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Post Meeting March 28, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM. Following the Pledge to the Flag and reciting the Constitution of the American Legion, Chaplain Jim Rockey gave the opening prayer. We have a quorum.

Sherry Wilbur was introduced. She requested that a Color Guard be present for the Special Olympics Track and Field Day opening ceremony held at the Olean Athletic Field on May 19. She also stated that a Special Needs Prom will be held at the Allegany American Legion Hall on May 5, 2017.

She asked if a donation could be made to help pay for food and drinks for the Prom. A motion was made by Nora Wolf, seconded by Matt Lippert, to pay for any remaining costs not covered by other donations, motion carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bob Phillips, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

Post Report was given by Bob Wenzel. Motion to accept was made by Matt Lippert, seconded by Bob Phillips, motion carried.

Bell Jar report was given by Nora Wolf. Motion to accept the report was made by Matt Lippert, seconded by Ray McKinney, motion carried. A motion to pay all the bills was made by Bob Wenzel, seconded by Ray McKinney, motion carried.

Club Report was given by Shannon Barie. A motion to accept the report was made by Bob Phillips, seconded by Bob Wenzel, motion carried.

The Trustees Minutes were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Matt Lippert, seconded by Ron Wetherby, motion.

Membership- Tony Nudd stated with 257 members, we need 20 new members for 100%.

Correspondence- The baseball team sponsored by the Allegany American Legion is still seeking donations to pay for insurance, rentals, umpires and equipment. Each baseball team member will contribute \$50 toward the cost. A donation from the Little Valley American Legion was received. Tony Nudd has put up flyers and has \$5 raffle tickets to sell for a handmade 5' by 3' wooden table made by Vietnam Veteran Don Black from Allegany. The proceeds will go toward the money needed to fund the team.

Boys State- Bob Wenzel interviewed all 6 going to Boys State. Donations from the Allegany Community has paid for 5 of the boys to go. Nora Wolf made a motion to pay for the last boy to go, seconded, by Bob Phillips, motion carried.

County Meeting- Dave Howard stated that new officers should be nominated in April, voted on in May, and installed in June. Members are needed to fill some of these positions.

Golf- an American Legion County Golf Tournament will be held in Randolph on June 16. A motion to support participating local members by paying their fee was made by Bob Phillips, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

Correspondence- A motion was made by Bob Wenzel to donate money to the Twin Tiers YMCA Strong Kids program, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried. A motion was made to donate money to the VA Van Service was made by Bob Phillips, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

A motion to raise the scholarship amount to \$1000 each offered to Allegany Limestone School seniors, and to add one more person for a total of 5 eligible was made by Bob Phillips, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

A Thank You flyer and note was sent by the family of Greg Stayer. The Cattaraugus County Department of Aging Senior Volunteer Program asked for a donation. Bob Phillips made a motion to donate to them, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried. A donation to the New York State Trooper Foundation was made by Bob Phillips, seconded by Bob Wenzel, motion carried. Nora Wolf made a motion to donate the use of the Legion Hall for the New York State Retired Troopers function in the summer, seconded by Bob Wenzel, motion carried. The Honor Flight taking WWII and Korean veterans to Washington, DC, at no cost to the veteran, is planning a fall flight for an area veteran. A motion to donate to this cause was made by Matt Lippert, seconded by Nora Wolf, motion carried.

New Business- On April 1, St. Bonaventure ROTC Cadet Connor Farley will be awarded a KABAR Ceremonial Knife in recognition of his character and actions as a member of the community and member of the Seneca Battalion ROTC.

Rally in the Valley will be held at the Allegany American Legion the week of Aug. 15, 2017. There will be no Dice Run, all events except the parade will be held here.

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March's Auxiliary Meeting was cancelled due to the weather. Updates will be available next month.



Honor Guard- 2 funerals in Feb., for 60 hours and 3 in March, for 135 hours.

Unfinished Business- Shannon Barie has purchased smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors for the Post.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 was made by Matt Lippert, seconded by Bob Phillips, motion carried.

Upcoming Events- April 3- Allegany Limestone Baseball Team will hold a spaghetti dinner at the Legion.

April 8- 8th District Auxiliary Luncheon and Spring Conference at the Legion Hall.

April 15- Benefit for Stan Foster

April 16- Monthly Breakfast-Easter Sunday-Club closed after breakfast.

April 22- Allegany Limestone Sports Boosters

April 23- Zimbardi Fundraiser

April 25- Monthly Dinner

Wings and Pizza – SAL- 6- 8 PM Each Wednesday

Legion Riders- Soup and sandwich 6-8 PM April 13 and 27.



