

# MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

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**APPROVED BY:** DAVE ROGERS, COMMANDER    **POST NO. 759 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS**

Prior to the opening of the meeting, Austin Duleeak spoke to the membership concerning his Eagle Scout project of obtaining an AED machine for the Post. He was also presented by the Commander the check from the Post for the sale of soda and cleanup at the last Homecoming.

Following the formal opening ceremonies roll call of officers found that all were present. 21 Dist Commander Limey Nargelenas was introduced to the membership

The Adjutant read the minutes of the last meeting (June 2015). A motion was made by Greg Harris and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Haines to accept as read without addition or correction. Passed.

The Finance Officer gave his monthly report (see attached). A motion was made by Joe Gragg & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Pallozlol to accept as given. Passed.

The Service Officer gave his report which is attached.

## Committee Reports

Homecoming – Next year's event will be 9-10-11 June.

Fish Fry – No report

Building – Cracks in the parking lot will be filled prior to winter. The electric and water rates are going up so our bills will be higher. Gary Ori is getting a bit to have the sign at the north of Chatham re-done.

SAL – Membership cards are due in soon

Riders – the next hog roast will be 12 Sept from noon to 7 p.m. Proceeds going to the Honor Flight

AUX – No report

Vet's comm. – Looking for more vets to be at the airport to welcome home returning Honor Flight participants.

## Old Business – None

New Business – 21<sup>st</sup> Dist Comm. Limey Nargelenas performed the induction ceremony for the officers and appointees for the upcoming year. He also presented Post with the "Post Excellence Award" One of only 4 given for the 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.

## Good of the Post –

A letter from the Roadside Legion Post was read to the membership. They are asking for assistance in recovering from a recent flood. A motion was made by Joe Gragg & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Otto Fafoglia to donate \$100. Passed

Members were given information on the process to have "veteran" included on their IL driver's license

Recruiter pins were presented to those that have gotten a new member to join our Post.

Thank you's were read from Susan Langhiem of Friendly Chevrolet for the use of our parking lot, and Chatham United Methodist Church for the \$25 memorial gift in Steve Markus name.

It was announced that our very own Jerry Kulivac has been elected as 21<sup>st</sup> Dist Jr. Vice Comm.

Thanks to Bob Shotts and Lee Morgan for tonight's meal.

The night's raffle amounting to \$42 was won by Jim Logan.