



**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, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Colors being in place, all members rendered a "Hand Salute". Cmd Wood 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 Bob Wood: Present, 1st Vice Commander & Service Officer: Ray Nabinger: Present, 2nd Vice Commander Ron Reece: Present, 3rd Vice Commander Debbie Roehm: Present, Chaplain Bob Hunt: Absent, Historian Ray Beebe: Present, Treasurer Charlie Verno: Absent, Sgt-at-Arms Jerry Robinson: Present.

Past Post Commanders present: Ray Nabinger 1982-1984, Phil Dillenbeck 2004-2006, Barb Beebe 2006-2010, Joe Irons 2010-2012. Past County Commanders present: Ray Nabinger 1984-1985, Barb Beebe 2004-2005, Ray Beebe 2008-2010. Past District Commander present: Rob Jensen 2003, Barb Beebe 2012.

**Reading of the Minutes:** Barb Beebe noted there was an error regarding Back to God. Motioned by Ray Nabinger to accept minutes as revised, 2nd by Ray Beebe, all in favor, motion carried.

**Membership/Treasurer's Report:** Adjutant David Jensen reported for Treasurer Charlie Verno that Post paid membership for 2014 as of 1/7/14 is 348. We are 52 members short of 400 for 87%. The Post has a bank balance of \$2651.49; Good of the Legion balance is \$1167.00.

Motioned by R. Beebe to accept the treasurer's report, 2nd by J. Irons, all in favor, motion carried.

**Back to God: Sick Call:** Cmdr Wood remembered members who entered Post Everlasting: Chester Dudeck – WWII- Army and Past Cmdr Robert Guilifoye – Korea – Navy.

**Committee Reports:**

**Americanism:** Ray Beebe spoke briefly on anniversaries of significant American events.

**Baseball:** NSTR

**Good Will Days:** NSTR

**POW/MIA:** NSTR

**Boys State:** David Jensen reported that the Southern Tier chapter of MOAA would like to sponsor a Delegate this year.

**Oratorical:** NSTR

**Homeland Security:** NSTR

**House/Kitchen:** Ray Nabinger reported that we had a slow night selling spaghetti, possibly because of the weather. Spaghetti dinners will continue. The Post is thankful for the volunteers who help on Monday nights.

**Color Guard:** NSTR

**Scholarship:** Cmdr Wood reported that the scholarship was reduced by the Board to \$250 each.

**Junior Shooting:** Rob Jensen reported on the Junior Shooters activities. The State Championship will be held in Cicero February 15-16<sup>th</sup>.

**Correspondence:** The Post received thank you cards concerning the donation of holiday flowers. National and Department Commanders thanked the Post for contributions to the NEF.

**Old Business:** Ray Nabinger invited Members to join him for darts on Friday night at 6:30.

**New Business:** There was no new business.

**For the Good of the Legion:**

Barb Beebe reported on a request for financial assistance from Becky Dufford, widow of Past Commander Dufford. Ray Nabinger motioned that the Post donate \$100, contingent on the Post verifying her need, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Irons, motioned carried.

County Meeting, Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Post 1700.

6<sup>th</sup> District Meeting, Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1PM at Post 89.

Mid Winter Meeting, Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Desmond.

Post Pot Luck Dinner, Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 5PM to 7PM.

Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 1933 hrs.

For God and Country.

Adjutant David Jensen