

AMERICAN LEGION
George F. Johnson Post 1700
305 Maple Street, W. Endicott, NY 13760

Membership Meeting – June 14, 2022

The members were called to attention by Post Commander, Dave Williams, and the members saluted the Flag. Members uncovered as Doug Adams offered an opening prayer. The members remained uncovered and recited “The Pledge of Allegiance”. The members then recovered and recited “The Preamble of the American Legion”. The Commander gave three raps of the mallet and the members sat down. The meeting was opened.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: (V= voting member)

Commander: Dave Williams (V) – present

1st Vice: Ron Reece (V) – present

2nd Vice & Sgt at Arms: (V) Robert Haynes – present

3rd Vice, Treasurer, Judge Advocate: Charlie Verno (V) - excused

Adjutant & Membership Officer: Gary King – present

Chaplin & Service Officer: Doug Adams – present

Post Historian: Gary Denmon (SAL) – excused

Post Members:

Quorum is made: Yes

Past Post Commanders present:

Past Broome County Commanders present:

District Officers present

Past Dept of New York Officers present:

Guest Speaker:

POST MEMBERSHIP: (Gary King)

- 208 members for 2022.

FINANCE REPORTS: (Charlie Verno)

- Balance submitted = \$47,998. Motion made by Robert Hayes, seconded by Doug Adams to accept the finance report as presented.

UPDATES OR CORRECTION TO PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- The May Post meeting minutes were accepted without with minor spelling corrections. Motion by Robert Haynes, seconded by Doug Adams to accept the meeting minutes.

COMMITTEES

BACK TO GOD:

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AMERICANISM:

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BELL JAR: (Bob Haynes)

- 11 games in April for a gross income of \$6,749

BOY'S STATE: (Dave Williams)

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SERVICE OFFICER: (Doug Adams)

- Doug stated he is working with the veteran liaison at The Elks organization
- Robert Haynes delivered a wheel chair to Joe Irons.
- Dave Williams delivered a meal to Vic Hand.

CHILDREN & YOUTH: (Dave Williams)

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CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS:

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FINANCE COMMITTEE: (Charlie Verno)

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HOMELAND SECURITY: (Joe Irons)

- Dave Williams stated that we continue to practice vigilance at our Post to ensure the safety of our members.

JR. SHOOTING: (Pete Matway)

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LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Williams)

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LAW & ORDER: (Robert Haynes)

- Voting machines will be delivered to the Post for primaries scheduled for June 28.

ORATORICAL:

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POW/MIA: (Jackie Reece)

- The POW/MIA event is scheduled for September 16. Steps to improve the event will be discussed at future meetings. Dave Williams and Jackie Reece met to discuss protocol

SCOUTING:

- There are plans for a ceremony for flag retirement on Tuesday, June 14. BS troop 202 will not be participating as planned. Ceremony was conducted prior to the Post meeting.)
- Jacking Reece is looking into a Girl Scout Troop to participate in the POW/MIA event.

VETERAN MONUMENTS:

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WOMAN VETERANS:

HOUSE:

- The 3 tap beer system in the pavilion has been repaired

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Cornhole league will be scheduled in the fall. The game is available for special events.

OLD BUSINESS:

- We are still working on replacing the sign out front with a digital sign. Researching companies and cost. A variance has been prepared and submitted to the village.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion was made Robert Haynes, seconded by Doug Adams to donate \$150 to the Endicott Police Dept.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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The will be no Post meetings in July and August.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary King