

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

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Following the formal opening ceremonies roll call of officers showed that all are present and accounted for.

New member Dave Malenfant was introduced to the membership. Welcome.

The minutes of the pervious meeting was read. A motion was made by Joe Gragg & 2nd by Joe Ori to accept as read without addition or correction. Passed.

Finance Officer gave his report (see attached). A motion was made by Joe Ore & 2nd by Dan Bedell to accept as read. Passed.

The Service Officer gave a report on items of interest to the membership. In addition he presented the Post with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Illinois 21st Dist thanking the Post for the use of the Post.

Committee Reports

Building –

The parking lot light pole is now powered up and is a great benefit to all using the Post

We are still in the process of obtaining bids for upgrades to the Post electric. More to follow.

The heat pump that services the women's restroom as been repaired. It should no longer be freezing in there.

Homecoming –

The first meeting was held. Duties and assignments have been given out. Help is still needed for this event.

Fish Fry –

The “pre” Lent fish fry was a big success. Please come out and support/volunteer to help with the seven (7) that we are having during Lent.

SAL –

They now have 38 members on the roll. More are always encouraged to join.

Riders –

Various MC rides are being planed for this riding season.

Aux –

Are in the process of sending letters to all Post members asking that if there is a wife, daughter, granddaughter who would like to join their organization.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Good of the Post –

Iris Kusishner reported on the military's use of other than honorable discharges to get heavy scrutiny.

Gary Ori passed out flyers advertising the Lent Fish Frys.

An acknowledgement of appreciation was sent to Mr. John Schroder for his current and past monetary support of the Post. It has been received by him and he is thrilled with it.

Thanks to Otto, Frank, & Lee for preparing this evenings meal. Iris won the \$30 raffle and donated it back.