

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

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Following the formal opening ceremonies roll call of officers found that all were either present.

New members Cornelius Putnam, James Biggs, and Neil Nielsen. Welcome

The Adjutant read the minutes of the March 2105 meeting. A motion was made by Ron Otkin & 2nd by Mike Palazzolo to accept as read without addition or correction, Passed

The Finance Officer presented his report which is attached. A Motion was made by Joe Ward & 2nd by Ron Otkin to accept as given, Passed

The Service Officer gave his report and is attached.

Committee Reports

Homecoming – most of the planning is in place. Always looking for help.

Fish Fry – A successful year. Thank you to Mary & Jerry Kulivac for all their hard work as crew chiefs.

Building – the electric project is completed. Hot water situation is still under pencil, there is a sewer smell coming from the ladies restroom. Dan Smith and the Commander will be checking it out.

SAL – always looking for new members

Riders – New members has been recruited for Legion, SAL, Riders, & AUX by use of the table set up at the fish fries.

AUX 0 No report

Veterans Memorial – Les Morgan reported on the availability of caps and shirts for a donation. Bob Migalich and Les will be going around to various Chatham business soliciting sponsorships. The funds raised are going to be used for up keep on the memorial and the construction of a band stand that will compliment the gazebo.

Vet's Assistance / Inter-veterans Counsel – Rose Connolly gave a report on both along with a reminder that the Lincoln funeral observation is looking for veteran's participation.

Old Business – None

New Business –

Iris Kirschner handed over paper work concerning a possible from the Home Depot.

Ron Otkin made a motion & 2nd by Steve White to have the Post donate \$100 to purchase toiletries for the Homeless Veterans organization in Springfield, Passed

Good of the Post

A sign had been placed on Rt 4 and Chestnut showing direction to our Post

Post clean up day (kitchen and garage) is Saturday, 11 April, 1300. The more help the faster is will go.

Jim Logan was presented a certificate plaque celebrating his 60 continuous years with the American Legion.

Thanks to Charlie, Ron, & Dave for preparing the evenings meal

Joe Ori won the \$40 raffle and donated it all to the Legionnaires Foundation.