

The American Legion, Delaware County NY Committee

The meeting was opened on February 9th, 2019 at 0930 hrs with the standard opening by Commander Barry Ellis

Delaware County Officers Attendance 2018-2019	July 14	September 8	November 3	February 9	April 13	June 1	Delaware County Officers Attendance 2018-2019		July 14	September 8	November 3	February 9	April 13	June 1
Commander							Truman C. Tobey	Commander	1	1	1	1		
Barry Ellis	1	1	1	1			Post #32	Members	0	0	1	0		
1st Vice Commander							James S. Moore	Commander	1	1	1	1		
Milton R. Scherer	1	1	1	1			Post #167	Members	2	2	2	1		
2nd Vice Commander							Charles L. Jacobi	Commander	0	1	0	1		
Patricia Svoboda	1	1	0	1			Post #183	Members	1	1	1	1		
3rd Vice Commander							Donald W. Gleason	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Ray Wormuth	0	0	1	1			Post #190	Members	0	3	1	0		
Adjutant							James D. Calhoun	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Michael Frisbee	1	1	1	1			Post #200	Members	0	0	0	0		
Treasurer							Middletown Township	Commander	0	0	0	1		
David Peake	0	1	1	1			Post #216	Members	2	1	0	1		
Chaplain							Hancock	Commander	0	0	1	1		
Robert Stanczyk	1	1	0	0			Post #289	Members	1	1	2	2		
Historian							Earl B. Dudley	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Kurt Holcher	0	0	0	1			Post #886	Members	0	0	0	0		
Service Officer							Ulsayantha	Commander	0	0	1	0		
Charles Piper	0	0	1	1			Post #1379	Members	0	1	3	1		
Sergeant at Arms							Guntown	Commander	0	0	0	1		
Patricia Svoboda	1	1	0	1			Post #1554	Members	0	0	1	4		
Judge Advocate							Ouleout Valley	Commander	0	0	0	0		
David Peake	0	1	1	1			Post #1689	Members	0	0	0	1		
Past County Commanders	1	3	3	3			Ralph S. Ives	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Past District Commansers	1	1	1	1			Post #1785	Members	0	0	0	0		
Visitors	0	0	1	1			Total Commanders		2	3	4	6	0	0
							Total Members		6	9	11	11	0	0
Total Officers/Visitors	5	6	7	9	0	0								
Total Commanders/Members	8	6	10	10	0	0								
* Total Attendance	8	12	17	19	0	0								

*Total Attendance Numbers reflect less because persons are not being counted twice (ie. County Commander, or Commanders pr Post Members that hold other officer positions in County. Can't count twice)

The minutes, having been distributed before the meeting via email sent to each Delaware County Legion Post. **Motion to Approve by 1st Vice Commander Milton Scherer, Seconded by Sidney Post Commander James Ohahen . Approved by committee.**

Treasurer Report: Treasurer David Peake reports they are working out the details on this matter. Treasurer David Peake also reports the following fund numbers.

Savings Account:	\$6328.89
Checking Account:	\$2102.21
Save-A-Vet Account:	\$ 870.42
Total of all Assets:	\$8431.10

Motion to Approve by Vice Commander Milton Scherer, Seconded by Walton Commander Leonard Rutherford Jr.. Approved by committee and subject to audit.

