



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 @ 1900hrs, Tuesday, February 5th. 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: Adjutant David Jensen read roll call; Commander Bob Wood: Present, 1st Vice Commander Butch Nabinger: Present, 2nd Vice Commander Ron Reece: Excused Absent, 3rd Vice Commander Phil Dillenbeck: Present, Chaplain Barb Beebe: Excused Absent, Historian Ray Beebe: Excused Absent, Treasurer Charlie Verno: Present, Sgt-at-Arms Gary King: Present and Service Officer Vic Hand: Absent.

Past Post Commanders present: Ray Nabinger 1982-1984, James Davis 1990-1992, Phil Dillenbeck 2004-2006, Joe Irons 2010-2012 and Rob Jensen 1997-2002.

Past County commanders present: Ray Nabinger 1984-1985.

Past District Commander present: Rob Jensen 2003.

Vice District Commander present: Ray Nabinger.

Reading of the Minutes: Motioned by Ray Nabinger to accept minutes, 2nd by Rob Jensen, all in favor, motion carried.

Membership/Treasurer's Report: Charlie Verno reported the Post paid membership for 2013 as of 2/5/13 is 373. We are 27 members short of 400 for 93.2 %. The Post has a bank balance of \$2345.48 ; Good of the Legion balance is \$911.55.

Motioned by Ray Nabinger to accepting treasurer's report, 2nd by Phil Dillenbeck, all in favor, motion carried.

Back to God: Sick Call: Acting Chaplain Joe Irons lead a Moment of Silence for Members who joined Post Everlasting for Fred Poklemba, USN WWII and Bruce Beebe, USAF OEF.

Commander Wood added that the Beebe family was thankful for the support given by the Legion family.

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Ray Beebe was excused absent.

Baseball: Ray Beebe was excused absent.

Historian: Ray Beebe was excused absent.

Boys State: David Jensen had nothing to report.

Good Will Days: Barb Beebe was excused absent.

POW/MIA: Barbe Beebe was excused absent.

Oratorical: Joe Irons had nothing to report.

Homeland Security: Joe Irons reported on border security.

House/Kitchen: Ron Reece was excuse absent. Cmdr Wood discussed serveral past and future events.

Scholarship: Jim Davis reported that he will be getting the paperwork out in March.

Junior Shooting: Cmdr Wood reported that Junior Shooters receive approx. \$2400 in grant money from the NRA. Rob Jensen reported that some of our shooters won awards in the US Army regional match.

David Jensen reported that the Post received a check from the NRA for \$124.00. The check was presented to Tres. Charlie Verno.

Service Officer: Vic Hand was absent.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Election of Post Officers:

Cmdr Bob Wood opened the floor for nominations of Post Officers. Each position was called for nominations by the Commander three times.

Position	Nominated by	Person Nominated	Accepted/Denied or Deferred to next meeting
Commander	<u>Joe Irons</u>	<u>Robert Wood</u>	<u>Accepted</u>
1 st Vice Cmdr	<u>Joe Irons</u>	<u>Ray Nabinger</u>	<u>Deferred</u>
2 nd Vice Cmdr	<u>Ray Nabinger</u>	<u>Robert Jensen</u>	<u>Declined</u>
3 rd Vice Cmdr	<u>Ray Nabinger</u>	<u>Robert Jensen</u>	<u>Accepted</u>
Treasurer	<u>Ray Nabinger</u>	<u>Charlie Verno</u>	<u>Deferred</u>
Chaplain	_____	_____	_____
Historian	_____	_____	_____
Sgt-at-Arms	<u>Joe Irons</u>	<u>Jerry Robinson</u>	<u>Accepted</u>

There were no nominations for the positions of Chaplain or Historian.

Correspondence: David Jensen read correspondence from several organizations soliciting donations.

For the Good of the Legion:

County Meeting will be Monday, February 11, 2013 7:00 PM at Post 80. Legion Revite will be Saturday, February 16 at Post 80.

There was discussion on the rewriting of the Post bylaws.

Acting Chaplain Joe Irons gave the "Closing Prayer, Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 1924 hrs.

For God and Country.

David M. Jensen

David M. Jensen, Adjutant