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**Bell Jar**  
**Nora Wolf presented**  
**Bell Jar account**  
**informationBell Jar paid**  
**the following invoices**  
**for January 2015: Vicky**  
**Fay, Allegany Post**  
**Office, Vicky Fay,**  
**Duggan & Duggan,**  
**Paramount Products,**  
**Askey Supply, Shawley,**  
**NYS Racing & Wagering**  
**Bd., Austin**  
**Security Safe, USA**  
**Gaming, Catt Cty Health**  
**Dept., Time Warner**  
**Cable, Beichner Waste,**  
**Vicky Fay,**  
**National Grid, LM Kohl**  
**Snow Plowing, Vicky**  
**Fay, Allegany American**  
**Legion, Allegany**  
**American Legion,**  
**CT Parker Enterprises**  
**Motion to accept Bell**  
**Jar account by D.**  
**Rockey, 2nd by D.**  
**Howard, approve by**  
**majority vote**

**Post Accounts**  
**Account read by R.**  
**Wenzel - D. Harmon**  
**motion to approve, 2nd**  
**by D. Lippert, approve**  
**by majority vote**

**Club Account**  
**Shannon Baire gave**  
**the report, per bank**  
**statement**



**March 2015**

February 2015: CMDR Phillips called the meeting to order at 8:00PM February 24, 2015. Salute to the flag, Pledge of Allegiance and Constitution of the American Legion were recited, by those present. The opening prayer was given by James Rockey, Chaplain. As directed the POW-MIA flag was displayed on an empty chair

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

Meeting was held on 02/13/15. Club Report: Shannon Baire reported  
Old Business: Bill for Walk In Cooler/freezer to be brought up at Post 892 Meeting for payment; Allegany Coop Ins returned overpayment; Scott Brook notified R. Wenzel Post 892 will be receiving return of overpayment; Post 892 will reapply for a loan to cover structural needs after updated 990 is completed and submitted; newsletters will be emailed to members requesting so by submitting Name and email address at Post bar for Adjutant – takes up to 2 months to activate; Post 892 is progressing implementation of audit review suggestions New Business: Jan '15 Minutes read by Nora Barry – Motion to approve by Cmd. Phillips 2nd by R. Wenzel; Nora Wolf gave Bell Jar report for Jan '15 Motion to approve by Cmdr. Phillips 2nd by D. Howard approved by Trustee majority vote; New insurance Representative walked through Post 892 and made some suggestions to be addressed to retain compliance; Bill submitted by L. Kohl for Snow Removal costs– Motion to pay invoice by Cmdr. Phillips 2nd by R. Wenzel approved by majority vote Good of Legion: new Financial Report Form developed & Motion to approve by D. Rockey, 2nd by R. Wenzel, & approved for use by Trustees and passed out to Post financial personnel, Auxiliary Representative & Sons of the American Legion Representative to be used by all; Suggestion/Proposal box to be installed for member use; Suggestion made to have a quarterly meeting of members of Post, SAL & AUX to express suggestions/ concerns – begin April '15 1st Tuesday at 7:00PM; Homeless Veterans needs to be brought to County Legion for assistance; Free "Special Events" tickets for Veterans available at [www.vetstix.org](http://www.vetstix.org); Key Cards for front door still available for paid members; Auxiliary Representative expressed concern over costs for Department Commander Dinner- Post 892 willing to reimburse the Auxiliary \$1,000.00 toward expenses Motion to approve by Cmdr. Phillips 2nd by D. Rockey, approved by majority vote. Bank charging Service fee of \$5.00/month for Hometown Heroes Acct. Motion to transfer acct monies transfer into Family Scholarship Fund Motion made by Cmdr. Phillips 2nd by D. Rockey approved by majority vote; Bids being accepted for old safe at club – Bid to include removal costs by bidder

**Previous Minutes**

Minutes read by Nora Wolf Meeting opened 01/27/15 at 7:00PM by Cmdr. Phillips Post report given Bell Jar report given Motion to accept by Mr. Hartburg, 2nd by Mr. Howard approved by majority vote; Club Account not available; Queen of Hearts on hold; No report for Monthly dinner or Monthly Breakfast; No Trustee Report available; T. Nudd reported Membership stands at 235 paid members 90% of goal (County goal 260 members); County Bowling Tournament on 4/26/15; County Meeting read by Cmdr. Phillips. Meeting closed at 9:15PM

