

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

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APPROVED BY: *JONATHAN REES - COMMANDER* **POST NO. 759 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS**

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

Many numerous guests are in attendance for the meeting. They include Mayor Dave Kimsey, 4th Division Comm., past 4th Division Comm., Dist Aux Pres., Post Aux. Pres, Officers of the SAL/Riders,

Commander Kulavic and Mayor Kimsey spoke to the membership recognizing John Haines long (70 years) with Post 759. He was unable to attend tonight's meeting but his certificate will be presented to him this coming weekend.

The Commander also recognized and presented certificates of appreciation to Gary Ori, Les Morgan, and Rick Schmitgen.

Newly elected 4th Div Comm. Limey Nargelenas and incoming Aux President Luella Buske spoke to the membership.

Eric Murray the rep. of the Gold Star Mission spoke to the membership outlining there upcoming bike ride in honor of the gold star families of the fallen.

The minutes of the previous meeting (June) were read. A motion was made by Charlie Palazzolo & 2nd by Joe Ward to accept without addition or correction. Passed

The Finance Officer gave his report (see attached). A motion was made by Joe Gragg & 2nd by John Benedict to accept the report as given. Passed.

The Service Officer gave his report on items of interest to the membership.

Committee Reports

21st Dist – All Posts should strive for the Post Excellence Award

Inter Vet –the Veterans Day parade in Springfield will be held on Monday 12 Nov.

SAL – 2 more prospective members in the pipeline. The Hog Roast grossed \$5063. With expenses of \$521.77 and 5% to the Post the Net is \$4314.23

Aux – If there is to be a German Meal this year additional help will be needed. After passing a sign up sheet it was determined that there will be sufficient personnel and the meal will go on.

Homecoming – At the After Action meeting a vote was taken to continue the event or not. The vote was 10 to 6 to stop the event. The Commander presented this to the membership and stated that it would be the membership this night as to whether to continue or not. The floor was opened so that all may give their thoughts & opinions. Finally a vote was taken. With a vote of 21 yes and 4 no the event will continue in 2019.

Old Business – none

New Business

Dan Smith made a motion & 2nd by Joe Ward to donate \$75 to the Glenwood HS Show Choir completion. Passed
Thanks you cards were read.

A report briefing was given by Gary Ori on the upcoming Post Gold Outing.

Delmar Buske performed the installation of the slate of officers for the Post, Riders, SAL & Aux for 2018-19.

A presentation of pins and an eagle plaque was presented to outgoing Commander Mary Kulavic.

Thanks to the cooks (Charlie Pazzolo and Bob Shotts for the nights meal

The next regular membership meeting will be 1 Oct.

The nightly raffle amounting to \$36 was won by Greg Harris.