



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

**Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2014**

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

The minutes of the October 6, 2014 minutes were read and approved.

The Finance Officer reported \$ [REDACTED] in the main account and \$ [REDACTED] in the home association account.

Mike Cathers, who did a lot of work around the Legion hall for his Eagle project, presented a photo album of his work to the Legion project

Mike Conley was voted in as a new member.

Service Officer – Dorothy Weis, Legion Auxiliary member, passed away.

Membership – 186 paid up members and 74 memberships due to pay. Have a total of 253 members. It was reported that our Post is in 9th place in the district.

Home Association – Rentals are slowing down.

Flag Committee – The next flag retirement will be held Nov. 15 at 0900 hours.

Scholarship Committee – no report.

Upcoming Events

**Oct 26 – Pancake Breakfast 7:30 AM-12 noon, at the Legion hall.
Set up on Oct. 25.**

Nov 08 - Plumsteadville Veterans Memorial will be dedicated. We are all invited to the ceremony which starts at 0900 hours and the breakfast which will take place inside the Plumstead Christian school.

Nov. 08 – Post 210 Banquet, at the American Legion Hall. Doors open at 1700 hours and dinner at 1800 hours. Connie from the Sandwich Connection is ready to go with the catering.

Nov 14 - Veterans Outreach Program - Tom Tirney reported that the event will be at Post 210 and that the ad booklet had 12 confirmed

ads and 14 potential ads. He has 18 providers and that was probably the max we can have. Two workshops will be held downstairs. Door prizes will be awarded on the half-hour from 1030 hours to 1530 hours.

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

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Dec. 07 – Post 210 will provide a program, at the Legion hall, to honor all WW II Veterans. The program will start at 1400 hours – coffee and dessert will be provided. Commander Strollo asked for volunteers to plan the program. The couple that both served in WW II and who were married in France will also be honored.

Jim McComb mentioned that the Veterans Administration will visit our area either on Nov. 5 or 12 to hear any veteran's complaints. On Nov 04 – Bridge Valley Elementary School will be honoring Vets. On Nov. 07 the Doylestown YMCA will be offering a free lunch to veterans from 1200-1400 hours. On Friday, Nov.14, 1915 hours, the Doylestown Masonic lodge will be honoring veterans and all vets are invited.

Correspondence

Nov 11 – Applebee's will be offering a free dinner entrée.

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District dues increase was approved by district.

It was noted that the financial books must be audited in January.

Old & Unfinished Business

Mike McWeeney asked if the Legion should be incorporated. We are still looking into it.

Fred Wilmer raised the question as to what was next on the grant funding list to be fixed at the Legion – boiler replacement, new lights and switches, painting of the hall, new fan in basement, etc. Was referred to committee. Money for the projects must be spent by July 2015.

Saturday, Dec. 13 – Christmas party at the Neshaminy Retirement Center.

The good of the Legion was won by Harry Koper.
26 members were in attendance.

The Commander adjourned the meeting at 2027 hours.

Gerald Ewers and

Rick Gaver
Post 210 Adjutant