

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

COMPILED BY: *RICKORD J. SCHMITGEN, ADJUTANT*

DATE: 2 June 2014

APPROVED BY: *GREG HARRIS, ACTING COMMANDER* **POST NO. 759 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS**

Following the formal opening ceremonies guests Carl Clayton and Greg Runyard along with this year's Boy's State Rep. were introduced to the membership.

The Adjutant read the minutes of the May 2014 meeting. A motion was made by Bill Voss & 2nd by John Haines to accept as read. Passed

Finance Report – In Dan's absence Greg Harris gave a brief overview of the finance report. A motion was made by Ron Otken & 2^{nds} by John Benedict to accept as reported. Passed.

Service Officer Report – None

Committee Reports

- Homecoming will be starting the 5th. Any and all help is appreciated
- Fish Fri – no report
- Building – the sign has been purchased and ACE Sign Co will begin installation 17 Jun
- SAL – No report
- Legion Riders – There will be a bike show at the State Convention. A fund raiser for the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight will be held 13 September
- Aux – No report

Old Business – Joe ward reminded the membership of the trap shoot at the Menard Co Sportsman's 23 Aug for the Wounded Warrior Program

New Business – John Haines notified the membership that the Veterans Day activities at the State Fair will be moved from the Lincoln Stage to close to Gate 7.

Good of the Order

- A thank you card was received thanking the Post for the donation toward flag poles at Camp Butler
- Per a request from Dave Rogers a motion was made by Ron Otken & 2nd by John Benedict to have Post 759 donate \$100 to support Troop 3210's Cole Watkins Relay for Life Project.
- One of our scholarship recipients Connor Benbrook send a thank you card
- Our Post has received a \$250 check from Sam'[s Club due to Ferns participation in our Fish Frys
- Gary Ori spoke about the Cantigny exhibit and museum in Wheaton, Il and gave out member applications
- Paul Sweet gave a talk on the Abraham Lincoln Funeral Reenactment coming up next year.
- The second nomination for officers for 2014-2015. Once again a motion was made to keep the same slate of officers for the next year. Hearing no other nominations the Adjutant cast one vote in acclimation for
 - Commander Dave Rogers
 - Sr Vice Comm Trevor Baird
 - Jr Vice Comm Jerry Kulivic
 - Finance Officer Dan Bedell
 - Chaplain John Haines

- Sgt at Arms Jeff Palmisano
- Appointed positions are
 - Service officer Les Morgan
 - Adjutant Rick Schmitgen
 - Judge Advocate Iris Kirschner
 - PIO Gary Ori

- A motion was made by Dan Smith & 2nd by Ron Otken to have the Post donate \$250 to the Chatham 4th of July fireworks. Passed

Thanks to the cooks of tonight's meal Mike & Charlie Palazzolo

\$26 raffle was won by Rick Schmitgen