



**Albert R. Atkinson, Jr., American Legion Post 210  
Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901**

**Meeting Minutes  
October 6, 2014**

**Commander Jack Strollo called the meeting to order at 1930 hours.**

**The minutes of the Aug. 18 and Sep. 15, 2014 minutes were read and approved.**

**The Finance Officer reported \$ [REDACTED] in the home association and \$ [REDACTED] in the main account. \$ [REDACTED] was paid out of the Trust Account for the new doors.**

**Thom Shortt, from the Megan's Foundation, thank the Legion for our support and stated that Fox 29 TV did a piece on the organization while they doing yoga at the Legion.**

**Craig Wilhelm, 9<sup>th</sup> District Deputy, told us that the 9<sup>th</sup> District is in 15<sup>th</sup> place for membership and that Post 210 is on target at 65%. He mentioned that the 9<sup>th</sup> District fund raiser will be a dinner dance at Post 255 in Sellersville on Feb. 14, 2015. Cost is \$20 per person.**

**Jim McComb introduced Scott Russell, a neighbor of his, who may transfer to our post.**

**Service Officer – no report. Commander Strollo said that Stan Rimmer, a long standing member for 60 years, had a colon cancer operation and is scheduled to be discharged on Tuesday or Wednesday.**

**Membership – 18 internet memberships were reported by Harry Koper. There are 152 paid members with 3 deceased.**

**Home Association – Jim McComb mentioned that the dumpster has been filled and wondered who was using the dumpster which is needed by our renters. Jim stated that he needs help with the rentals to set up and clean-up and to show the building to those interested in seeing the facilities. Fred Wilmer and Rick Gaver volunteered to help Jim with the set up tomorrow.**

Boy Scout troop 59 found another sponsor and will not need the Legion. New exterior doors have been installed and Gerry Ewers painted them. New locks were installed and those needing keys should see the commander.

Flag Committee – Commander Strollo said that the next flag retirement will be held Nov. 15 at 0900 hours.

Scholarship Committee – no report. Commander Strollo said that we need to send information out to the school guidance counselors to inform them of the program.

### Upcoming Events

Oct 08 – 9<sup>th</sup> District Meeting

Oct 26 – Pancake Breakfast, at the Legion hall. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, under 4 free

Nov. 08 – Post 210 Banquet, at the Legion Hall. Doors open at 1700 hours and dinner at 1800 hours. Cost will be \$22 per person. Jim McComb will be the featured speaker and will be talking about his new book on Bucks County residents who lost their lives in the Korean War.

Jerry Fox reported on the Plumsteadville Veterans Memorial that will be dedicated on Nov. 8. We are all invited to the ceremony which starts at 0900 hours.

Discussions took place concerning whether we should invite and honor a couple to our Post 210 Banquet. They are both WWII veterans and were married in France after the war. It was voted to shelve the discussion till next meeting.

Jerry Fox reported on the Honor Flight that he and other members took part. He reported that 140 Vets, primarily WW II, and some Korean vets were honored with a trip to Washington, DC to visit various monuments. 500 to 700 people were at Parx Casino to greet the returning vets. Another Honor Flight will take place next spring.

Nov 13, 14, 15 – raffle sales at the State Store

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### Veterans Outreach Program

Tom Tirney reported that the event will be on Nov. 14 at Post 210. He mentioned that he has 14 support providers and 4 in the wings. Some of the providers are new. By next meeting we should be filled with 16 to 18 tables. Tom emphasized that we need people to buy ads, need a food sponsor, and that Nov. 1 is the deadline for ads. He encouraged members to go to businesses and get ads

and described the types of ads and their costs. 10% of the ads cost will be given back to the member getting the ad.

**Correspondence**

Via a memo from the 9<sup>th</sup> District Adjutant we were requested to take a vote on a change to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Constitution and By-laws in regard to Article XIII – Dues.

The motion was “Each Post shall be required to pay District Dues in an amount equal to ten (\$10.00) for each 100 members and fractions thereof listed on their Post’s roster at the close of the current membership year.” Motion carried.

The good of the Legion was won by Hugh Deithorn who donated the money back to the Post.

28 members were in attendance.

The Commander adjourned the meeting at 2059 hours.

**Rick Gaver  
Post 210 Adjutant**