

American Legion
University of Akron
Post 808
Post Minutes 7/17/2017

The 37th meeting of the American Legion University of Akron Post 808 was called to order by Commander Rusty King at 6:30 PM.

The presentation of the colors and pledge of allegiance were led by the Commander. The Prayer and moment of silence honoring POW/MIA was led by Guest Speaker Jeremy Cover.

The quorum call indicated 9 members present and one guest (Mary Rossett). Total 10 present at meeting. The Commander declared a quorum was present for motion/voting for the post.

The minutes for the June meeting were sent out so they were reviewed and approved by the membership.

Guest speakers:

Jeremy and Kim Cover from Cadence International.

Bronson Luksza, Eagle Scout Candidate

Commanders Report – Post Chaplain Jim Perrine is in the hospital with lung cancer. Please keep him in our thoughts and prayers. The post purchased a \$100.00 gift card and a card to brighten his day. Jackie Ashbaugh's husband, Larry, had a kidney removed last week and appears to be recovering from the procedure. Again, keep Larry in your thoughts and prayers.

1st Vice Commanders Report – Chris spoke about the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team game last Saturday. It was a great time for the post participants and attendees. Hopefully it will turn out to be a financial success. Chris then introduced Jeremy and Kim Cover from Cadence International. Jeremy was an old friend of Chris's and had a fascinating story of his military experiences and how he met his wife, also an active duty veteran, and how their marriage worked while they were stationed in different posts. They are now both missionaries.

Bronson spoke about the wrap up of the POW/MIA chair project at InfoCision stadium. He mentioned several times that patience was a virtue and outcome was worth the wait.

Chris also mentioned that he saw a friend at the WWAST game, Mike McKay, who mentioned that he might be able to provide no cost workout facilities for post members. Anyone who might be interested please contact Chris Catalano.

2nd Vice Commanders Report – Not present. No report.

Adjutants Report – Jay mentioned that he was going ahead and ordering shirts and caps for the new officers. The current membership numbers are 7 renewals and 2 new members. A TV producer for PBS is going to do a 13-episode documentary on veterans. Perhaps there will be one episode about the post.

Executive Board – No report.

Communications Officer – No report.

Committee Reports – No report

Service Officer – No report.

Old Business – No report

New Business – a very informative report came out from the state about how many students veterans are attending U of Akron and other state universities and what they are studying. Also there is a bill before congress that increases veterans benefits.

Next meeting will be held **August 21, 2017** at the **Military Lounge at Infocision Stadium.**

Reminders name tags/ preambles/ name tag return

Chaplain's Prayer led by Jeremy Cover.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

MISC Information:

This meeting is available on WebEx:

<https://uakron.webex.com/uakron/ldr.php?RCID=bf8888dda94484866026295a990897d0>

Student Veteran fundraiser ticket and Donation Link: <http://commerce.cashnet.com/orgmilvet>

- Our Facebook page is up and running. Post activities can be viewed going back to October, 2014.
- Google - American Legion Post 808 Akron.
- Also, our website is up and running. (www.al808.org)