



**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, March 5th. Colors being in place, all members rendered a "Hand Salute". Acting Chaplain Joe Irongs gave the "Opening Prayer". All members recited "The Pledge of Allegiance", followed by the members whom recited "The Preamble of the American Legion".

Ray Nabinger motioned to skip the reading of roll call and past Commanders, motioned carried.

**Roll Call:** Commander Bob Wood: Present, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Butch Nabinger: Present, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Ron Reece: Excused Absent, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander Phil Dillenbeck: Present, Chaplain Barb Beebe: Excused Absent, Historian Ray Beebe: Excused Absent, Treasurer Charlie Verno: Absent, Sgt-at-Arms Gary King: Present and Service Officer Vic Hand: Absent.

Past Post Commanders present: Ray Nabinger 1982-1984, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie Roehm, all in favor, motion carried.

**Membership/Treasurer's Report:** David Jensen reported in the Treasurer's absence that the Post paid membership for 2013 as of 3/5/13 is 380. We are 20 members short of 400 for 95 %. The Post has a bank balance of \$1799.96 ; Good of the Legion balance is \$911.55.

Motioned by Ray Nabinger to accepting treasurer's report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie Roehm, all in favor, motion carried.

**Special Hearing from Legion Riders:** Commander Wood opened the floor to Sean King and Bill Hughes of the Legion Riders concerning allowing the Hells Angels rental of Post facilities. The Hells Angels would like to rent the hall on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Legion Members and the Riders discussed the details of the event. After the Legion Riders were dismissed, Legion members continued discussing the issue. Ray Nabinger motioned to permit the Hells Angels rent the facility, motion carried unanimously. Ray added that a few members of the Post Board should be present to supervise the event.

**Back to God: Sick Call:** Acting Chaplain Joe Irons lead a Moment of Silence.

**Committee Reports: Junior Shooting:** Rob Jensen reported on the results from the U.S. Army Regional Match. Several of our Junior Shooters medaled at the match.

**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 had nothing to report.  
**House/Kitchen:** Ron Reece was excuse absent.  
**Scholarship:** Jim Davis was absent.  
**Service Officer:** Vic Hand was absent.

**Old Business:** Ray Nabinger motioned that April meeting be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, motion carried unanimously. The reason for the delay in the meeting is so that members can be notified in the newsletter of the bylaws change.

Ray Nabinger discussed the changes in the bylaws.

**Election of Post Officers:**

Cmdr Bob Wood opened the floor for the second calling of 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			
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr	Joe Irons	Ron Reece	Deferred (not present)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Cmdr	Phil Dillenbeck	Debbie Roehm	Accepted
Treasurer	Ray Nabinger	Charlie Verno	Deferred(not present)
Chaplain	Ray Nabinger	Joe Irons	Accepted
Historian	Ray Nabinger	Ray Beebe	Deferred (not present)
Sgt-at-Arms	David Jensen	Gary King	Declined

**New Business:**

Ray Nabinger discussed passing a donation hat to buy small gifts (i.e. flowers) for members on sick call. Ray also discussed ideas for bar games and how to increase revenue for the Post.

**Correspondence:** David Jensen read correspondence from several organizations soliciting donations. The Post also received an invitation from the Broome County Legislature to participate in the Veterans of Distinction event.

**For the Good of the Legion:**

County Meeting will be Monday, April 9th, 2013 7:00 PM at Post 1254.

Acting Chaplain Joe Irons gave the "Closing Prayer, Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 2025 hrs.

For God and Country.

*David M. Jensen*

David M. Jensen, Adjutant