

CHARLES HARBEL POST #892
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MAY 2014 Newsletter

APRIL 2014: Cmdr. Phillips called the meeting to order at 8:00PM April 30, 2014. Salute to the flag, Pledge of Allegiance and Constitution of the American Legion were recited, by those present. The opening prayer was given Chaplain Rockey. As directed the POW-MIA flag was displayed on an empty chair.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: Were read, as compiled by Bob Lampack, Adjutant, motion to accept, 2nd and passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Report given by Bob Wenzel, motion to accept, 2nd and passed.

BELL JAR REPORT: Report given by Bob McGinty, motion to accept, 2nd and passed.

CLUB/BLDG FUND REPORT: Report was given by Bob Lampack, motion to accept, 2nd, passed.

MONTHLY DINNER: Wenzel reported that 49 people were served Roast Beef. Next monthly dinner scheduled for May 27 serving BBQ Chicken.

TRUSTEE REPORT: Two Trustee meetings were in April. One held on Tuesday April 8, 2014. Minutes of previous minutes read and accepted. Club Manager's report was given and accepted. *OLD BUSINESS:* None Discussed. *NEW BUSINESS:* CMDR. Phillips introduced set of procedures, practices and policies for Club Mgr. and Trustees only discussion. The Policies were to be acted on immediately and /or by May 1. This was done as required. Meeting adjourned at 9PM. The 2nd meeting was held on April 15. Min. last meeting read and accepted. Club Mgrs. Report given and accepted. *OLD BUSINESS:* Discussed incorporation of new policies and procedure for Club and Club Mgr. *NEW BUSINESS:* Bob Lampack addressed the meeting and Post Adjutant. He explained that he could not comply with the new rules because it would be detrimental to his VA Benefits. This would be effective on April 30, 2014. He then excused himself so the bartenders could meet with the Board to express their concerns with the new policies. Surely their concerns will be taken under advisement. Meeting adjourned 9:30PM.

MEMBERSHIP: Tony Nudd reported currently at 247 members paid for 2014 or 86% of quota.

BOYS STATE: Wenzel reported that will take place June 27 to July 3. Attendees to be announced soon.

BOWLING: Notice was received from the County Adjutant for a County Bowling Tournament at Good Times, Olean, NY, on Sunday May 18. Details posted at the Club rooms. It was agreed by motion for the Post to pay the entry for Post Teams participating.

S A L: 20 Week Club drawing and Chicken BBQ held May 4. The SAL also requested a Trustee Member attend their Monthly Meeting.

MEMORIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Dave Lippert reported that applications for this program can be picked at the Post, Town Hall or Allegany Library by ALCS seniors. They must be turned in by May 5th to be eligible for the awards.

COUNTY MEETING: Was to be held at Gowanda but no report was given. For a copy of County minutes sign up at usar@roadrunner.com. Next Meeting Scheduled for May 14 at South Dayton.

SERVICE OFFICER: Bob Lampack reported that he sent a get well Card to Bill Clark who is recovering from surgery. He also sent Sympathy Cards to the Families of Robert Lagowski, Maynard Thompson and Carl Finley, Post members, whom have passed away.

HONOR GUARD: It has been indicated that volunteers are needed for this worthy detail. If you are interested contact Bob McGinty at 373-2076 or the Post.

Queen of Hearts: Larry Kohl reported that at week 13 that \$220 in the pot.

J V C: No Report. Drivers are needed contact VA Clinic if interested;

COMPUTER: The Post E-mail address is: alleganylegion@wny.twcbc.com

CORRESPONDENCE: Donation requests were received from Odessa Post 676 for Vet's Day at Watkins Glen; Homecare and Hospice Walk; Catt. Cty. Sheriff's Child Safety Program; Kevin Guest House and Ronald McDonald house. Thank you notes were received from WNY resource Summit for Female Vets; Allegany Eng. Co. and Genesis House.

NEW BUSINESS: Donation requests were approved for Homecare and Hospice; Sheriff's Child Safety Program; Kevin Guest House and Ronald McDonald House. All others were tabled at this time. It was approved to raise the Monthly Dinner price to \$9 per person.

GOOD OF THE LEGION: Legionnaires from Post 91 in Brea, Ohio visited the Post on Friday April 25 and a good time was had by all who were there to greet them. **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, MAY 26.** Parade to form and start at the firemen's park at 9AM and service at the Town Hall approximately 10 AM. It was approved to change the POST MEETING TO MAY 20 to plan for Memorial Day services. You can send us your email address to our email at alleganylegion@wny.twcbc.com. This will help deliver the Newsletter via the internet to you and save us a considerable expense. Please note this only concerns the Regular Post Members NOT the SAL or Aux. Post 892 members would like to say THANK YOU to Bob Lampack for his years of service as the Post Manager, Good Luck. Thank you to John Kiem who is covering as Post Manager until a new Manager is hired.

Closing ceremony conducted and meeting adjourned 8:55 PM

For God and Country and the American Legion: Bob Lampack, Editor

50-50 Fundraiser winner- Bob McGinty

MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Scheduled for Sunday May 18, 8:30-11:00 AM. All you can eat Buffet. All are welcome and take outs are available. Your support is needed and is greatly appreciated.

NOTICE: Jack Ellis and his Classics play for your listening and dancing pleasure on Saturday May 24 from 7PM to 11PM. All welcome to come and enjoy the music.

MAY EVENTS

May13th-Trustee Meeting 7:30PM

May14th-County Meeting

May 18th-Monthly Breakfast

May 20th-Post Meeting 8PM

May 21st- Aux. Meeting 7PM

May 24th- Jack Ellis 7-11PM

May 27th-Monthly Dinner 5-7PM Roast Beef

May 28th-SAL Meeting 7:30PM