

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

COMPILED BY: *RICKORD J. SCHMITGEN, ADJUTANT*

DATE: 5 January 2015

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

Following the formal opening ceremonies roll call of officers found all present or accounted for.

There were no New/Transfer members or guests.

The Commander announced to the membership that as a result of the resignation of Trevor Baird, Jerry Kulivac has been moved to the Sr. Vice position and Mary Kulivac has been appointed to Jr. Vice by the Executive Board.

The Adjutant read the minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting of 3 November. A motion was made by Joe Ori & 2nd by Gary Ori to accept as read without addition or correction. Passed.

The Finance Officer gave his report which is attached. He also reported that with the two big expenses of insurance and dram shop there has been an expenditure of over \$5000 for these two items alone. A motion was made by Steve White and 2nd by Dan Bedell to accept as given. Passed.

The Service Officer was next to give his report of items of interest to the membership.

Committee Reports

Building

- The light pole has been installed and now awaiting electrical hook up
- Bids are going to be sought for identified upgrades to the Post's electrical. More to follow
- Homecoming
- 26 Jan is the first committee meeting. All are welcome to attend and participate in helping.
- Already have the carnival, bands, stage booked

Fish Fry

- The "pre Lent Fish Fry will be 23 January
- Mary and Jerry Kulivac are the crew chiefs. If you can help please contact one of them.

SAL – No Report

Riders

- A report was given on the Thanksgiving Dinner served at the homeless vet's center
- Wreaths Across American put out 750 wreaths

Auxiliary – No Report

Rose Connelly gave reports on both the Veteran's Assistance Commission of Sangamon Co. and the Inter-Veteran's Counsel.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Good of the Post

- The 21st Dist meeting will be held at our Post Sunday 11 January
- PUFL member John Schroder sent the Post a \$5000 check. He has been a great supporter of the Post for many years. It is uncertain what will be done with this wonderful donation at this time.
- A thank you card was read from the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight for the Post's monetary donation.
- US Bank has announced that there is \$10,000 assistance to veterans toward the purchase of a home.
- Steve White gave a year end report on Troop 310 (see attached). He also thanked the Post for sponsoring Troop 310 for the last 47 years.

Thank you to Bob Shotts for tonight's chili dinner

The monthly raffle was won by Joe Ori who donated it back to the Legionnaires Foundation.