Guests: Benji Scherer

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism: NR

Baseball: NR

Boy Scouts: NR

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Boys State: Chairman Charles Piper was asking the Posts what each Post does in the process for getting their candidates. Most Post's have a Chairperson but are not doing the job, someone else is doing it. The Post's job is very simple, they need to interview and choose a candidate and it seems that this is not happening. Charles Piper asked if this was too difficult of a task to perform for each Post? No answer was given to say this is the issue with getting candidates. Commander Barry Ellis asked if in October if we got a refund of \$20 each Boy that attended, thinks we may need to give it back to the Posts. Previous discussion was tabled till now, thought to keep money at county level. 3rd Vice Commander Patricia Svoboda made a motion to keep the money for expenses for the program to include tip for driver. Treasurer David Peake will keep track of the money on his report but not create a new account. Motion was seconded by Middletown Township Commander Kurt Holcherr, approved by committee. Chairman Charles Piper suggests that its parents and candidates are reminded that they are going free of charge and suggest that they provide tip money for the driver. It would be a good learning experience for them. Chairman Charles Piper says make sure that the Post make sure that all paperwork gets completed by the candidates, remind the candidates that everything is done online.

Children & Youth: NR

Color Guard: NR

Compliance: NR

Constitution & Bylaws: NR

Department Convention Housing: NR

Department Visitation: NR

DMS: NR

Employment: NR

Family Support Network: NR

Finance Budget & Audit: NR

Graves Registration & Memorials: Chairman Charles Piper emailed the report out to all Post's and says that everyone is doing a great job getting back to him with any corrections.

Historian: NR

Judge Advocate: NR

Law & Order: Chairman Charles Piper reports that the only thing he knows of is the compound in Hancock, everything has been checked in that area and if anyone has any questions contact the sheriff's office. There are patrols there now.

Legal: NR

Legislative: Chairman Charles Piper reports that there are new things coming out and has forwarded them via email. Blue Water Navy Veterans bill is stuck in committee and was passed by Congress, waiting on VA to enact it. Chairman Piper encourages that if you know someone that is a Blue Water Veteran please have them come in and start the paperwork if they have any of the issues that they are covering, once it goes into effect than they will retro it to the date the paperwork is filed. Chairman Piper also reported that they have reintroduced the Burn Pit Accountability Act, the civilian company was doing what they were told to do by the Military.

Media & Communications: NR

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Membership & WINAL: Chairman Michael Frisbee reports the following for latest Membership numbers. He also reported that the County is 32nd, and 6th District is in 7th. Commander Barry Ellis says that we have gotten 30 new members which should cover the increase that we have seen and cover any deaths that we have had. There is a new thing that every post commander should have received called the Buddy Check. County Commander Barry Ellis suggests using this to call members of your post you haven't seen in a while, there are questions that you can ask and it's a good way to talk to you members that you have seen in a while. Chairman Michael Frisbee passed around the example of how to do your membership submittals online. Your Post needs a mylegion.org account.

01/31/2019

Post Membership Breakdown 2019

Dept. of New York

Post	Name	Trad	New	PUFL	Total	Goal	% Goal	Var	Ltd
District # 6									
County DELAWARE									
Post 0032 - Truman C. Tobey		84	0	7	91	115	79.13 %	-24	01/04/2019
Post 0167 - James S. Moore		59	6	5	70	82	85.37 %	-12	01/08/2019
Post 0183 - Charles L. Jacobi		131	3	18	152	220	69.09 %	-68	01/08/2019
Post 0190 - Donald W. Gleason, Inc.		81	9	58	148	153	96.73 %	-5	01/01/2019
Post 0200 - James D. Calhoun		13	0	1	14	17	82.35 %	-3	01/16/2019
Post 0216 - Middletown Township		54	2	5	61	70	87.14 %	-9	01/08/2019
Post 0289 - Hancock		63	4	5	72	88	81.82 %	-16	01/04/2019
Post 0686 - Earl B. Dudley		0	0	12	12	20	60.00 %	-8	11/21/2018
Post 1379 - Utsayantha		84	2	6	92	98	93.88 %	-6	01/04/2019
Post 1554 - Guntown		20	1	0	21	23	91.30 %	-2	11/02/2018
Post 1689 - Ouleout Valley		22	1	7	30	37	81.08 %	-7	01/08/2019
Post 1785 - Ralph S. Ives, Jr.		24	2	1	27	27	100.00 %	0	01/08/2019
County Totals		635	30	125	790	950		-160	

National Security: No Committee Chairperson

Nation Cmdr Dinner: NR

Oratorical: Chairman Kurt Holcher says that there was one but the young lady didn't want to do it. All schools were contacted but no real interest. County Commander Barry Ellis says it's a shame that there is prize money out there for students and we can't get interest in this. One person in the District and placed 3rd.