**County Legion Meeting**

Not available

**Post Bar Update(s)**

Hours: Sunday-Thursday Open 12:00-11:00pm Friday-Saturday Open 12:00-12:00 Happy Hour Specials: Monday-Friday 5:00-7:00pm: \$2.00 Can Beers, \$2.25 Well Drinks, \$3.00 Margaritas, Strawberry Daiquiris & Pina Coladas See calendar for more information about drink specials & upcoming events check out the Legion's Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/AlleganyAmericanLegion](https://www.facebook.com/AlleganyAmericanLegion)

**Membership**

T. Nudd reports 2/24/15 paid members at 245 which is 94% of goal

**Correspondence**

Donation requests for: Fly-A-Kite for Homeless Veterans; Catt Cty Soil & Water Conversation Dist. - Environthon; National Memorial Day Museum; SSG Shawn Clemens Memorial Sons of Amvets Squadron #1; Stride Adaptive Sports; Variety Club – Children Charity; Olean Exceptional Track & Field Day; Allegany Little League; March of Dimes; Southern Tier School/Abp. Walsh Academy; Wounded Warrior Snowfest Thank you notes: Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Bath, NY

**Old Business**

Submitting NYS Liquor license – Cmdr. Phillips Holes in back room wall due to Cold weather R. Wenzel agreed to purchase spray insulation and plug holes-Thank you Mr. Wenzel

**New Business**

Motion for Bell Jar to pay for Members of Post 892 & spouse as well as meals for dinner to attend County Dinner by Mr. Kohl, 2nd by R. Weatherby, Approved by majority vote

Donations approved: Allegany Little League– Motion by R. Wenzel, 2nd by D. Rockey, passed; Olean Exceptional Track & Field Day– Motion by D. Rockey 2nd by Cmdr. Phillips, passed; Southern Tier School/Abp. Walsh Academy-Motion by D. Howard 2nd by R. Weatherby, passed, Variety Club – Children Charity–Motion by H. Hartburg, 2nd by N. Wolf, passed ; Wounded Warrior Snowfest-Silver Star- motion by D. Howard, 2nd H. Hartburg, passed ; SSG Shawn Clemens Memorial Sons of Amvets Squadron #1-Motion by N. Wolf, 2nd by H. Hartburg, passed;, Catt Cty Soil & Water Conversation Dist. – Environthon,-Motion by N. Wolf, 2nd by H. Hartburg, passed

**Good of the Legion**

No County Meeting as Luncheon Portville at 12:00; Dinner to be held on 2/11/15 at 6:30PM, (Social Hour – 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM)

Max Hovey Benefit donation request: Motion for \$100.00 by T. Nudd, 2nd by L. Kohl, approved

R. Wenzel reported that Memorial Day weekend Allegany Engine Company will be holding a Musical Benefit. Trustees have agreed to allow Post 892 to hold a membership drive via a sign-up table-volunteers needed. Motion for Bell Jar to cover Hall Rental fee for Angel Lycette Fundraiser by L. Kohl 2nd by R. Weatherby, approved; SAL tickets for Clambake and 20 week Club available at bar.



