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Post Meeting Feb. 28, 2017

The members interviewed two potential bartenders, Amber Giardini and Zack Robertson. They answered several questions about their experiences. A motion made by Bob Phillips, seconded by Ray McKinney to hire both of them. Motion carried.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Dave Howard. 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.

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

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

Nora Wolf gave the Bell Jar Report. Motion to accept was made by Matt Lippert, seconded by Bob Phillips, motion carried. A motion to pay all the bills was made by Bob Wenzel, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

Shannon Barie gave the Club Report. A motion to accept the Club report was made by Bob Wenzel, seconded by Ray McKinney, motion carried. Shannon suggested that we join the Olean Area Chamber of Commerce. They have several business meetings, and meet and greet workshops that made lead to hall use, as well as getting exposure for veterans to join. A motion to pay the yearly fee from Bell Jar was made by Bob Wenzel, seconded by Larry Kohl, motion carried. Matt Lippert installed gutters on the Smoke Shed to prevent ice buildup and people falling. Larry Kohl has replaced some of the Exit/Emergency lights in the hall and club, and has a few more to do. Carbon Monoxide detectors will be installed, and installation of smoke detectors will be discussed with code enforcement. Comfort Zone was called to repair a short circuit in the bar heating unit. They recommended a control panel upgrade more easily accessible and replace any needed wiring. Bob Phillips made a motion to pay Comfort Zone to do this work to avoid future problems, seconded by Ray McKinney, motion carried.

The Trustees minutes were read. Motion to accept as read was made by Matt Lippert, seconded by Larry Kohl, motion carried.

Membership- We have 253 members for 91%.

Baseball- This year's team will cost approximately \$3000 with all the requirements of field rentals, umpires, and insurance. The Allegany Legion Post has carried the brunt of the cost in years past, and an effort will be made to reduce the cost.

Bowling- Two teams consisting of 8 people will be going to Hudson Falls for the tournament on April 22 and 23. Bob Wenzel made a motion to have Bell Jar pay the cost of the trip, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

Boys State- Bob Wenzel stated he has enough money to send 6 boys. This will be finalized by April 15th.

SAL- a 5 K walk and run sponsored by the 4 Mile Brewery in support of Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Fund would like to use our Post's name as a sponsor for this event. More information is forthcoming. This would occur the weekend before Memorial Day.

Compliance- The DEC and Health Department did water table and leech bed testing in the event a septic system and leech bed are installed in the future near the BBQ pits.

Scouting- Garrett Martin will become an Eagle Scout this Sunday, Mar. 5, at the Post. He is a member of the Post's Scout Troop.

County Meeting- Will be held at the Allegany Legion Post at 8 PM on March 8.

Correspondence- LEEKS Open House will be held June 16-18.

Nora Wolf made a motion to donate the use of the Hall for a Larry Zimbardi benefit since he lost his house in a fire. Seconded by Larry Kohl, motion carried, 1 opposed.

Bob Wenzel made a motion to purchase a ticket for the Archbishop Walsh St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser for \$100, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

Nora Wolf made a motion to donate the use of the Hall on April 18 from 1-6 PM for a fundraiser for Samantha Foster. Jim Rockey seconded, motion carried, 1 opposed.



First our membership goal is 249 right now we are at 225! We are soooo close to 100%...please if you owe dues, get them in to membership chairman "Butch Wesley" as soon as you can! On the subject of membership, by now you are probably aware that our annual dues are going up from \$18.00 to \$25.00. Unfortunately, we really don't have a lot of control over the increase. This comes down from National Headquarters. You have the opportunity to become a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) member before this happens (July 1st). The amount differs according to age. Check the letter you received to see if you want to become a PUFL.

>From December 21, 2016 thru January 17, 2017 total community service hours reported were 188.25..in dollars that would be a value of \$4,342.93!!! Pretty amazing. We are proud of the volunteer hours our members contribute.

Two scholarship applications received have been forwarded to our County Auxiliary Chairman.

In order to be in compliance with Legion rules on guests of the club it was stated that no guests of members can be in the social quarters or on the facility without being signed in. There is a registry book on a table just inside the door.

