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CHARLES HARBEL POST 892

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Bell Jar

Read by Nora Wolf,
motion to approve,
2nd, approved

Post Accounts

Post accounts read by
R. Wenzel, motion to
accept, 2nd, approved
Building Accounts
given, motion to
accept, 2nd, accepted
Monthly Dinner &
Breakfast accounts
were also given,
motion to accept, 2nd,
approved

Club Account

S. Barie gave Club
Account: Hall rentals
are up; Monthly profit/
loss will soon, if current
progress continues,
be in the "black";
requested funds to
purchase additional
bottle pourers, motion
to accept, 2nd,
approved

- Empire Girls State: no activity
- VA&R & Historian: Up-to-date on history book and nothing to report on VA&R.
- Communications – none
- Unfinished Business - none
- New Business – Jo Lippert went over a few committees to try to help the new members understand what they are about. We must "explain" these things to 1st time members at our meetings. Breast Cancer Walk, Jo made a motion and 2nd by Chris Hackett to donate sponsors fee, motion carried. Received 100% membership ribbon at 8th District caucus, this was presented to Anita so she could hang on our Auxiliary flag. Congratulations to all 2014 paid members to make this possible. Anita told us the plans for the new cooler/freezer as discussed at the Trustees meeting. County meeting will be held October 8th at Limestone. 50/50 was won by President Patsy Wesley. Advised members when Dept. visitation was scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2015. Past County Commanders and Presidents dinner is scheduled for November and our Membership dinner for paid-up members will be held November 15, 2014. So get your membership in as soon as possible. Remember our meeting our held the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. Chaplain Jo closed with prayer and President Wesley closed meeting at 8:10 p.m.

For God, country and the American Legion Auxiliary
Secretary, Cathy Lippert



September 2014: CMDR Phillips called the meeting to order at 8:00PM September 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 by James Rockey, Chaplain. As directed the POW-MIA flag was displayed on an empty chair

Board of Trustees Meeting

Meeting was held on 9/09/14. Club report: Check cashing policy changes discussed, (\$100.00 max per shift); ATM is installed and available for funds; Dumpsters are for Post #892 use only – not personal; 2015 Old Business: Post Officers to attend SAL meetings; Roof Repair bids, (Audikirk, Twin Tiers & Aumans)- Motion to accept Twin Tiers bid, 2nd, approved; Looking into purchasing a new cooler/freezer unit; final lock changes at the Post will be concluded New Business: 2015 paid Members Dinner scheduled for 11/15, (Roast Beef); Ham & Turkey Party-date to be announced; Fish Fries to resume- Up in the air; Parking Lot bids, (Carter; 2 Brothers)-Motion to accept 2 Brothers bid; 2nd & approved; borrowing monies to cover multiple expenses at the Post

Emergency Meeting

Commander Phillips received interest rates and payment estimates for loan to cover Legion expenses- Motion made to allow appointed Trustees, (Sarge & Kohl), to gather required information to get "solid" loan information, 2nd & approved- Assistance coming from Post #892- Bell Jar, SAL & Auxiliary.

Committee to look into cooler/freezer Nudd, Phillips & Kiem appointed

Previous Minutes

August Meeting minutes were read by F DeFiore, motion to accept, 2nd, approved

County Legion Meeting

B. Phillips reported donation of \$100.00 was granted for baseball team

Post Bar Update(s)

Shannon Barie Post Manager reports the following updates: October 2014 Drink Specials: "Harvest Cider" Bacardi Gold & Warm Apple Cider \$2.50 Hours: Sunday-Thursday open Noon-11:00pm and Noon-Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays.

Happy Hour Specials Monday-Friday 5:00-7:00pm: \$2.00 Can Beers, \$2.25 Well Drinks, \$3.00 Margaritas, Strawberry Daiquiris & Pina Coladas Buffalo Bills Game Specials: \$3.50 Coors Light & Labatt Blue Pitchers, \$1.25 Lg Coors Light & Labatt Blue Drafts, 25 cents off Mixed Drinks (\$4 top shelf not included) + Free Food & 50/50!

For more information about drink specials & upcoming event check out the Legion's Facebook page at: Facebook.com/AlleganyAmericanLegion

Queen of Hearts

L. Kohl reported winner was awarded for game.
Due to some game issues suspended until 2015

Membership

B. Wenzel reported Current 151 52% Goal 259 2 NEW MEMBERS
Bill Moore has agreed to join the Honor Guard

Correspondence

Besecker & Coss – great Pumpkin shoot; : L. Kohl made a motion to pay 2 Brothers bid amount for parking lot work; ALCS Wall of Fame; N. Wolf requested approval to pay for extended warranty for new electronics; Thank you: ALCS Anti-bullying campaign donation; Sitrin Foundation; March of Dimes; OGH Falls Prevention Awareness Day; Veterans Day parade & Ceremony at VA Healthcare, Erie, PA

New Business

Donations approved: L. Kohl made a motion to pay 2 Brothers bid amount for parking lot work, 2nd, approved; ALCS Wall of Fame; N. Wolf requested approval to pay for extended

warranty for new electronics, 2nd, approved; All others tabled

Good of the Legion

N. Barie has brought to the attention of members present that numerous items have come up missing, motion to change procedures & replace missing item(s); 2nd, approved; L. Kohl reported on items found in Bank Safe Deposit box; Casella dumpster contract expired 10/30/14-This is for POST business only – not personal trash; L Kohl discussed status of loan to pay for updates to Post, Motion made to conduct fundraiser to help defray some of these costs; Motion made to allow H. Hartburg to hold a fundraiser to help defray some expenses, 2nd, accepted

