



American Legion
Alpharetta Post 201, Inc.

PO Box 314
Alpharetta, GA 30009

MINUTES

General Meeting and Elections – May 19, 2015

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 8 PM in the main hall of Post 201 by Commander Bob Byrd and opened with appropriate ceremony and prayer. All officers and Executive Committee members were present except the Sergeant at Arms who was excused. The colors were presented by the Roswell High School Junior ROTC program. There were no guests.

The minutes of the May 12, 2015 Executive Committee meeting were approved as were the minutes of the April 2015 general meeting.

Committee Reports

Food chair Winston Brunn thanked the Auxiliary for the hard work of Tana Wagner in preparing and serving tonight's pre-meeting meal.

Membership - Membership chair Adjutant Pete Esker reported that there have been 805 renewals to date (104% of goal). The names of 12 candidates for Post membership and two transfers-in were presented and voted in unanimously. New members are David Baldelli, Bruce Bennett, John Foley, Michael Gunter, Ernest McDermon, Josh McFalda, Donn Myers, Rob Schryver, Charles Swanson, Thomas Tucker, David Vidrine, Larry Wallace, Kenneth Axt, and Ron Glickman.

A motion was then made, seconded and passed to deviate from the regular order of business for the purpose of election of Post officers. The commander turned the meeting over to the adjutant who conducted the election process. An election committee was appointed (Bob Shafer, Fred Swyters and Marty Farrell) who distributed ballots and will tabulate returns. Membership was told that each candidate could have an observer at the ballot counting. Each candidate was given two minutes to address the membership. Steve Olesnevich spoke for two absent candidates – Bob Quinn and John Forshee. Mark Herak, also absent, left an info sheet.

After the votes were counted with observers present the following results were announced:

Executive Committee: (two vacancies)	Bob Quinn	53 votes
	Ed Holben	52 "
	John Forshee	8 "



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Judge Advocate	Charles Turner	Unopposed
Finance Officer	Fred Swyters	Unopposed
Junior Vice Commander	Lisa Dernovich Shannon Gott	70 votes 18 "
Senior Vice Commander	Bob Shafer	Unopposed
Commander	Dennis Turner Bob Byrd Chuck Lange	46 votes 34 " 8 "

Ballots were secured and will be kept under lock and key for thirty days then destroyed.

Nominations for delegates to the Department Convention in Dalton GA in June were called for and the following were nominated:

- Martha Conway
- Gerald Lynch
- Michael Johnson
- Jay Coleman

A motion was made seconded and approved to grant the commander the authority to appoint delegates to fill vacancies.

After the elections closed a motion was made, seconded and passed to resume the regular order of business. The commander noting the late hour asked for a motion to adjourn which was made and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM with an appropriate prayer and honors to the National Colors.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Esker, Adjutant