

American Legion
University of Akron
Post 808
Post Minutes 1/22/18

The 43rd 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 Chris Catalano.

The quorum call **indicated seven members present and two guests** (Mary Rossett, Jon Edward). Total 17 present at meeting. The Commander declared a quorum was present for motion/voting for the post.

The minutes for the December meeting were posted on Google Drive and they were approved by the membership.

Guest speakers: Jon Edwards, Matco Tools

Commanders Report – New newsletter was posted yesterday. Jason Graven has been working very hard on this and there are many new features. If you did not receive a copy get with Rusty after the meeting to get you on the mailing list. The new Commanders tee shirts are available to be ordered. We need a minimum of 50 to be ordered. We will send around a list for those of you interested in purchasing these really cool tee shirts.

1st Vice Commanders Report – Chris mentioned that our membership drive for 2018 was still in progress. Anyone wanting to renew their membership can contact him after the meeting. There are many ways to either join the post or renew your membership. He also mentioned that he would be showing a short tape on Financial Literacy opportunities after the meeting.

2nd Vice Commanders Report – Daryll introduced our employer speaker of the month, Jon Edwards, Manager of Talent Acquisition at Matco Tools in Stow. Jon went over the wide range of employment opportunities at Matco, a large area employer.

Adjutants Report – Jay asked Mary to speak on the Military Women's Panel coming up. We do not have a date yet. It will be sometime in March. It will be something along the lines of the Vietnam War panel which took place during Veteran's Week. Post member Robert Kus passed away two days after our last meeting. Jay went to say a few words at his calling hours in behalf for the post. It was very well received by the family of Comrade Kus. Mary also mentioned the progress being made in the move of the MSC from the second floor to the third floor of Simmons Hall.

Executive Board – No report.

Communications Officer – No report.

Committee Reports – No report

Service Officer – No report.

Old Business – We have post shirts and caps for sale for those interested.

New Business – Jason Graven mentioned more information on the shirt sales and how they will help the post.

Next meeting will be held **February 19** at the **Musson Veterans Lounge at Infocision Stadium**.

Reminders name tags/ preambles/ name tag return

Chaplain's Prayer led by Chris Catalano.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

MISC Information:

This meeting is available on WebEx:

<https://uakron.webex.com/uakron/ldr.php?RCID=1b30e9241f3d747cd7e7064d8ba9c1f3>

Membership Renewals can be made on the Post Website A1808.org

- Facebook -@akron808. Post activities can be viewed going back to October, 2014.
- Website – A1808.org
- Twitter - @ua_legion808
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