

# The American Legion, Delaware County NY Committee

The meeting was opened 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					
Barry Ellis	1						Post #32	Members	0					
1st Vice Commander							James S. Moore	Commander	1					
Milton R. Scherer	1						Post #167	Members	2					
2nd Vice Commander							Charles L. Jacobi	Commander	0					
Patricia Svoboda	1						Post #183	Members	1					
3rd Vice Commander							Donald W. Gleason	Commander	0					
Ray Wormuth	0						Post #190	Members	0					
Adjutant							James D. Calhoun	Commander	0					
Michael Frisbee	1						Post #200	Members	0					
Treasurer							Middletown Township	Commander	0					
David Peake	0						Post #216	Members	2					
Chaplain							Hancock	Commander	0					
Robert Stanczyk	1						Post #289	Members	1					
Historian							Earl B. Dudley	Commander	0					
Kurt Holcherr	0						Post #686	Members	0					
Service Officer							Ulsayantha	Commander	0					
Charles Piper	0						Post #1379	Members	0					
Sergeant at Arms							Guntown	Commander	0					
Patricia Svoboda	1						Post #1554	Members	0					
Judge Advocate							Ouleout Valley	Commander	0					
David Peake	0						Post #1689	Members	0					
Past County Commanders	1						Ralph S. Ives	Commander	0					
Past District Commansers	1						Post #1785	Members	0					
Visitors	0						Total Commanders		2	0	0	0	0	0
							Total Members		6	0	0	0	0	0
Total Officers/Visitors	5	0	0	0	0	0								
Total Commanders/Members	8	0	0	0	0	0								
* Total Attendance	8	0	0	0	0	0								

\*Total Attendance Numbers reflect less because persons are not being counted twice (i.e. County Commander, or Commanders or 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, corrections were made per the request of Commander Ellis and Service Officer Charles Piper and redistributed via email. **Motion to Approve by 2nd Vice Commander Patricia Svoboda, Seconded by Chaplain Bob Stanczyk . Approved by committee.**

**Treasurer Report:** Savings Account: \$6327.29  
 Checking Account: \$3102.55  
 Save-A-Vet Account: \$ 497.82  
 Total of all Assets: \$9927.61

**No Treasurer Report for the Meeting, but Treasurer David Peake Did submitted after the meeting. Not approved by committee and subject to audit.**

**Guests:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Americanism:** Chairman Michael Frisbee reports that events for 4th of July took place in many communities. Commander Barry Ellis asked if any information was forwarded about a bridge dedication in Hancock. Chairman Michael Frisbee replied that he had received nothing.

**Baseball:** NR

**Boy Scouts:** NR

**Boys State:** Chairwoman Patricia Svoboda reports that 10 students signed up. 1 Student did not attend after being paid for from their host post. Host post lost \$350.00 for this student missing this opportunity. All students will be invited to the School Masters Dinner.

**Children & Youth:** NR

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**Color Guard:** Chairwoman Patricia Svoboda reports that she now has a car big enough to transport the flags. Commander Barry Ellis suggested that he keep them so that they are present for the School Masters Dinner since the Chairwoman's will be unable to attend the event. Commander Barry Ellis asked if anyone has information on the Delaware County Fair, no word from anyone. Commander Leonard Rutherford reports that as far as he knows all is set for the parade and information should have been put out.

**Compliance:** NR

**Constitution & Bylaws:** NR

**Department Convention Housing:** NR

**Department Visitation:** Commander Barry Ellis reports that the visitation is October 30, 2018, would like to know if Sidney Post will do it again? Adjutant Michael Frisbee ask if anyone else would like to host the event. Adjutant Michael Frisbee will put out an email asking posts to put in a bid for the dinner. Deadline of July 30th, 2018. If no one responds then it will be Sidney's to host, just want to make sure everyone gets a chance to bid it.

**DMS:** DMS Chairmand Milton Scherer reports that he will start receiving stuff around September.

**Family Support Network:** NR

**Finance Budget & Audit:** Commander Barry Ellis suggested that we take Gene Mills off the audit team, now it will be 2nd Vice Commander Milton Scherer and Historian Kurt Holcherr.

