Robert Ness	MINUTES OF	DATE Ja	n. 3, 19 74
BY POLIT DIES	POST NODEPARTMENT OF	ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS	TIME: 8:10
COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS 9	ADJOURNED
	REGULAR MEETING	TOTAL10	

The last regular meeting of the Palm Valley American Legion Post No. 233 was held on January 3rd 1974 and was convened by Commander Robert Sowerby. Financial Report by Jeel Singleton was as follows: Bar Fund \$516.47, Legion Fund \$558.77, Building Fund \$3,020.62. Dusty Rhodes gave House Chairman's report. Ed. O'Connor gave report about break ins at post. Tay Mathews our Service Officer gave talk. Sem Monk resigned as 2nd vice Commander and replaced by Jack Aborn, who volunteered to take over promotional activities. Dusty Rhodes said he would assist. Jack Booth, Jack Aborn and John Kiedrowski were unanimously voted on the Executive Board. Mark Dugan and Wayne Jones were voted in as Asst Sergeant-at-arms. Post received \$50.00 donation from Frank Mobley Jr. to our Building Fund, and the adjutant said he send thank you note. Members present volunteered to contact delinquent members for our drive to go over 100%.

BY Robert Ness	- MINUTES OF	DATE 2/7/	<u>74 </u>
BY Plant Drel	POST NODEPARTMENT OF	ATTENDANCE:	TIME: 8:05
COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS 8	ADJOURNED 9:00
	REGULAR MEETING	TOTAL	_

The last regular meeting of American Legion P st 233 was held February 7th and was convened by Cemdr. "obert Sowerby. Joel Singleton gave financial report as follows: Bar Fund \$1,010.95, Legion Fund \$340.54, Building Fund \$3,234.87.

Comdr. Sowerby gave profit and oss statement for January. Membership voted not accept membership renewal of Robert Bacom. Carroll Barkoskie received Plaque awarded to him at his testimonial dinner. He donated \$70.00 to our building fund. Membership voted to send up to 3 Boy's to Boy's State. Had discussion about testimonial for Frank Menteand also about birthday party for Eleanor. Adjutant gave membership report. Voted to collect \$1.00 from each present member for snacks at next meeting.

R. H. Ness	MINUTES OF	DATE 3/7	/74 19
BY Plent lovel	POST NODEPARTMENT OF	ATTENDANĈE:	TIME: 8\$00
V COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS 12	ADJOURNED 9410
	DECITAD MEETING	18 TOTAL	-

The last regular meeting of American Legion Post 233 was held march 7, 1974 and was convened by Comdr. Robert Sowerby. The adjutant read the minutes of the February meeting and Finance Officer Joel Singleton gave his report as follows:

Bar Fund \$1,572.02, Legion Fund \$195.54, Building Fund \$3,65247. Ed. 08Connor gave membership report 181 members. Discussed St. Patricks Party. Members present voted to obtain liquor license. Ralph Bavis was voted 2nd Vice Comdr.

Jack Aborn Sgt. At Arms, Ira Hodgens Chaplin. Fred Lamprecht and Bill Gibbons to the Executive Board. Bill English opposed idea of closed Post. House Chairman Bill Doyle gave had report. Our guests were Mr. & Mrs yenter from Post 129,

OPal Lewis of Post #88, Louise Phillips Dept of Fla. Historian, who is running for Dept of Fla. Comdr. Mrs Phillips gave us a talk. Meeting adjouned at 9:10.

DATE_ ONREGISTER -EXPENSES 3/6-3/19 640,51 805,65 3/13-3/19 457.73 843.65 3/20-3/36 305,95 757.65 3/27-4/2 588,13 707,85 EXPENSES DO, NOT INClude MORTGAGE, Electric, REPAIRS TAXES OR ETC. - ED O'CONNOR-

BY_	R. H. Ness	- MINUTES OF	DATE 3/27/	7419
BY_	Rebert W. Somerby	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.	9	IME:
	Modern Consider	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS	ADJOURNED 8:35PM
		EXECUTIVE BOARD	TOTAL 7	

Finance Report, Bar Fund\$1,628.52, Legion Fund \$358.72, Building Fund \$3,671.72.

Announced Tri-County Meeting April 3, 1974 at our post. House Chairman gave his report.

