



Ukrainian American Veterans
Post 32, Chicago
Gen. John Basil Turchin
5000 N. Cumberland Ave.
Chicago, IL 60056
November 8, 2017

Monthly Regular Meeting

In Commander George Horbenko's absence Vice Commander Wasyl Mirutenko called the meeting to order at 8:20 PM.

Roll Call: 2 Officers, 19 members

Minutes from the previous meeting accepted by the membership.

Finance Officer's Report

- The finance report was read and accepted by the membership with a copy available for review.

Vice Commander's Report

- None

Adjutant's Report

- None

Quartermaster's Report

- Walter Dudycz mentioned that he has items available if anything is needed by members. Including the proper US flag patch.

National Officer's Report

- National Commander Peter Bencak mentioned that the Convention in Yonkers went very well, and that next year's Convention will be in Whippany, NJ.
- Peter mentioned that there was a lot of discussion on recruiting new, and younger members.
- He also mentioned that each Post can have their own By-laws.
- Bohdan Dudycz mentioned that the Welfare fund was raised to \$1000
- He will also be doing next years Journal for the Convention.
- There is also an interest of Posts opening in Milwaukee, WI, Minnesota, Missouri, and Houston, TX. A delegation from our Post may visit some of them.

Commander's Report

- UAV Committee for Ukrainian Soldier Assistance, per Peter the Letter Campaign was brought up at Convention is being continued to help support.
- Thank you to all who participated at the 75th Anniversary of UPA service at St. Nicholas Cemetery.

Committee Reports

Wheelchair Committee

- Wheelchairs still not shipped, needed addresses for point of contact.

Old Business

- Peter Bencak reminded members that emails have been sent to the pastors of the parishes. Pertaining to announcing to their parishioners that our members will be outside the churches on Sunday November 12, 2017 with poppies and flags asking for donations.

New Business

- Bohdan Dudycz mentioned that we need to work on updating By-laws, so we can have Associate members.
- Robert Wickman suggested making a committee so we can send clothing items to soldiers. Discussion postponed to next month.

Having no further business, the meeting was officially adjourned at 9:20 pm by Wasyl Mirutenko.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday December 13, 2017 soon after the Legion meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter P. Nalywaiko, Adjutant