



**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, Wednesday March 11th, 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: Present, 3rd Vice Commander Charles Duval: Present, Chaplain Barb Beebe: Present, Historian Joe Irons: 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 Beebe 2004-2005, Ray Beebe 2008-2010 and Joe Irons 2012-2013

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

Guest Speaker: Carl Blevins SSG retired US Army Endicott Mayoral Candidate

**Reading of the Minutes:** Motioned by Ray Beebe to accept minutes as revised, 2nd by Ron Reece, all in favor, motion carried.

**Membership/Treasurer's Report:** The Adjutant read the Treasurer's report. The Post paid membership as of 3/11/15 for 2015 is 333. We are 67 members short of 400 for 83.25% of our goal. The Post has a bank balance of \$1,876.27; Good of the Legion balance is \$576.63; Spaghetti Dinner balance \$475.19; Legion Baseball balance \$2,071.81.

Motioned by Charles Duval to accept the Treasurer's report, 2nd by Ron Reece, all in favor, motion carried.

**Back to God:** Chaplain Beebe – Ed Novak – Korea, USAF, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Sick Call:** Ed Korba, Louise Irons

**Committee Reports:**

**Americanism:** Ray Beebe reported on significant historical events for this day in 1941 and 1965

**Baseball:** NSTR

**POW/MIA:** Joe Irons – POW/MIA Committee meeting to be held March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm, POW/MIA event will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in Sept

**Boys State:** Rob Jensen announced candidate Devin Leshner; SAL announced candidate James Hackett

**Oratorical:** NSTR

**Homeland Security:** NSTR

**House/Kitchen:** Spaghetti Dinner -3/2/15, 52 dinners served, expenses \$44, profit \$254, bar \$210. Friday night fish fry dinners to continue through Good Friday.

**Color Guard:** NSTR

**Scholarship:** Debbie Roehm will be taking the applications to ME and UE prior to the end of the month

**Junior Shooting:** Pete Matway - NYS Championship was held 14 and 15 Feb we had 5 shooters, Dakota McCartney won 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze, all other shooters came back with achievement awards.

Commander Bob Wood presented Rob Jensen Coach of the year award for Junior Shooters Sports Program, from the Dept of NY

**Correspondence:** NSTR

**Old Business:** Joe Irons – Presented information for T-shirts – This was tabled until next month

***Ray Nabinger made a motion that last month's meeting be considered legal even thorough there was not a quorum due to that there were no other motions made other than nomination of officers, Joe Irons 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, motion carried***

Nominations for Post Officers:

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

**New Business:** Board of Directors has turned over the following accounts to the Post:

Scholarships – \$500

Boys State - \$395

County meeting - \$75

6th Dist meeting \$75

***Cmdr Wood stated that the Board of Directors requested that the 6th Dist needed to request permission to use the post for the meeting, due to the requirement of \$10 a head per person the 6<sup>th</sup> Dist will now be going to Cortland***

Newsletter info needs to be to Barb Beebe before Mar15<sup>th</sup>.

**For the Good of the Legion:**

Spaghetti Dinner, Monday April 6th, 5-7 PM

County Meeting: Post 89 Vestal at 7PM

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday April 12th

Pitch Tournament, Sunday April 12th

Chaplain Barb Beebe gave the "Closing Prayer, Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 8:08 PM.

For God and Country.

Adjutant Debbie Roehm