**Graves Registration & Memorials:** NR

**Historian:** NR

**Judge Advocate:** NR

**Law & Order:** NR

**Legal:** NR

**Legislative:** NR

**Media & Communications:** NR

**Membership & WINAL:** Delaware County finished 4th in state, and 6th District finished 2nd place. Commander Barry Ellis says he is really pleased with how well we did as a county.

07/02/2018

## Post Membership Breakdown 2018

Dept. of New York

Post	Name	Trad	New	PUFL	Total	Goal	% Goal	Var	Ltd
<b>District # 6</b>									
<b>County DELAWARE</b>									
Post 0032 - Truman C. Tobey		101	2	11	114	109	104.59 %	5	03/27/2018
Post 0167 - James S. Moore		73	3	5	81	80	101.25 %	1	05/21/2018
Post 0183 - Charles L. Jacobi		187	13	19	219	217	100.92 %	2	06/19/2018
Post 0190 - Donald W. Gleason, Inc.		85	6	61	152	157	96.82 %	-5	04/27/2018
Post 0200 - James D. Calhoun		14	1	1	16	15	106.67 %	1	03/27/2018
Post 0216 - Middletown Township		59	1	9	69	79	87.34 %	-10	06/04/2018
Post 0289 - Hancock		75	5	7	87	81	107.41 %	6	05/21/2018
Post 0686 - Earl B. Dudley		5	1	13	19	21	90.48 %	-2	05/21/2018
Post 1379 - Utsayantha		89	2	6	97	100	97.00 %	-3	06/19/2018
Post 1554 - Guntown		22	0	0	22	28	78.57 %	-6	04/05/2018
Post 1689 - Ouleout Valley		28	0	8	36	39	92.31 %	-3	03/29/2018
Post 1785 - Ralph S. Ives, Jr.		24	1	1	26	29	89.66 %	-3	05/08/2018
<b>County Totals</b>		<b>762</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>955</b>		<b>-17</b>	

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**National Security:** No Committee Chairperson

**Nation Cmdr Dinner:** Commander Barry Ellis reports that they are trying to change it to the dinner. 1st Vice Milton Scherer says that it will be October 21st, 2018.

**Oratorical:** NR

**POW MIA:** NR

**Scholarship:** Chairman Barry Ellis reports that 13 applications were collected, Victoria Prouty from Sidney, Alyssa Makowski from Hancock, Gabriel Ryan from Downsville and Mara Frisbee from Downsville. Invitations to School Masters Dinner and Awards have been given out.

**Sick Call, Relief & Employment:** Chaplain Robert Stanczyk reports that he needs get well cards, and sympathy cards. Gene Mills needs a card sent. Commander Barry Ellis will order them and get them to the Chaplain. Stamps will also be needed, Adjutant Michael Frisbee will purchase with the credit card.

**Service Officer:** NR

**Sons of The American Legion:** Commander Barry Ellis suggests that he takes over as chairperson, but it was decided that 1st Vice Commander Milton Scherer will be the new chairman.

**Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation:** NR

**Unfinished Business:** Coin order form was created, shipping cost added. Schedule for the Walton fair will be will be done up and emailed out for people to help set at the table. Discussion was had that we do Pin's and Tee shirts.

**New Business & Correspondence:** Commander Barry Ellis read a letter from Oratorical Contestant Mara Frisbee, thanking the County for sending her on through the contest. 100th Convention, looking for an advertisement in book, 2nd Vice Commander Patricia Svoboda motioned that we do the \$100.00 ad like last year, Seconded by 3rd Vice Commander Milton Scherer and approved by all. It was decided that the County Book would get printed out for this year. Adjutant will also email it for those that don't want the hard copy.

**Good of the Legion:** Commander Barry Ellis would recommend that if you get the opportunity to attend Legion College. Youngest person took the course this year, 16 years old. Also Pat Hennessy took the course. It was discussed that we change the the County Convention for the absence of Adjutant Michael Frisbee for next year. Its decided that there would be no change.

**Raffle Drawing Winners:** Commander Barry Ellis says that this will be his last year of doing this. Someone will need to take it over. Everyone should be receiving their new numbers.

Rising vote of thanks to host Post was giving.

**Next Meeting:** September 8th, 2018 at Delhi Post #190

Meeting adjourned at 1050 hrs

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Frisbee  
The American Legion  
Delaware County Adjutant