



George F. Johnson, American Legion Post 1700
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Commander Robert F. Wood called the regular meeting of George F. Johnson, American Legion Post 1700 to order @ 1900hrs, Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015. Colors being in place, all members rendered a "Hand Salute". Chaplain Barb Beebe gave the "Opening Prayer". All members recited "The Pledge of Allegiance", followed by the members whom recited "The Preamble of the American Legion".

Roll Call: Commander/Treasurer: Bob Wood: Present, 1st Vice Commander & Service Officer: Ray Nabinger: Present, 2nd Vice Commander Ron Reece: Excused Absent, 3rd Vice Commander Charles Duval: Present, Chaplain Barb Beebe: Present, Historian Joe Irons: Present, Sgt-at-Arms Jerry Robinson: Absent, Adjutant Debbie Roehm: Excused Absent.

Note that a quorum has not been met for this meeting. Ray Nabinger motioned that this meeting be conducted as close to legal as possible so next meeting if the need for a proper motion can be made, 2nd by Vic Hand. All in favor, motion carried.

Past Post Commanders present: Ray Nabinger 1982-1984, Barb Beebe 2006-2010, and Joe Irons 2010-2012

Past County Commanders present: Ray Nabinger 1984-1985, Barb Beebe 2004-2005, Ray Beebe 2008-2010 and Joe Irons 2012-2013

Past District Commander present: Barb Beebe 2012, Rob Jensen 2003.

Reading of the Minutes: Motioned by to accept minutes Ray Nabinger to accept minutes as amended (Joe Irons County Cmdr dates should be 2012-2013), 2nd by Ray Beebe, all in favor, motion carried.

Membership/Treasurer's Report: The Adjutant read the Treasurer's report. The Post paid membership as of 01/06/15 for 2015 is 318. We are 82 members short of 400 for 79.5% of our goal. The Post has a bank balance of \$1,587.80; Good of the Legion balance is \$914.85; Spaghetti Dinner Balance \$1,227.30; Legion Baseball Balance \$1,231.05

Motioned by Ray Beebe to accept the Treasurer's report, 2nd by Charles Duvall, all in favor, motion carried.

Back to God: Chaplain Beebe reported 01/10/2015, Nicholas Caforio, WWII, Army Air Corps; 01/12/2015, Donald Soloman S.A.L

Sick Call: Ed Korba, Louise Irons

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Ray Beebe reported about significant historical events:

Baseball: Ray Beebe reported that there will be a Baseball meeting on Feb. 14th 10:00 am at Post 89.

POW/MIA: Barb Beebe NSTR

Boys State: Barb Beebe will be bringing packets to UE, ME, Vestal, and Ross Corner for recruits. MOAA will be asking for boys also. Note that we have one boy already from ME.

Oratorical: NSTR

Homeland Security: NSTR

House/Kitchen: Butch Nabinger reported inclement weather cancelled the monthly Spaghetti Dinner. Legion Riders Lasagna dinner for this coming Friday night. Salads for the spaghetti dinner will be donated to the Riders for the dinner. Butch motioned that the food paid for by Square Deal be reimbursed to them for \$124.00 out of the Activities account, 2nd by Joe Irons. All in favor,

motion carried. Rob Jensen asked why wait for a month; reschedule it later on this month. Butch said the committee that handles the dinner decided to wait until next month.

Color Guard: NSTR

Scholarship: Debbie Roehm NSTR

Junior Shooting: Rob Jensen reported the State Championship will be at Cicero, NY on February 14th-15th. Rob was going to ask for a different date because hotel occupancy is next to impossible to get.

Correspondence: NSTR

Old Business: Joe Irons and Vic Hand reported their results on shirts for the Post. Next month meeting they will have bids or cost for us. Ray Nabinger asked if baseball team will be doing some form of fundraising for this year. Cmdr Wood said that he will notify the coach.

New Business: Joe Irons motioned to nominate Charles Duvall for County Commander, asking the Post membership for his support, 2nd by Rob Jensen. Majority in favor, motion carried.

Nominations for Post Officers:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Nominated</u> | <u>Nominated by</u> | <u>Accept/Decline/Deferred</u> |
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| Commander: | None | | |
| 1 st Vice Cmdr: | Butch Nabinger | Joe Irons | Deferred |
| | Rob Jensen | Barb Beebe | Declined |
| 2 nd Vice Cmdr: | Charles Duvall | Barb Beebe | Accepted |
| 3 rd Vice Cmdr: | None | | |
| Chaplain | Barb Beebe | Rob Jensen | Accepted |
| Treasurer | Robert Wood | Butch Nabinger | Deferred |
| Historian | None | | |
| Sgt @ Arms | None | | |

Nominations tabled until next month.

Cmdr Wood said that Maines Party Warehouse are offering fundraiser 5% refund from them based on the amount purchased and will follow up with them.

For the Good of the Legion:

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 5th from 8-11 AM at Post 1700.

Lenten Fish Dinners, every Friday night until April 3rd.

County Meeting at Post 89, Vestal; 7:00 PM

Chaplain Barb Beebe gave the "Closing Prayer, Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 1955 hrs.

For God and Country.

Cmdr Robert F. Wood