



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 @ 7 PM, Tuesday, Dec 1st. 2015. Colors being in place, all members rendered a "Hand Salute". Joe Irons 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 Joe Irons: Present, 2nd Vice Commander Charles Duval: Present, 3rd Vice Commander Ron Reece: Present, Chaplain Barb Beebe: Present, Historian Ray Nabinger: Present, Sgt-at-Arms Jerry Robinson: Absent, Adjutant Debbie Roehm: Present.

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 Beeb 2004-2005, Ray Beebe 2008-2010, and Joe Irons 2010-2013

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

Special Presentation – Brian Harris, Post 1700 Boys State rep gave a summary of his Boys State experience

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes from Nov 2015 meeting, motioned by Ray Nabinger to accept minutes, 2nd by Ron Reece, all those present in favor.

Membership/Treasurer's Report: The Adjutant read the Treasurer's report. The Post paid membership as of 11/29/15 for 2016 is 242. We are 116 members short of 358 for 67.6% of our goal. The Post has a bank balance of \$1,420.86; Good of the Legion balance is \$59.85; Spaghetti Dinner balance \$2,515.00, Legion Baseball balance \$2,261.11.

Motion by Ray Nabinger to accept the Treasurer's report, 2nd by Charles Duval, all in favor, motion carried

Back to God: Nicholas Caforio and Edward Novak

Sick Call: Louise Irons

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Ray Beebe – 1862-President Lincoln sent a long message to Congress that proposed controversial measures such as voluntary colonization of slaves and compensated emancipation
1913 Henry Ford – Mass production line

Baseball: Bob Wood to send email to Coach Barrett on expenses

POW/MIA: Joe Irons – POW/MIA event will take place on Friday in Sept 18th at 6 pm. The Sub Vets will be doing a presentation also. T-shirts will be for sale for \$25

Boys State: see above

Homeland Security: NSTR

House/Kitchen: Spaghetti dinners to continue, no Friday night dinners until Jan 2016.

Color Guard: NSTR

Scholarship: NSTR

Junior Shooting: Rob Jensen – US Army Match will be held at Binghamton Rifle Club, State Championship Feb 2016

Correspondence: Request from Mom's House for donation – Ray Nabinger motioned to donate \$50 , 2nd by Rob Jensen, all in favor, motion passed

Old Business: National's \$5.00 increase adoption motion by Ray Nabinger to raise dues \$5.00, 2nd by Rob Jensen, 1 opposed, motions passed
Change Post quorum to 5 from 9, Ray Nabinger made motion to reduce quorum to 7 with 2 members at large 2nd by Joe Irons, all in favor, motion passed

New Business: Ray Nabinger motioned for executive meeting to discussed Bar issues and recommended a Bar committee, it was decided that this needed to be taken up with the board.

Joe Iron made motion that the nominated board members meet with the Post at the next meeting for approval, 2n by Ron Reece. Adjutant Deborah Roehm to send request letters to Charlie Hinton, Bob Haynes, and Gary Barnfather

Charles Duval recommended a pool table for the Post, discussed and determined need to be taken to the board

For the Good of the Legion:

County Meeting – Dec 14th Post 1645 6:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast – Dec 6th 8:30 -11 AM

Gift to the Yank Christmas Gift Wrapping – Dec 6th Post 82 1:00 PM

Early Bird Spaghetti Dinner – Dec 7th 3-7 PM

Children's Christmas Party – Dec 12th 1-3 PM

Broome County Legion Oratorical Contest – Dec 12th 1 PM

Oxford VA Home Christmas Party – Dec 12th 8 AM

Bath VA Home Bus Trip for Christmas – Dec 13th Post 82 10 AM

Spaghetti Dinner – Dec 14th 5-7 PM

Pitch Tournament – Dec 20th 1 PM

Barb Beebe gave the "Closing Prayer, Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 8:25 PM.

For God and Country.

Adjutant Debbie Roehm