

Delaware County NY Committee of the American Legion County Convention Minutes 6.2.2018

Date: 6.2.2018 Start Time: 1258 End Time: 1400

The meeting was opened at 1301 hrs with the standard opening by 3rd Vice-Commander Milton Scherer.

The minutes were approved by a motion by Ray Wormuth, seconded by Milton Scherer with minor corrections.

<u>Treasurer Report:</u>	Savings Account:	\$6,326.50
	Checking Account:	\$6086.79
	Save-A-Vet sub Account:	\$679.06
	Commemorative Coin sub Account:	-\$1,148.00
	Total All Assets:	\$12,413.29

Approved by motion by: Kurt Holcher, seconded by: John Curtin. Needs one clarification on save a vet amount, as it is believed that the balance should possibly read 879.06 not 679.06. This will be clarified with the Treasurer who was excused from the convention. This report is subject to audit.

Guests: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees had no report: Baseball, Children & Youth, Color Guard, Constitution & By-Laws, Credentials, DMS, Finance, Budget & Audit, Graves Registration, Housing Dept. convention, Law & Order, Legal, Legislative, POW/MIA, Public Relations, Service Officer, Sons of the American Legion, Good of the Legion.

Americanism: There have been many things that have taken place this year. I do not know all of the things that took place this year, but ceremonies and parades are a big part of it.

Boy Scouts: We had no Eagle Scouts put in for the Legion Eagle Scout of the Year, which was a huge disappointment for me, but they had the opportunity to apply thanks to commander Ellis. Commander Ellis met with the Boy Scout Council to get us information for this years newest Eagle Scouts so that we can invite them to the School Masters Dinner, and give them the paperwork for Scout of the Year.

Boys State: 8 youth attended Boys State 2017 at SUNY Morrisville from June 25,2017 to July 1,2017

Membership & WINAL:

2018 Membership as of 5.21.2018

Post	Name	Total	Goal	%	Var
		I	I	Goal	
				104.5	
*32	Truman C. Tobey	114	109	9	5
*16				101.2	
7	James S. Moore	81	80	5	1
*18				100.0	
3	Charles L. Jacobi	217	217	0	0
190	Donald W. Gleason	152	157	96.82	-5
*20				106.6	
0	James D. Calhoun	16	15	7	1
216	Middletown Township	68	79	86.08	-11
*28				107.4	
9	Hancock	87	81	1	6
686	Earl B. Dudley	19	21	90.48	-2
137					
9	Utsayantha	96	100	96.00	-4
155					
4	Guntown	22	28	78.57	-6

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9	Ouleout Valley	36	39	92.31	-3
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5	Ralph S. Ives Jr.	26	29	89.66	-3
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The county as a whole is doing a great job, thank you to all your Membership Chairpersons for doing such a great job. We have 5 posts at 100% or more (*). As a County we are 2nd in the state out of 63, and District we are 1st out of 10.

Nation Cmdr Dinner: Will be held October 21, 2018 (Sunday). TBA for time and place.

Oratorical: 2 contestants participated this year. , a student from Delhi Academy and Mara Frisbee from Downsville. Mara went on to compete at the District level. Kurt Holcherr (chairman) would still like to work on a junior oratorical contest for the younger students. A reminder was made to make sure both Post Chairmen, Post Commanders, and Guidance Counselors are sent a letter informing them of this program.

Scholarship: On May 19, 2018 the scholarship committee met at the Hancock American Legion Post #289 to consider 13 applications for the Delaware County American Legion Scholarship. The 4 recipients of the Delaware County American Legion \$200.00 scholarship are: Victoria Prouty (Post #183, Sidney), Alyssa Makowski (Post #289, Hancock), Gaberiella Ryan (Post #167, Downsville), Mara Frisbee (Post #167, Downsville). Also Fran Riter, 6th District Scholarship Chairman notified us that the 6th District scholarship is once again from Delaware County and it is John Vickers, Delaware Academy and CS, Delhi.

Dept Visitation: Is scheduled for October 30, 2018. We will be seeking bids soon.

Sick Call, Relief & Employment: Past County Commander Andrew (Andy) Rosa passed away. Commander Ellis as well as many members of Post 216 attended his celebration of life which was held at the Legion Post in Margaretville.

Unfinished Business: Bicentennial coins came in this past Thursday. There were 2 posts that thought that their checks hadn't been cashed for the coins. They are also awaiting receipt of those coins. As the treasurer was excused from this meeting, he will be contacted shortly for clarification of this issue.

New Business & Correspondence:

The following is the slate of officers that were elected at the convention. A motion by Evan Hall was made for the final slate of officers, seconded by Guy Noe. The slate passed unanimously, with no abstentions.

Commander	Barry Ellis
1st Vice Commander	Milton Scherer
2nd Vice Commander	Patricia Svoboda
3rd Vice Commander	Ray Wormuth
Adjutant	Michael Frisbee
Treasurer	David Peake
Chaplain	Robert Stanczyk
Historian	Kurt Holcherr
Judge Advocate	Dave Peake
Sergeant-at-Arms	Patricia Svoboda
Membership	Michael Frisbee
Service Officer	Charles Piper
Family Support Coordinator	Patricia Svoboda
County Riders Director	None

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The following County Chairmen are also appointed, there is no County Riders Director Chairman:

Baseball	Tom Coddington
Boys' State	Patricia Svoboda
Legislative	Charles Piper
Oratorical	Kurt Holcherr

Drawing Winners: May Winners: #220 Hancock Post (Post #289), #303 Don Kearney (Post #216).

June Winners: \$25 #225 David Halaquist (Post #32), \$50 Gene Mills (Post #167), \$100 #275 Vicki Nobel (Post #190)

\$75 Post winner: Charles I. Jacobi Post #183.

Rising vote of thanks to host Post

Next meeting on June 1, 2019 at Hancock Post # 289.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Svoboda

for Michael Frisbee

Adjutant, Delaware County NY Committee