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## CHARLES HARBEL POST 892

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June 28, 2016 Post Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Commander Dave Howard. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting the Constitution of the American Legion, the opening prayer was given by Chaplain Jim Rockey. We have a quorum.

George Fillgrove, the Cattaraugus County Commander was introduced. He spoke of the challenges of gaining memberships, and doing more in the community to make it a better place to live. Some think of it as a bar first, but more is done with funeral details, parades, flag ceremonies at the schools, and other functions that some are not aware of. He then swore in the new officers, and thanked them, and all members for their service.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, motion to accept by Bob Phillips, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

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Trustee meeting minutes were read, motion to accept by Matt Lippert, seconded by John LaFever, motion carried.

Americanism- Flags were properly destroyed.

Bowling- Bob Phillips placed 16th in the bowling tournament.

Boys State- Bob Wenzel is presently at Boys State with the 4 boys that are attending.

SAL- Dave Howard attended the meeting on the 22nd. The Sons Golf Tournament will be held July 31. A motion by Matt Lippert, seconded by Bob Phillips, that the Post will donate to the cause of the tournament. Motion carried.

Scouting- The scouts were not aware of the change of date, and showed up at the first date, but not the second.

Publicity- Nora Wolf presented a notice from the DMV that you can have the word Veteran added to your driver's license at the time of renewal, at no additional charge. A DD-214 is needed, or other proof of service.

Service Officer- sent out 7 thank you notes to members.

Scholarships- The recipient will attend the July meeting to be presented with his scholarship check.

Legion riders- Their membership is increasing, they were in the Firemen's Parade. They have a raffle at the bar for \$500 in groceries from Tops Markets.

Parade- the color marched in the Firemen's Parade.

Honor Guard- There were 7 funerals for 315 hours. Members attended Flag Day at the school. Chaplain, Commander, Bugler- 6 hours. A total of 377 hours so far.

A 4 member color guard will present the colors at the Tri-County Masons Meeting at the Premier Banquet Center on June 29, at 6:45.

On Sunday, July 10th, a full color guard is required at St. Bonaventure Cemetery.

### Unfinished business-

Nora Wolf, after reflecting on the cost of thousands of dollars on revamping the campsites, to reconsider the expense, and address it at the Trustee's meeting. Campers have parked their RV's and had a great time. Water is available, and they can dump in our septic if necessary. Tent campers can have use of the toilet and shower facilities when needed.

### Correspondence-

The donation to Empire American Legion created 150 raffle tickets to the Post. 3 prizes are offered, each at \$500. If we win, the money will go into the building fund.

The Palmer Opera House in Cuba is holding a Musical Salute to Veterans. The flyer will be posted on the bulletin board.

Allegany Rescue EMS asked for a donation. Bob Phillips moved to donate the same as last year, second-



### Auxiliary Meeting Minutes:

- June 15, 2016 Regular Auxiliary meeting called to order at 7pm by President Cathy Lippert.
- Opening prayer given by Chaplain, Chris Hackett.
- There were 13 members present.
- Meeting minutes were read, with a correction that Ryan Volz was the Legion scholarship winner and Kylie Kinney & Alexis Cline were Girls State attendees.
- Jo Jo Lippert read the Treasurers report. Motion made to pass & accepted.
- Committee Reports:
  - Membership report given by Butch Wesley. We have 232 members, and hosted a service reception for Mary Lemon.
  - Americanism: Helen Monroe sent the report.
  - Communications: One Thank You note received by Sheri Wilber for donation to Exceptional Track & Field event.
  - Community Service: Maggie Stady reported that over 99 hours were completed between April-May 2016.
  - Education: Cathy Lippert reported that one scholarship was handed out this year.
  - Public Relations: Breakfast & Dinner ads were submitted. Legion/AUX/SAL T-Shirts are still available for purchase.
  - Unfinished Business: Patsy Wesley was working on our Parade float. Anyone riding is asked to wear Auxiliary shirt.
- Cathy Lippert reported that fall conference will be Tuesday, September 6 at Charles Harbel Post 892. Helpers will be needed. and each unit donates a basket for a prize.
- New Business: Starting up the Wednesday night 50/50 was discussed. A Thank You was given to Barb Naporadny for a donation on behalf of Mary Lemon. Butch Wesley submitted bills.
- Also discussion was had regarding expense money for convention. Motion made by Chris Hackett for Cathy Lippert, Jo Jo Lippert & Gloria to receive \$50 in expense money. Second by Barb N., carried.
- Cathy Lippert brought up that Auxiliary dues may go up soon. She will know more after National Convention.
- There will be no meeting held in July or August.
- Jo Jo Lippert won the 50/50.
- Closing prayer was given by Chris Hackett. Meeting adjourned at 8pm