POW MIA: Chairman Charles Piper emailed a list to all posts, see attached.

Scholarship: Chairman Barry Ellis reports that he sent all the Scholarships out to the schools the first week of December, a copy was also sent to all Post Commanders. April 19th the Application needs to be back to the Posts, by May 10th the post needs to have selected 2 Applications for each school the take care of to Chairman Barry Ellis. The committee will meet May 18th at 9am before the County Convention.

Service Officer: Chairman Charles Piper reports Daily Star is looking for D-Day WWII Veterans to interview call Bob Carnes 441-7217 He also reports you will be hearing more about Mission Act, but he will get out the information as he learns more about it, goes into effect June. Mileage is paid for Comp and Pen hearings or service. Milage is also paid for when you are sent to Albany. Lots of talk was given with regards to the Van's that go to the VA. Delaware County has service from set points in the County.

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Sick Call, Relief & Employment: Adjutant Michael Frisbee will pass along Dennis Byrnes name to the Chaplain for a get well card.

Also Middletown Township Commander Kurt Holcherr recommends that you go visit the Oxford Veterans Home when you are able to visit with the veterans there that don't get out much.

Sons of The American Legion: Chairman Milton Scherer reported the following numbers.

THE 2019 MID WINTER CONFERENCE

RIGHT NOW WE ARE ABOVE OUR 80% GOAL WE STAND AT 89%. WE HAVE ADDED SO FAR THIS YEAR A TOTAL OF 1,439 NEW MEMBERS TO THE POST LEVEL. THE DEATH RATE SO FAR THIS YEAR WITH MEMBERS IS 3.21% . WE ARE 31ST IN THE NATION. IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT EACH POST SET UP A SEPPERATE ACCOUNT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN STEAD OF PUTTING IT IN YOUR REGULAR POST ACCOUNT IN CASE YOUR ACCOUNT GETS HACKED THAT WAY YOU WON'T LOOSE WHAT YOU HAVE JUST WHAT IS IN THE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT BUT IT IS NOT MANDATORY TO DO SO. ALSO YOU CAN SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON LINE JUST GIVE THEM THE ROUTING NUMBER TO YOUR ACCOUNT SO THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO IT FOR PAYMENT,

County DELAWARE

Sqdn 0032 - Truman C. Tobey	0	0	0	37	0 %	-37	09/14/2018
Sqdn 0167 - James S. Moore	25	1	26	34	76 %	-8	01/11/2019
Sqdn 0183 - Charles L. Jacobi	62	2	64	83	77 %	-19	01/03/2019
Sqdn 0190 - Donald W. Gleason, Inc.	10	0	10	11	91 %	-1	12/20/2018
Sqdn 1554 - Guntown	0	0	0	0	0 %	0	09/14/2018
Sqdn 0289 - Hancock	24	3	27	24	113 %	3	09/24/2018
County Totals	121	6	127	189		-62	

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation: Chairman Charles Piper wanted to point out that Trout Creek Town Supervisor Michael Spaccaforno speaks up for veterans at the County Level on veterans issues at committees and wanted us all to know that.

Unfinished Business: We purchased 200 more coins, we have 182 left. Most likely the last batch we buy unless someone buys a lot of them. 250 Pins were ordered and sell for \$3.00 a piece several have been sold already. Order forms have been put out for T-shirts and Polo Shirts. Minimum of 25 t-shirts to order. We encourage each Post to do something for their 100th Birthday, there was no County wide thing except the Parade at the Delaware County Fair. Suggestion for displays for 100th Anniversary at the Department Dinner, if posts want to do it. Please let the County know what you are doing so we can help get the word out. US Mint Legion Coin will be available in March.

