

American Legion

University of Akron

Post 808

Post Minutes 10/17/2016

The 28th meeting of the American Legion University of Akron Post 808 was called to order by Commander Ashley Gorbulja at 6:25 PM.

The quorum call indicated 18 members present. The Commander declared a quorum was present.

The presentation of the colors, pledge of allegiance, prayer and reading of the preamble were led by the Commander.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 19 was made but the minutes were not available.

Commanders Report – Ashley mentioned that she had attended Congressman Renacci’s Veterans Conference which was very productive for the post. The Veteran’s Appreciation Football game was a success again this year with one of the post’s members, Bob Kus, being involved with the coin toss and Jay Musson being the game’s featured veteran. The post’s annual Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad ride will be taking place on Saturday, October 22. 50 tickets are available and it appears that they are all going to be spoken for. She made a motion to spend not more than \$150 for a luncheon for freshman student veterans to welcome them to the veteran community and the Legion Post 808. The motion was seconded and carried.

She then introduced The World War II/Korea/Vietnam Roundtable officers led by David Post. They are a group from Fairlawn Ohio who, for 14 years, having have one veteran per month give their story about their military service which has been recorded. They are here to inform the student veterans about what they do and promote attendance by young veterans.

1st Vice Commanders Report – Patricia spoke to the membership about membership renewals. She mentioned the great job that Jackie Ashbaugh has been doing on our monthly newsletter. Mary Rossett spoke about PAVE updates.

2nd Vice Commanders Report – Chris reported that the POW/MIA chair project has been approved by the Boy Scout Council and is moving forward. The budget proposal should be available next membership meeting. Veteran Week details were given a last review by Mary, Brad and Jackie.

Adjutants Report -No report.

Executive Board – No report.

Communications Officer – No report.

Committee Reports –

Youth Rifle Program – No report.

Service Officer – No report.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Next meeting will be held **November 21** at **the Military Lounge at Infocision**.

Chaplain's Prayer led by Brad Harvey.

A motion to adjourn was made by Brad Harvey, seconded by Steve Motika. The motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

This meeting is available on Webex

<https://uakron.webex.com/uakron/ldr.php?RCID=81481b4957977088874195a9fec7fa2c>

Our Facebook page is up and running. Post activities can be viewed going back to October, 2014.

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Also, our website is up and running. (www.al808.org)