April 16th is Easter Sunday however, the Legion will still be serving breakfast that day! It's a great breakfast and reasonable too! Bring the family!

We received a letter from Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. asking for donations. The BSMA are putting together care packages to be sent to American soldiers who are serving overseas. Some items our military are asking for are: pop tarts; canned fruit; canned chips; granola bars; drink mixes; lip balm; toothbrushes and small American flags to name a few.

The auxiliary made a motion to make a donation to the Blue Star Mothers of America to supply much needed items to our military troops. There is a deadline of March 1st for items, however the BSMA could use a monetary donation to help pay for the postage fees involved in getting these packages out!

You can check it out by contacting CLSweda@outlook.com or BlueStarMothersNY4@yahoo.com.

Please remember to contact Jojo Lippert (372-4146) if you know of any member who is ill or in the hospital so she can send them a card on behalf of the auxiliary.

We are still looking for more members to attend our meetings! Please consider attending our next meeting on Wednesday, March 15th!

Well, nothing else to report right now. I look forward to filling you in next month!

For God and Country and the American Legion Auxiliary

Jojo Lippert, Secretary

Nora Wolf made a motion to donate to the Cattaraugus County Environthon, seconded by Ray McKinney, motion carried, 1 opposed.
 New Business- Jim Rockey suggested we set up a steak bake to thank the ritual team for their service in honoring our deceased veterans at their funerals. A date of June 4 has been set.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10 PM.

Upcoming Events- Scout Spaghetti Dinner Tues. March 7, 5-7 PM at the Post.

County Meeting- March 8, 8 PM, Allegany Legion Post

Legion Riders Clambake- March 12,

Monthly Breakfast- March 19, 8-11 PM.

SAL Membership Dinner- March 25, 7 PM.

Monthly Dinner- March 28, 5-7 PM, Pork and sauerkraut.

Bona's Steak Bake Fundraiser- April 1.

Sal Squadron 892 Minutes February 22, 2017

The meeting with 13 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 Tracy from the Olean Oilers approached the membership to ask for a donation for their sending 2 teams to Cooperstown. We agreed to donate \$2000 if the team helps with bussing and cleanup at the Friday Night Fish Fries for March.

The previous minutes were read and a motion to accept was made by Matt Lippert and seconded by Mike Mooney 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 Gary Phearsdorf and approved by vote of those present.

Membership report. As of today's date we have 162 paid up members for 2017.

Old Business:

The fire bricks and mortar have arrived for the BBQ.

Bret said that all the Clambake tickets for March 12th have been sold. The menu will be approximately the same as we always have.

Tuesday March 7th the Boy Scouts will be having their Spaghetti dinner. We will assist as usual.

The Hockey sticks and tickets for the Sabres game are ready and Hans will do the flyers for John. The drawing will be on March 22nd.

New Business:

A test hole will have to be done to determine what type of septic system will be needed for the restroom area. This was approved by vote of those present.

Ed Dennis is now planning a 5K walk and Run sponsored by the Four Mile Brewery for the Veterans. He will have to contact the Post to sign off on the paperwork.

Our CD is up for renewal and Mike Mooney motioned that we just renew it for a year, seconded by Dave Moshier and passed by vote of those present.

A Scholarship committee was formed to go over our grant funds. The committee consists of Mike Mooney, Dave Moshier, Tom Lippert and Hans Sendlakowski.

A request was made to donate to Blue Star Mothers for items for packages for our Troops. Motion by Tom Lippert, seconded by Ron Lemon and approved by vote of those present.

Donations were made to Genesis House and the Warming House.

Our next meeting will be March 22nd.

AUXILIARY BITS AND PIECES MARCH 2017

Hello auxiliary members of Charles Harbel Unit 892 American Legion!

Another month has gone by and I just want to fill you in on the happenings with the auxiliary!