New Business & Correspondence: Adds for the Department Directory, Motion made to purchase a quarter page by Walton Commander Leonard Rutherford Jr., Seconded by 1st Vice Milton Scherer and approved by the committee with a vote. Raffle Tickets for Next Department Commander Mike McDermott, Motion was made to buy 5 tickets by 1st Vice Milton Scherer and Seconded by John Curtin and approved by the committee with a vote. Adjutant Michael Frisbee handed out a sample of the CPR so that Post's can start thinking about getting it filled out. Please have it completed by Convention. Post Elections need to be completed by County Convention. Will try to get forms before next County Meeting.

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Good of the Legion: County Convention is May 18th, 2019 its going to be joint Convention. Please encourage Son's, Jr's, Riders to attend.

Raffle Drawing Winners: Chairman Barry Ellis reports that December winners are Mike Aymar Guntown Post, Guntown Post #1554, January winners are Sandy Elmore Downsville Post, Ken Cole Stamford Post, February winners Sidney Post #183, Hancock Post #289.

Rising vote of thanks to host Post was giving.

Next Meeting: April 13th, 2019 at Sidney Post #183, Breakfast at 9am, meeting to begin at 9:30am

Meeting adjourned at 1116 hrs by Commander Barry Ellis

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Frisbee
The American Legion
Delaware County Adjutant

FINANCE OFFICER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 9, 2019

(NOTES TO CHECKING ACCOUNT, CREDITS AND EXPENSES)

RECAP OF 11/03/2018 REPORT

SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$ 6,328.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 3,327.67
SAVE-A-VET	\$ 647.82
COIN SALES	\$ 350.00
VISITATION	\$ 28.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$ 9,655.76

AS OF 02/09/2019

SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$ 6,328.89
(INTEREST EARNED \$ 0.29)	
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 2,102.21
SAVE-A-VET	\$ 870.42
VISITATION	\$ -18.62
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$ 8,431.10

SAVE-A-VET

POST #183	\$323.00 CREDIT
PAID OUT	\$100.00 PIPER REIMBURSEMENT
	NET +\$223.00

VISITATION

SAL #183	\$54.00 CREDIT
PAID OUT	\$100.62 MOTEL
	NET -46.62

CHECKING

CREDITS	\$ 500.00	COINS, RAFFLE, VISITATION
	\$ 323.00	SAVE-A-VET
	\$ 109.00	DEPT NY PUFL
	\$ 30.00	POST PUFL

NET +\$ 962.00

PAID OUT	\$870.00	VISITATION
	\$234.00	BOND
	\$100.00	SAVE-A-VET
	\$31.46	USPS
	\$117.00	BOND
	\$510.00	100 YEAR PINS
	\$100.00	DEPT NY COMMANDERS PROJECT
	\$225.00	FRISBEE LEGION COLLEGE
	NET -\$2,187.46	

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To: Michael Frisbee, Delaware County Adjutant

From: Barry Ellis, Delaware County Raffle Coordinator

Subject: Winning Numbers for December, 2018, January, 2019 and February 2019.

Here are the winning numbers and names for the Delaware County Raffle held on 10 February, 2019 at the Guntown Post #1554, Trout Creek NY.

