

American Legion  
University of Akron  
Post 808  
Post Minutes 8/21/2017

The 38th meeting of the American Legion University of Akron Post 808 was called to order by Commander Rusty King at 6:33 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 Ashley Gorbulja.

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 July meeting were sent out so they were reviewed and approved by the membership.

Guest speakers:

Gunny Bryan McGowan, President GunnyRet Consulting, LLC

Commanders Report – a guest speaker committee is needed. Volunteers for the committee are Daryll Mauder and Nick Peterson. The PAO position is still open. Rusty mentioned the importance of filing that position. Cleveland Air Show is next week and they are looking for volunteers from the post. See Rusty if you are interested.

2nd Vice Commanders Report – Daryll mentioned that the SVA is sponsoring a career fair. They are looking for legion support to get employers to attend. The Charity Ball is coming up October 14. Formal attire requested. Proceeds will be 80% to Wags4Warriors, 10% to SVA and 10% to Post 808.

Adjutants Report – Reservations have been made for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad event on October 21. We have 50 tickets for post members and their immediate families. See Jackie Ashbaugh at [jackie1@uakron.edu](mailto:jackie1@uakron.edu) for tickets. Uniform hats and shirts for officers have been ordered but no lead time has been given.

Executive Board – No report.

Communications Officer – No report.

Committee Reports – No report

Service Officer – No report.

NEOVETS work on veteran's services in general and job placement specifically. They have been doing this for some time and are very effective in helping veterans find jobs.

Old Business – No report

New Business – Ashley Gorbulja mentioned that she attended Ohio Women's Veterans Conference. Had a very productive time. She spread the word about the post. Daryll spoke with Jim Perrine. He is not

doing too well. Rusty asked for us to keep Jim in our thoughts and prayers. Mary mentioned that veteran's benefits have increased and you should check to see how the changes may affect you. John Life mentioned that we need to work harder on membership renewals. He also mentioned that Post 808 members can go to other posts.

Next meeting will be held **September 17, 2017** at the **Military Lounge at Infocision Stadium.**

Reminders name tags/ preambles/ name tag return

Chaplain's Prayer led by Ashley Gorbulja.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

**MISC Information:**

This meeting is available on WebEx:

<https://uakron.webex.com/uakron/ldr.php?RCID=e250dd319ff45eefe6094a4d54210484>

**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](http://www.al808.org))