



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, May 5th, 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 2010-2013

Past District Commander present: Barb Beebe 2012

Guest Speakers: County Commander Bret Proper, thank you for support, a lot of things going on, new web site up BCAmericanlegion.org. Fund raiser Make a Difference is not going to well at this time. Working on other projects for Oxford Vet's home and Vet's Center in Binghamton. Again, thank you for your support.

John Knapp running for County Commander gave a short talk and indicated his projects are Shriner Hospital and Vet's Center

Charles Duval is running for County Commander for the 1st time, also gave a shot talk and intro on himself, bring Post and County together, bring back respect and discipline.

Joe Irons made a motion to give \$100 to Bert's projects and Charles Duval 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes from March 2015 meeting, due to lack of participation no meeting minutes submitted for Apr 2015. Motioned by Joe Irons to accept minutes as revised, 2nd by Ray Nabinger, all in favor, motion carried.

Membership/Treasurer's Report: The Adjutant read the Treasurer's report. The Post paid membership as of 5/5/15 for 2015 is 349. We are 51 members short of 400 for 86% of our goal. The Post has a bank balance of \$1,092.24; Good of the Legion balance is \$576.63; Spaghetti Dinner balance \$976.48, Legion Baseball balance \$1,377.33.

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

Back to God: Chaplain Beebe – Al Carpenter and Joe Smith

Sick Call: Ed Korba, Louise Irons

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Ray Beebe- Memorial Day coming up reminder that Flags should be out and/or replaced if needed.

Baseball: NSTR

POW/MIA: Joe Irons – POW/MIA Committee meeting to be held May 17th at 3:30 pm, POW/MIA event will take place on the 3rd Friday in Sept

Boys State: Devin Leshar is not going; SAL announced candidate James Hackett

Oratorical: NSTR

Homeland Security: NSTR

House/Kitchen: Fish Fry over, Grilling on the Deck to start in June. Spaghetti dinners to continue

Color Guard: Charles Duval – Memorial Day – Post 82 will be host post

Scholarship: Debbie Roehm – selections are Stephen Pham – ME and Caroline Olsen - UE

Junior Shooting:

Correspondence: NSTR

Old Business: Joe Irons – presentation for shirts, company was a no show

Ray Nabinger made a motion that the meeting that was called on April 21st, which again there was not a quorum, that the decision made at that time for the Post Officers be declared accepted, valid and approved, this was 2nd by Charles Duval, all in favor, motion carried. Adjutant Roehm casted one vote for each officer to be accepted as approved.

Post Officers:

Commander: Bob Wood

1st Vice Cmd: Joe Irons

2nd Vice Cmdr: Charles Duvall

3rd Vice Cmdr: Ron Reece

Chaplain: Barb Beebe

Treasurer: Bob Wood

Historian: Butch Nabinger

Sgt @ Arms: Jerry Robinson

New Business: Ray Nabinger made a motion to order hats to sell, Joe Irons 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Cmdr Wood stated that the Board of Directors requested that the 6th Dist needed to request permission to use the post.

For the Good of the Legion:

Spaghetti Dinner, Monday June 1st, 5-7 PM

County Meeting: Post 1194 Hillcrest. May 11th 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