd. in the Carolina Forrest area. The menu will be buffet style, and afterwards there will be a dance with a DJ. Price will be \$30.00 per person. The committee suggested not to have a keynote speaker. If there is to be one, they wanted someone prominent. They want to limit only one free guest, the Mayor of Conway, and Post 111 Blue Star Widows and will ask members to sponsor one. 1st Vice Commander Swift stated that the Post Adjutant will have to decide on how many longevity pins would be given out. Adjutant Goodman said that it isn't the responsibility of the Adjutant to decide that but the Banquet Committee as this will add cost to the banquet budget. Adjutant Goodman will provide the committee with a list of eligible recipients. 1st Vice Commander Swift also made reference that the Adjutant should select the Legionnaire of the Year. This also is not the responsibility of the Adjutants purview. More clarification is needed. Discussion was then involved with





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the location of the venue, being that it is proposed in Carolina Forest area as opposed to the Conway area. After much heated discussion a motion was made to approve the committee's recommendation and approved (see attached).

Under Fundraisers, Jack McKinnon received a letter from the City of Conway Parks & Recreation Dept inviting us to participate in the Conway Fall Festival, October 5th. Non-Profits who do not sell anything are free to participate, if you sell will cost \$25.00. A motion was made to participate as a non-profit and not sell anything. Voting started and during the middle, people said that they misunderstood what was being voted on. The voting with no changes to the previous vote count. The vote was a tie, so the motion failed. A second motion was made to participate in the Fall Festival for an entrance fee of \$25.00 so that we would be able to sell. Motion passed.

Connie Arturet needs the date and time for the Bass Pro Shop Post 111 activity on Oct 10. It was decided to start at 9am and end at 6pm. She will set up a schedule and ask for volunteers at the General Post 111 meeting.

Dave Goodman brought up the discussion of replacing our flagpole. Mike Jones is working with a company to obtain a free blemished pole, Casey Koerner suggested if we do get a new pole that it be placed on the other corner of the building. The Adjutant also reported that the membership survey response was not enough to report an issue. Propose to continue the survey at the meeting and website.

The membership committee presented, for approval to the Executive Committee the mailing of 278 letters, 81 to absent members, 12 to members whose memberships has laps, and 185 to Legion members in our area who do not belong to a Post. Total cost would be \$238.00. Motion was made and approved.

Finance Officer Berry presented the monthly finance report (see Attached). The Finance Officer made a motion to keep \$2412.57 in the savings account for emergencies. Motion passed.

Dave Berry announced that HTC will be going digital and may affect some of our TV's. Casey Koerner suggested that we wait to see what affect it will have but doesn't expect any. Mr. Berry also recommends that we relook at our cable TV services but the committee agreed that we are at minimum for what we need.

Meeting adjourned: 10:34 am

Next Meeting Oct 3, 2019 9:00am





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Committee Assignments

Media & Communications – Jack McKinnon – 2nd Vice

Members – Dave Berry, Connie Arturet

- Webpage – Dave Berry
- Facebook – Connie Arturet

Veterans Affairs & Rehab – Mike Jones – 1st Vice

Service – Nick Cosentino – 1st Vice

Members – George Swift (Jun 28th meeting)

Americanism – Ray Friedl – 2nd Vice

- Oratorical Contest (scholarship) – Roger McGuigan
- Boys State – Ray Friedl
- Baseball – Bill Hardee
- Flag Etiquette – Rick Morge

Members – Bob McCormick

Finance – David Berry – 1st Vice

Members – Don Deane, Bruce Donegan

Membership – David Goodman - 1st Vice

Members – Nick Cosentino, Bruce Donegan, Don Deane

Disaster Preparedness – David Goodman – 2nd Vice

Members – Henry Harrison

House – Don Deane – 2nd Vice

- Canteen – Casey Koerner





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From: "Christopher T. Douglas" <CTDouglas@basspro.com>

Date: July 30, 2019 at 1:36:08 PM EDT

To: "Arturetconnie@gmail.com" <Arturetconnie@gmail.com>

Subject: Fundraising Dates for the American Legion Post 111



Good Afternoon Connie,

It was a pleasure to speak with you about having a fundraiser at our store. Please review these dates with your committee and let me know of your choice.