CHECK CASHING POLICY:

Effective 01/01/15 Post #892 will no longer cash personal checks, (there is an ATM available for additional funds, if necessary), motion to accept, 2nd, accepted This policy will be posted ASAP



Sal Squadron 892 Minutes September 24, 2014

- The meeting with only 5 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.
- No treasure's report was given.
- We have 27 members paid up for 2015.
- We were given a presentation by Lynette Ratzel of the Catt. Co. and Allegany Co. Cancer services Program
- New Business:
 - John gave a report of our audit, noting that they didn't find any major problems but we have to make some minor record keeping changes.
 - The clambake tickets For October 12th are selling well, they are available from Sons members or at the bar.
 - We set the dates for our 20 Week Club, they are: First Drawing December 21, 2014 and final Party on May 3, 2015. Tickets will be printed very soon.
 - We discussed different Organizations we could donate to including: Wounded Warriors, Leek. It was suggested we could add them to our yearly donation list. Further discussion will be held on this.



CHARLES HARBEL AUXILIARY UNIT 892 MEETING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

- President Patricia Wesley called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Chaplain Jo Lippert offered prayer. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Roll call of officers and members was taken with 13 present (2 new members attended meeting)
- Motion was made to table the May secretary's minutes as Secretary Cathy was out sick, motion carried.
- Treasurer's report – After hearing from and outside auditor Diana Rzepka explained to members that ALL receipts must be kept, all expenses must have a receipt and signature. Treasurer's report was accepted and approved.
- At this time we had a visitor, Jeannette Ratzel Post 814 Portville, she wanted to talk about the Breast Cancer walk; which will be held Saturday, October 4, 2014 starts at 10:00 a.m. Jeannette explained that the money received will be used locally in Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties. Also if we sponsored the walk, our unit name would be listed on the back of the T-shirts each participating person would receive. After explaining about the walk and monies, Jeannette was excused.
- Committee Reports:
 - Americanism: Eight members flew flags daily, 11 members said the Pledge of Allegiance, bought Flag stamps, and wore patriotic jewelry.
 - Cancer: 2 members had screenings
 - Chaplain: Jo Lippert sent get well card to Shirley Papasergi. Asked for any blank card, Diana and Anita may have some; they will get them together and give to Jo. Opened and closed meeting with prayer.
 - Community Service – Many members have volunteered their time working breakfast and dinners at the Legion (total hours 192). Members also work at the Bridge, and Meals on Wheels. One member attended a Bona-Fest meeting for 1-1/2 hours. 4 members worked 5-1/2 hours, and 1 member worked 4 hours cleaning the fire hall. 13 members volunteered their time working dinners at the Fire hall. One member had 30 hours shopping for chicken barbeque, and 5 hours making macaroni salad. One member had 66 hours of volunteering at different community functions.
 - Membership - Anita Wesley gave the membership report we have 30 members paid. If you have not paid your 2015 dues please do so as soon as possible make your checks payable to Charles Harbel Unit 892 and earmark membership, you can send directly to Anita Wesley, 89 N. 1st Street, Allegany, New York 14706. Anita was wondering when she would be getting the membership information. She has not received anything from the County re: quota for 2014-2015 and chairman information.
 - Education: no activity.

*Allegany American Legion
Charles Harbel Post 892*



October 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				Line Dancing Classes		
				\$2.50 Jim Beam Black & Jim Beam Devils Cut Drinks		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			County Meeting @Limestone	Line Dancing Classes	Jack Ellis & Keep it Country 7 PM	
				\$2.50 Fire Eater Whiskey Drinks		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM		Aux. Meeting 7 PM	Line Dancing Classes		
				\$2.50 Bacardi Torched Cherry, Dragonberry & Coconut Rums		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Breakfast 8:30 to 11:30 AM				Line Dancing Classes		MoJo Hand 7 PM
				\$2.50 Chambord Black Raspberry Vodka & Smirnoff Vodka Drinks		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Post Meeting 8 PM Monthly Dinner 5-7 PM	SAL Meeting 7 PM	Line Dancing Classes	Halloween Party 7 PM	
				\$3.00 Knob Creek & Wild Turkey.		

COMING EVENTS:

- 6:00 Every Thursday – Line Dancing Classes, (Joe Spencer 716-307-1581)
 - 10/8 County Mtg.-Limestone
 - 10/10 Jack Ellis & Keepin It Country 7-11pm
 - 10/13 Trustee Mtg.
 - 10/15 Auxiliary Meeting
 - 10/19 Monthly Breakfast
 - 10/25-MoJo Hand Blues Band 7-11pm \$3 cover
 - 10/28 Post Mtg
 - 10/28 Monthly Dinner, Monthly Dinner-Spaghetti & Meatballs
 - 10/29 SAL Mtg.
 - 10/31- Halloween Party: Music by Rhythm & Boogie, Costume Contest, 50/50 & Drink Specials 7-11pm \$5 cover
 - TBA Ham/Turkey Raffle
 - 11/10 Trustee Mtg.
 - 11/12 County Mtg.-Machias
 - 11/18 Past Commanders Dinner
 - 11/19 Auxiliary Meeting
 - 11/21 Ham & Turkey Raffle @ 7:30
 - 11/25 Post Mtg
 - 11/25 Monthly Dinner
 - 11/26 SAL Mtg
 - 12/10 County Mtg.-Little Valley
- 2015**
2/11 Dept. Commander lunch @ Portville
2/11 Dept Commanders Dinner @ Post #892