Dec:

Winning Number: 362 Winning Name: Mike Aymar Guntown

Winning Number: 361 Winning Name: Guntown Post #1554

Jan:

Winning Number: 253 Winning Name: Sandy Elmore - Downsville

Winning Number: 345 Winning Name: Ken Cole - Stamford

Feb:

Winning Number: 271 Winning Name: Sydney Post #183

Winning Number: 214 Winning Name: Hancock Post #289

Respectfully,

Barry S. Ellis

Delaware County Raffle Coordinator

POW/MIA Listing from 3 Nov 2018-4 Feb 2019

Member Rank	First and Last Name	Service	Unit	Lost	Location	Accounted For
Pfc.	Clifford M. Mills	U.S. Army	319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division	9/18/1944	Germany	2/4/2019
Seaman 1st Class	Frank A. Hryniewicz	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	1/30/2019
1st Lt.	Howard T. Lutcott	U.S. Army Air Forces	38th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 30th Bombardment Group	1/21/1944	Tarawa	1/30/2019
Pvt.	Ted Hall	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	1/24/2019
Baker 2nd Class	David L. Kesler	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	1/23/2019
Pvt.	Winfred L. Reynolds	U.S. Army	Medical Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	4/26/1951	South Korea	1/23/2019
Sgt.	Frank J. Saliman	U.S. Army	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division	12/1/1950	North Korea	1/17/2019
Pfc.	James C. Williams	U.S. Army	Medical Company, 34th Infantry Regiment,	7/12/1950	South Korea	1/2/2019

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1st Lt.	Burleigh E. Curtis	U.S. Army Air Forces	24th Infantry Division 377th Fighter Squadron, 362nd Fighter Group	6/13/1944	France	12/20/2018
Steward 2nd Class	Felice Flocese	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/20/2018
Mr.	Roy F. Townley	Civilian	Air America Incorporated	12/27/1971	Laos	12/20/2018
Mr.	Edward J. Weissenback	Civilian	Air America Incorporated	12/27/1971	Laos	12/20/2018
Cpl.	John G. Krebs	U.S. Army	Company L, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/11/1950	South Korea	12/19/2018
Machinist's Mate 1st Class	George Hanson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/19/2018
Pfc.	William F. Delaney	U.S. Army	Company A, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division	11/22/1944	Germany	12/17/2018
Sgt.	Vernon L. Hamilton	U.S. Army Air Forces	642nd Bombardment Squadron, 409th Bombardment Group, 9th Bombardment Division, 9th Air Force	3/21/1945	Germany	12/14/2018
Sgt.	John Kalanitsch	U.S. Army Air Forces	642nd Bombardment Squadron, 409th Bombardment Group, 9th Bombardment	3/21/1945	Germany	12/14/2018

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2nd Lt.	Lynn W. Halfield	U.S. Army Air Forces	Division, 9th Air Force 642nd Bombardment Squadron, 409th Bombardment Group, 9th Bombardment Division, 9th Air Force	3/21/1945	Germany	12/13/2018
Electrician's Mate 3rd Class	Roman W. Sadkowski	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/11/2018
Water Tender 1st Class	Edwin B. McCabe	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/10/2018
Seaman 2nd Class	John C. Auld	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/7/2018
Pfc.	Karl L. Dye	U.S. Army	Battery B, 52nd Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Infantry Division	7/16/1950	South Korea	12/6/2018
Seaman 2nd Class	George A. Thompson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/5/2018
Pvt.	Harry W. Wilder	U.S. Army	Company B, 1st Battalion, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division	11/14/1944	Germany	11/27/2018
Pvt.	Floyd A. Fulmer	U.S. Army	Company A, 1st Battalion, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division	11/14/1944	Germany	11/27/2018
Seaman 1st Class	Kenneth H. Sampson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/26/2018
Fireman 3rd Class	Willard I. Lawson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/23/2018

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Pfc.	Nicholas J. Gojmerac	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	Company Q, 4th Raider Battalion, 1st Marine Raider Regiment	7/20/1943	Solomon Islands	11/14/2018
Machinist's Mate 1st Class	Ulis C. Steely	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/14/2018
Aviation Machinist's Mate 1st Class	John O. Morris	U.S. Navy Reserve	Carrier Aircraft Service Unit (CASU) 17	12/16/1943	Taruwa	11/13/2018
Ensign	Charles M. Stern, Jr.	U.S. Naval Reserve	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/13/2018