At our February 15, 2017 meeting:



***Allegany American Legion
 Charles Harbel Post 892***

Monthly Drink Special- Only \$2.00!
 "Pot of Gold" Featuring Wave Vodka

Weekly Drink Specials- Only \$2.50!
 Schedule of Events:

SAL Wing Night-
 Every Wednesday- served 6-8pm
Fish Fry Dinners
 Every Friday- served 5-8pm
 *Line Dancing held Thursdays 6pm

- 3/1 SAL Wing Night 6-8pm
- 3/2 Legion Riders Meeting 6:30pm
- 3/3 Fish Fry Dinners 5-8pm Special: Prime Rib
- 3/4 D'Vyne Divas Drag Show 9pm
- 3/6 Texas Hold Em 7pm
- 3/7 Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
- 3/8 SAL Wing Night + Catt. County Post & AUX Meeting
- 3/9 Line Dancing 6:30pm + Euchre 7pm + Legion Riders Soup & Sandwich Sale 6-8pm
- 3/10 Fish Fry Dinners 5-8pm Special: Stuffed Hungarian Peppers
- 3/12 Legion Rider Clambake 12:30-4pm (TIX SOLD OUT)
- 3/13 Last night of Texas Hold Em 7pm
- 3/14 Trustee Meeting 7:30pm
- 3/15 SAL Wing Night 6-8pm + AUX Meeting 7pm
- 3/16 Euchre 7pm
- 3/17 Fish Fry Dinners 5-8pm Special: BBQ Ribs + Live Music by The Channel Six Band
- 3/18 Olean Masonic Lodge's Veterans Memorial Euchre Tournament
- 3/19 Monthly Breakfast 8:30-11:00am \$9 All-you-can-eat buffet
- 3/20 Boy Scout Meeting
- 3/21 Cub Scout Meeting
- 3/22 SAL Wing Night 6-8pm + SAL Meeting 7pm
- 3/23 Line Dancing 6:30pm + Euchre 7pm + Legion Riders Soup & Sandwich Sale 6-8pm
- 3/24 Fish Fry Dinners 5-8pm Special: Lasagna
- 3/25 SAL Membership Dinner (Cocktail hour starts at 6pm)
- 3/28 Monthly Dinner 5-7pm (Pork & Sauerkraut) + Post Meeting 8pm
- 3/29 SAL Wing Night 6-8pm
- 3/30 Line Dancing 6:30pm + Euchre 7pm
- 3/31 Fish Fry Dinners 5-8pm Special: Prime Rib
- 4/1 April Fool's Steak Bake to benefit St. Bonaventure Church (Tix available at the club)



March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Wing Night 6-8pm	2 Legion Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	3 Fish Fry 5-8pm	4 D'Vyne Divas Drag Show 9pm
5	6 Texas Hold Em 7pm	7 Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm	8 CC Post & Aux. Meeting Wing Night 6-8pm	9 Legion Riders Soup n Sandwich 6-8 pm Line Dancing Classes 6 pm Euchre 7pm	10 Fish Fry 5-8pm	11
12 Legion Riders Clambake 12:30-4pm	13 Texas Hold Em 7pm	14 Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM	15 Aux. Meeting 7 PM Wing Night 6-8pm	16 Euchre 7pm	17 Fish Fry 5-8pm ST. PATRICK'S DAY Live Music	18 Veterans Memorial Euchre Tournament
19 Breakfast 8:30 to 11:30 AM	20 Boy Scout Meeting	21 Cub Scout Meeting	22 SAL Meeting 7 PM Wing Night 6-8pm	23 Legion Riders Soup n Sandwich 6-8 pm Line Dancing Classes 6 pm Euchre 7pm	24 Fish Fry 5-8pm	25 SAL Membership Dinner 6pm
26	27	28 Monthly Dinner 5-7 PM Post Meeting 8 PM	29 Wing Night 6-8pm	30 Euchre 7pm Line Dancing Classes 6 pm	31	1 April Fool's Steak Bake

"Irish Breakfast" Featuring Barton's Irish Whiskey & Buttershots (Served as a shot)

"Blarney Stone" Featuring Crystal Palace Gin & Triple Sec

"Tropical Leprechaun" Featuring Don Q Rum & Blue Curacao

"Celtic Creamsicle" Featuring Pinnacle Whipped Cream vodka

"Irish Eyes" Featuring Bartons Irish Whiskey & Green Crème De Menthe