



**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, April 9<sup>th</sup>. 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".

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

**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: present, Historian Ray Beebe: Present, Treasurer Charlie Verno: Excused Absent, Sgt-at-Arms Gary King: Present and Service Officer Vic Hand: Present.

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.

6<sup>th</sup> District Commander present: Barb Beebe 2012-2013

Vice District Commander present: Ray Nabinger.

**Correction of Minutes:** Sgt at Arms Gary King was present at last meeting, he presented Legion Riders to the members.

**Reading of the Minutes:** Motioned by Ray Beebe to accept revised minutes, 2nd by Vic Hand, all in favor, motion carried.

**Membership/Treasurer's Report:** Cmdr Wood reported in the Treasurer's absence that the Post paid membership for 2013 as of 3/31/13 is 385. We are 15 members short of 400 for 96 %. The Post has a bank balance of \$1722.34 ; Good of the Legion balance is \$879.55.

Motioned by Bob Hunt to accepting treasurer's report, 2nd by Rob Jensen, all in favor, motion carried.

**Back to God: Sick Call:** Chaplain Barb Beebe reported [John \(Peppy\) Colamarino - Korea - Army - 03/27/13](#), there was no sick call reported.

**Committee Reports:**

**Junior Shooting:** Rob Jensen had nothing to report.

**Americanism:** Ray Beebe past Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher passed away and was a good aillie to the US.

**Baseball:** Ray Beebe all district teams, none from Post 1700.

**Historian:** Ray Beebe had nothing to report.

**Boys State:** Barb Beebe said that we have two boys and will be going to UE tomorrow to confirm them.

**Good Will Days:** Barb Beebe reported that it will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> in Clayton, NY. There was a poster to pin up on the bulletin board for information.

**POW/MIA:** Barbe Beebe had nothing to report.

**Oratorical:** Joe Irons had nothing to report.

**Homeland Security:** Joe Irons had hand outs concerning flood warnings, and that cars and large vehicles can float in 6 inches of water.

**House/Kitchen:** Bob Haynes preparing for Hell Angels by blowing leaves from pavilion, used compressed air on cooler compressors, ramp leading to storage sheds out back was installed.

**Scholarship:** Debbie Roehm reported that Jim Davis and herself brought applications to UE and ME with a deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Service Officer:** Vic Hand had nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

**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.

<b>Position Nominated by</b>	<b>Person Nominated</b>	<b>Accepted/Denied or Deferred to next meeting</b>	
<b>Commander</b>	<b>Joe Irons</b>	<b>Robert Wood</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr</b>	<b>Debbie Roehm</b>	<b>Ray Nabinger</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr</b>	<b>Joe Irons</b>	<b>Ron Reece</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Cmdr</b>	<b>Phil Dillenbeck</b>	<b>Debbie Roehm</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ray Nabinger</b>	<b>Charlie Verno</b>	<b>Accepted by proxy letter</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Ray Nabinger</b>	<b>Robert Hunt</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Ray Nabinger</b>	<b>Ray Beebe</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Sgt-at-Arms</b>	<b>Joe Irons</b>	<b>Jerry Robinson</b>	<b>Accepted</b>

Since there is no need for a vote by Legion members for officers, the Adjutant voted 1 vote for each nomination complete the election. Cmdr Wood congratulated all officers voted into office. Next month's meeting will have swearing in ceremony at the end of the meeting.

**Correspondence:** Letter from 6<sup>th</sup> District Cmdr concerning a Legion resolution passed that will have Post 1 dues increase to \$40.00. This will force Post 1 members to transfer to a local Post at a reduced due amount. Also another resolution will be voted on at the Department Convention in July to increase dues by \$8.00

Card of Thank You from the Beebe family with regards to Bruce, the luncheon that was put on by the Post. A \$100.00 donation to the Post was with the card.

Request for donation to Mom's House, Barb Beebe asked if there was money in the budget to give a donation. Cmdr Wood said that yes there is. Joe Irons motioned to donate \$25.00 to Mom's House, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Hunt. All in favor, motion carried.

At Watkins Glen Track on June 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be picnic style foods for all veterans and active duty members free of charge. Notification will be on the bulletin board.

#### **New Business:**

Butch Nabinger read through the Post Constitution & By-Laws. Bob Hunt motioned to accept the modified/corrected Post Constitution, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Haynes. All in favor, motion carried. Under the By-Laws, Adjutant will be appointed by the Commander, Pledge of Allegiance will be added to Order of Business. Bob Hunt motioned to accept the modified/corrected Post By-Laws, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Irons. All in favor, motioned carried.

#### **For the Good of the Legion:**

County Meeting will be Monday, May 13th, 2013 7:00 PM at Post 1194, Hillcrest.

Email from Pat VanWezenbeeck informed the Post that herself and Dan will be putting on a Pig Roast on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for \$15.00. They need the Legion to supply the sausage, hot dogs, and burgers along with plates and plastic wear. There will be 50/50, jello shots for sale as fund raisers. Everyone at the meeting agreed to put it on and support it.

Bob Haynes nominated Charlie Verno as a Post Life Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Hunt. All in favor, motion carried.

Barb and Ray Beebe thanked the Post for all of their support and having the luncheon at the Post.

Chaplain Barb Beebe gave the "Closing Prayer, Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 2025 hrs.

For God and Country.

*Robert F. Wood*

Robert F. Wood - Cmdr