August 10/11

September – 7/8,14/15, 21/22

October – 10/11

Any of these days currently do not have any other fund raising requests. Letting me know will allow me to lock in the date for your organization, as many other groups like to do similar fundraising events here at Bass Pro Shops. Thanks again for contacting us!

Best Regards,

Chris Douglas, Special Events Coordinator

Bass Pro Shops

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PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM DEPARTMENT

August 22, 2019

Dear 2018 Fall Festival Vendor,

The 2019 Conway Fall Festival is quickly approaching and the date has been set for **Saturday, October 5th, 2019.**

Attached with this letter you will find a copy of the 2019 Conway Strong Fall Festival application, and we are hopeful that you are interested in participating this year as well. The application deadline is **Friday, September 27, 2019.** Please submit your paperwork as soon as possible to secure your spot.

For additional information on the Fall Festival, contact Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism at (843) 488-1950, or our website: www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 5th!

Sincerely,

Caitlin Tiller
Program Coordinator
Parks, Recreation & Tourism
Office: (843) 488-7679

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Dear Legionnaires,

It has been a long time since we last saw you. We hope that you and your family are doing well. We have noticed your absence. We as a legion post, are concerned for your wellbeing and care about what is going on in your life.

If you are having issues, please let us know so that maybe we can assist you.

Your feedback is very valuable to us.

Example-

- 1) Did we do something that you were not happy with?
- 2) Is your health affecting your attendance?
- 3) What can we do, to help you come back to The Post?

We miss you and hope all is well.





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Motion: – Amanda Bruorton USN COH, Victoria Gore USN COH New Member

DATE: 8/29/19

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Arturet, Connie	x			
Berry, David	x			
Cosentino, Nick	X			
Deane, Don	x			
Donegan, Bruce				x
Goodman, David *	x			
Hardee, Bill				x
Jones, Mike	X			
Kelly, Percy	X			
Koerner, Casey	X			
McKinnon, Jack	X			
Sautier, Ed	X			
Swift, George				x

Motion: VA Banquet venue as proposed by the committee, \$700.00 down payment DATE: 8/29/19

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Arturet, Connie			x	
Berry, David	X			
Cosentino, Nick	X			
Deane, Don *	x			
Donegan, Bruce				x
Goodman, David			x	
Hardee, Bill				x
Jones, Mike	X			
Kelly, Percy	X			
Koerner, Casey	X			
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Sautier, Ed			x	
Swift, George	x			





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Motion: Participate in Fall Festival as a non-profit

DATE: 8/29/19

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Arturet, Connie	X			
Berry, David		X		
Cosentino, Nick	X			
Deane, Don	X			
Donegan, Bruce				X
Goodman, David		X		
Hardee, Bill				X
Jones, Mike	X			
Kelly, Percy	X			
Koerner, Casey		X		
McKinnon, Jack *		X		
Sautier, Ed			X	
Swift, George		X		

Motion: Participate in Fall Festival to sell items for \$25.00 fee

DATE: 8/29/19

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Arturet, Connie	X			
Berry, David	X			
Cosentino, Nick	X			
Deane, Don	X			
Donegan, Bruce				X
Goodman, David	X			
Hardee, Bill				X
Jones, Mike	X			
Kelly, Percy	X			
Koerner, Casey *	X			
McKinnon, Jack	X			
Sautier, Ed	X			
Swift, George	X			





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Motion: Membership Comm mailing cost \$238.00

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Arturet, Connie	X			
Berry, David	X			
Cosentino, Nick	X			
Deane, Don	X			
Donegan, Bruce				X
Goodman, David *	x			
Hardee, Bill				X
Jones, Mike	X			
Kelly, Percy	X			
Koerner, Casey	X			
McKinnon, Jack	X			
Sautier, Ed	X			
Swift, George	X			

Motion: Keep \$2,412.57 in savings for emergencies

DATE: 8/29/19

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Arturet, Connie	X			
Berry, David *	X			
Cosentino, Nick	X			
Deane, Don	x			
Donegan, Bruce				X
Goodman, David	x			
Hardee, Bill				X
Jones, Mike				X
Kelly, Percy	x			
Koerner, Casey		X		
McKinnon, Jack	x			
Sautier, Ed			X	
Swift, George			X	

