



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, October 7th, 2014. Colors being in place, all members rendered a "Hand Salute". Acting Chaplain 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 & Service Officer: Ray Nabinger: Excused, 2nd Vice Commander Ron Reece: Present, 3rd Vice Commander Charles Duval: Present, Chaplain Barb Beebe: Excused, Historian Joe Irons: Present, Sgt-at-Arms Jerry Robinson: Present, Adjutant Debbie Roehm: Excused. No quorum reached, not enough members present.

Past Post Commanders present: Joe Irons 2010-2012
Past County Commanders present: Joe Irons 2012-2013
Past District Commander present: Rob Jensen 2003

Reading of the Minutes: No motion to accept. Correction of previous minutes from Rob Jensen under Jr Shooting info, "Rob Jensen and Pete Matwey –Shooting has started league **completion** (should be competition) will start in a few weeks

Membership/Treasurer's Report: Cmdr Wood read the Treasurer's report. The Post paid membership as of 11/4/14 for 2015 is 250. We are 150 members short of 400 for 62.5% of our goal. The Post has a bank balance of \$1,006.28; Good of the Legion balance is \$618.94; Spaghetti Dinner balance \$1232.00; Legion Baseball balance \$1,229.18.

No motion to accept.

Back to God: Acting Chaplain Irons had nothing to report.

Sick Call: Don Solomon, Ron Reece, Ed Korba and Ray Beebe

Committee Reports:

Americanism: NSTR

Baseball: NSTR

POW/MIA: NSTR

Boys State: Completed, School Master Dinner will be in Nov. 9th at Post 80 at 5:30 PM.

Oratorical: Joe Irons reported program has been cancelled due to lack of participants. Rob Jensen suggested contacting Home School Association for participants.

Homeland Security: Joe Irons reported he emailed different companies that manufacture MRE that you mix with water and will pass it on.

House/Kitchen: Ron Reece said Legion Riders putting dinner on Nov. 21st (Hamburger Casserole), Vic Hand said there was a good turnout for the monthly spaghetti dinner; next one will be on Dec. 1st. Handicapped chair is being repaired, waiting for a part to be shipped. Bob Haynes winterized lawnmower equipment, pulled tarps down on pavilion.

Color Guard: Charles Duvall requested help in presenting the colors at the Department Commander's Dinner at Post 80 at 4:30

PM. Veterans Day Parade, Binghamton 2:00 PM, Endicott 7:00 PM. Charles said he's contacting local schools to have a color guard at their football games, and then maybe have a booth with Legion information for the public for next year.

Scholarship: NSTR

Junior Shooting: Rob Jensen reported this month is the US Army Air Rifle Sectional Championship, unknown how many teams will participate. League officially starts on November 8th, State Championship scheduled for February, BB Gun Championship will be in March. Still need kids in both programs and suggested to contact local school for participants.

Correspondence: Letter from Shriners for supporting them buying pull tabs to help children with medical conditions. UVES asking for donations. Willow Point Nursing Home asking for monetary donation or gifts.

Old Business: Nominations for Board of Directors; 5 positions will be open, Ron Reece, Joe Irons, Vic Hand and Ray Nabinger have been nominated. There were no more nominations, will continue next month.

New Business:

For the Good of the Legion:

NYS Dept Cmdr Visitation Luncheon, Nov 5th 12:00 PM Post 89

NYS Dept Cmdr Frank Peters Visitation Dinner, Nov 5th 4:30 PM Post 80

Life Line Screening, Nov 7th all day

Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony, Nov 11th (Endicott 11:00 AM)

Ideal Living Center, 1:00 PM meet and greet veterans, hand out flags to them.

Veterans Day Parade, Binghamton – 2:00 PM; Endicott – 7:00 PM

Past County Commanders Dinner, Nov 16th 5 PM Post 1700

School Masters Dinner, Nov 9th 5:30 PM Post 80

Annual Ham & Turkey Raffle, Nov 14th 6 PM Post 1700

County Christmas Party/Meeting Post 1645, Dec 1st 6:00 PM

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner, Dec 1st 5:00 PM

Acting Chaplain Joe Irons gave the "Closing Prayer, Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 7:45 PM.

For God and Country.

Cmdr Robert F. Wood