Sal Squadron 892 Minutes March 22, 2017

- The meeting with 15 members present was called to order at 7:00 PM by Commander John Keim,. Salute to the flag, reciting of the SAL preamble and a prayer was said by Chaplain Wood.
- Prior to the main meeting, A check was presented by Commander Keim to the Allegany/Limestone Girls softball team for their help on the Friday night fish fries.
- The previous minutes were read and a motion to accept was made by Matt Lippert and seconded by Ed Giardini and approved by vote of those members present.
- A financial report was given by the Finance officer. Motion to accept by Mike Mooney and seconded by Lynn Lippert and approved by vote of those present.
- Membership report. As of today's date we have 169 paid up members for 2017.
- Old Business:
 - Louis Woodgie addressed the members for Richard Peck Construction concerning the installation of a water line and septic system for the new barbeque area. He stated before any construction can begin, since this is a commercial project, an engineer's design and a meeting with the Environmental Health director would have to be done.
 - The Riders clambake went very well.
 - The 20 week club is going well, in the coming weeks we will have to get ready for the party. This year will be like last year, 500 chickens and 13 gallons of sauce.
 - This year we will get ahold of Todd so he can help us get the word out to all Allegany/Limestone seniors about our scholarships.
 - Don't forget that his Saturday night is our annual SAL get together.
 - The scholarship committee will have to meet before April first to go over the money we will be giving out.

- New Business:
 - Chris Strade of the Allegany/Limestone Varsity Baseball team has asked us to help with a spaghetti dinner to be held here on April 3rd. This was approved.
 - A nominating committee was named for the upcoming election of officers to be held in May. They are; John Keim, Bret Marvin, and Ed Giardini.
 - Bret Marvin brought up that the Riders will be hosting a chicken BBQ from 5-7 PM during the Ralley in the Valley in August. Our help would be appreciated.
- Donations:
 - Todd Hopkins made a motion, seconded by Matt Lippert to donate to the VA's van fund. Passed by vote of those present.
 - The legion Baseball team requested a donation from us, Jason Isaman made the motion, seconded by Jim Kupiec to donate to this group. Passed by vote of those members present.
- Correspondence:
 - We received a letter from Cherie Wilber asking us to donate to their Special Education Prom to be held here at the post. A motion to donate to this was made by Tom Lippert, seconded by Mike Mooney. Passed by vote of those present.
 - A thank you was received from St. Bonaventure in regards to our recent donation to the Warming House.
- Next meeting will be April 26th, 2017

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Monthly Drink Special- Only \$2.00!
"Mimosa" featuring Andre Champagne

Weekly Drink Specials- Only \$2.50!

Schedule of Events:

- SAL Wing Night-**
Every Wednesday- served 6-8pm
Fish Fry Dinners
Friday 4/7 & 4/13 - served 5-8pm
*Line Dancing held Thursdays 6pm
- 4/1- St. Bonaventure Steak Bake 5pm
4/2- Battle of the Bands
4/3- ALCS Varsity Baseball team Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
4/6- Legion Riders Meeting 6:30pm + Euchre
4/7- Fish Fry Dinners 5-8pm. Special: Stuffed Hungarian Peppers
4/8- Live music by John Grey & George Kranock at 8pm
4/11- Trustee Meeting 7:30pm
4/13-Line Dancing Class + Euchre + Legion Riders Soup & Sandwich sale
4/14- Last Fish Fry Dinner 5-8pm. Special: BBQ Ribs
4/15- Benefit for Sam Foster 1-6pm
4/16- Monthly Breakfast 8:30-11am (Club closed all day)
4/17- Boy Scout Meeting
4/18- Cub Scout Meeting
4/19- Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
4/20- Euchre + Line Dancing Class
4/21- Live music by Jack Ellis
4/22- ALCS Sports Booster Raffle 6pm
4/23- Benefit for Larry Zimbardi (Noon-6pm)
4/25- Monthly Dinner 5-7pm. Serving Swiss Steak! Post Meeting at 8pm
4/26- SAL Meeting 7pm
4/27-Legion Riders Soup & Sandwich Sale, Euchre + Line Dancing class

Hours of Operation:
Sunday-Thursday: Noon-10:00pm
Friday & Saturday: Noon-11:00pm

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April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 St. Bonaventure Steak Bake 5pm
					"New Moon" featuring Crystal Palace Gin & Triple Sec	
2 Battle of the Bands	3 ALCS Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm	4	5 Wing Night 6-8pm	6 Legion Riders Soup n Sandwich 6-8 pm Euchre 7pm	7 Fish Fry 5-8pm	8 Live Music John Grey & George Kranock 8 pm
					"New Moon" featuring Crystal Palace Gin & Triple Sec	
9	10	11 Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM	12 Wing Night 6-8pm	13 Legion Riders Soup n Sandwich 6-8 pm Line Dancing Classes 6 pm Euchre 7pm	14 Fish Fry 5-8pm	15 Benefit for Sam Foster 1-6 pm
					"Dragon Berry Palmer" featuring Bacardi Dragon Berry Strawberry rum	
16 Breakfast 8:30 to 11:30 AM	17 Boy Scout Meeting	18 Cub Scout Meeting	19 Aux. Meeting 7 PM Wing Night 6-8pm	20 Line Dancing Classes 6 pm Euchre 7pm	21 Live Music Jack Ellis	22 ALCS Sports Booster Raffle 6 pm
					"Bloody Molly" featuring Wave vodka	
23 Benefit for Larry Zimbardi noon-6pm	24	25 Monthly Dinner 5-7 PM Post Meeting 8 PM	26 SAL Meeting 7 PM Wing Night 6-8pm	27 Legion Riders Soup n Sandwich 6-8 pm Line Dancing Classes 6 pm Euchre 7pm	28	29
30					"Blue Slushie" featuring Midori Melon liqueur, Smirnoff Vanilla vodka & Blue Curaçao	