**Sal Squadron 892 Minutes February 27, 2015**

- The meeting with 10 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 Chaplin Wood.
- The previous minutes were read and a motion to accept was made by Mike Mooney and seconded by Matt Lippert Sr. and approved by vote of those members present.
- A financial report was given by the Finance officer. A motion was made by Gary Phearsdorf, seconded by Lynn Lippert and approved by vote of those members present.
- A Membership report was given by the adjutant, as of today's date we have 121 paid up members for 2015. This is 100% +. A copy of delinquent members is being left at the bar.
- Old Business:
  - The fish fries are going well but we could always use help at the greeting table.
  - The sales of the clambake tickets are going well, but there are still a few left.
  - Most of our suggestions for the Post were declined at the joint meeting, with the exception of our paying for Sons personal use of the kitchen.
  - The Commanders dinner went well but, next time we would like to see more Sons attend the dinner.
  - We haven't heard either from the Leek foundation or Wounded Warriors, to find out where we can send our donations.
- New Business:
  - A motion was made by Gary, seconded by Lynn to pay the Post \$75.00 per month for our Sons personal use of the kitchen. Voted on and approved by a majority of members present with one no vote.
  - The Blue and Gold dinner is this weekend 6PM on Saturday. Tom and Mike will attend to represent the Sons.
  - The SAL annual get together is scheduled for Saturday April 11th at 6PM here at the Post.
  - Tuesday, March 24th the Boy Scouts will be having their Spaghetti Dinner here at the Post with our assistance.
  - The Building Fund Raffle tickets are available either at the bar or from any member of the Post. They are \$100 each. So buy one with some friends and help a good cause.
  - The new Laptop has been purchased. Hans will train John and Tom in its use.
  - New Tee shirts have been ordered. Double X and up since we have so many members with big hearts.
  - Donations/Bills:
    - The Sons of the Amvets in Cuba asked us to sponsor a bowling lane for their upcoming bowling tournament. This was approved by vote of those present.
    - We received a banner fee from the Allegany Little League Mike made a motion seconded by Gary to pay it. Approved by members present.
    - We Received a bill from Bradford Publishing (Olean Times Herald) for our fish fry advertisements. Tom made a motion seconded by Matt to pay this bill.
  - A motion was made by Joe Crowley seconded by Gary Phearsdorf and passed by all those present for Donations to: Genesis House, Warming House, and The Blue and Gold Dinner.
  - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday March 25th the weekend before our clambake.

*Allegany American Legion  
Charles Harbel Post 892*



*March 2015*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Dart Team Playoffs	2	3	4	5 Line Dancing Classes	6 Fish Fry 5-8 PM	7
<b>\$2.50 Citrus &amp; Spice</b>						
8 Dart Team Playoffs <small>SPRING BREAK - FALL BACK</small>	9	10 Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM	11	12 Line Dancing Classes	13 Fish Fry 5-8 PM	14
<b>\$2.50 Passion Tea</b>						
15 Breakfast 8:30 to 11:30 AM	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Aux. Meeting 7 PM	19 Line Dancing Classes	20 Fish Fry 5-8 PM	21 Jack Ellis Show
<b>\$2.50 Loopy Rita</b>						
22 Memorial Euchre Tournament	23	24 Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner	25 SAL Meeting 7 PM	26 Line Dancing Classes	27 Fish Fry 5-8 PM	28 Don Hollamby Benefit 12-8 PM
<b>\$2.50 Stilt Walker</b>						
29 SAL Clambake	30	31 Post Meeting 8 PM Monthly Dinner 5-7 PM				

**Coming Events:**  
 6:00 Every Thursday – Line Dancing Classes, (Joe Spencer 716-307-1581)  
 Friday Fish Fry – Sons of Legion benefit  
 March Drink Special: \$2.00 Cherry Root Beer, (Bacardi Torched Cherry Rum)  
 Weekly Drink Specials:  
 Week One Special: 3/1-7 \$2.50 Citrus & Spice (Bacardi Oakheart Spiced Rum & Triple Sec)  
 Week Two Special: 3/8-14 \$2.50 Passion Tea (Smirnoff Sorbet Passion Mango Vodka, Bacardi Rock Coconut Rum)  
 Week Three Special: 3/15-21 \$2.50 Loopy Rita (3 Olives, Loopy Vodka & Triple Sec)  
 Week Four Special: 3/22-31 \$2.50 Stilt Walker (Fire Eater Whiskey & Amaretto)  
**March 2015:**  
 3/1 Dart team plays at home  
 3/8 Dart team plays at home  
 3/10 Trustee Mtg.  
 3/15 Breakfast 8:30-11:30  
 3/18 Auxiliary Mtg.  
 3/22 Louie Wesley Memorial Euchre Tournament, (\$8.00) (Reservation- Bruce Kenny 372-1001) Benefit Veteran Prgms.)  
 3/24 Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner  
 3/25 SAL Mtg.  
 3/28 Don Hollamby Benefit (12:00-8:00)  
 3/29 SAL Clambake \$20.00/ea 12:30-4:00  
 3/31 Monthly Dinner  
 3/31 Post Members Mtg. 8:00PM-9:00PM  
**April 2015:**  
 4/11-12 State Dept. Bowling Tournament  
 4/26 Cty Bowling Tournament  
**July 2015:**  
 7/14-18 NY Dept. Convention