Jack Aborn will denote Land Camera for door prize at Fish fry planned for April 20.

Pappy will denote eggs for Easter Egg hunt.

R. H. Ness MINUTES OF	DATE April	<u>. 4, 1974</u> 19
BY Robert Divel POST NO. DEPARTMENT OF	TTENDANCE:	TIME:
THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS 10	ADJOURNED 9:00
REGULAR MEETING	TOTAL 16	<u>-</u>

The last regular meeting of American Legion Pest 233 was held on Roril 4, 1974, and was convened by Comdr. Robert Sowerby. The Finance Officer's report was as follows; ar Fund \$1,845.31, Legion Fund \$145.72, Building Fund \$3,855.53. House Chairman Bill boyle gave his report, mentioned trouble with exhaust fan. Disscussion was held about pecoming Fish Fry. Report by Fish Fry Finance Chairman Roddy Baker. Motion passed to nominage 974-75 Officers as follows: For Comdr, Bob Sowerby and Johnny Oliver, 1st Vice Comdr. d O'Connor, Judge Advocate Geo. Mac Kenzie, Finance Officer Joel Singleton (he later eclined), Historian and 2nd Vice Comdr were left open, Ira Hodgens Chaplin. Comdr. lowerby gave sick report. Adjourned at 9:00 PM

.ED BY_	R. H. Ness	MINUTES OF	DATE May 2, 197	<u>4</u> 19
/ED BY_	E ^D O'Conner	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.	ATTENDANCE: TIME:	8:00
<i>(</i> 2)	1st V1@8mmander	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS 11 ADJOU	RNED 9:15
, Ed	Odonnor	REGULAR MEETING	TOTAL 21	

The last regular of American Legion Post No. 233 was held on May 2, 1974 and was Convened by 1st Vice Comdr. Ed 0' Connor. The opening ceremonies were dispensed with.

Member Johnnie Oliver took the floor and stated his charge that the election held that day was illegal because the bar was open. There was reputtal by Pappy Martin. 5th

Comdr Phillips and 5th District Sgt-at Arms Lyons were requested to be at this meeting by an anonamous member of small stature. They ruled the election was legal.

Motion was carried to count ballets. Pappy Martin, Jack Aborn and Wayne Jones were

Tilers. Elected for the year of 1974-1975 were as follows. For Commander, Rebert Sowerby, 1st Vice Comdr. Ed O'Connor, 2nd Vice Comdr Dusty Rhodes, Finance Officer Fred Lamprecht,

Historial Jack Aborn, Chaplin Ira Hedgdon, Sgt-at Arms Jack Keegan, Asst Sgt at Arms

Reddy Baker and dick Carroll. Elected to the executive Board were Joel Singleton,

Jack Boeth, Frank Voutour, William Gibbons, William Doyle. Comdr Phillips and Sgt at Arms

George Lyons gave ax a talk. Finance Report was as follows. Bar Fund \$1,671.11,

Legion Fund \$500.72, Building Fund \$4,838.83. Meeting adjourned

Ceo. Mac Leavel Judgh Advocation

R. H. Ness $\ell \ell$ post no. 233 department of Fla.

MINUTES OF

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE May 8, 1974 19

ATTENDANCE:

_ CONVENED_ 8:00_

ADJOURNED 8:50

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Beard agrees Billy Wooten to work subject to orders of House Chairman. She must get PIC card. House Chairman to take days receipts at 11:00PM, bartender can remain and thke the \$50.00 bank home. Robert Sowerby gave report on proposed new location for Post. Shrimp Boil voted for 2nd week in June and agreed to hold Party for Pappy Martin the 1sst Friday in June.

R. H. Ness BY Roll COMMANDER	MINUTES OF . POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF 1a. THE AMERICAN LEGION	DATE May 15, 1974 19 ATTENDANCE: TIME: OFFICERS 11 CONVENED 8:00
	EXECUTIVE Board	TOTAL

Building repost by Rebert Sowerby. Decision about buying lot some on Nut Island deferred to the next Executive Meeting. Special may called. Finance Report as follows: Bar Fund \$1,746.04, Legion Fund \$450.54, Building Fund \$5,69.83.

Pappy Martin, Jack Booth, Bill Doyle, Dusty Rhodes and Ed. O'Conner to make up Inventory Committee. 3 to be a quorum. Angelina Barkoskie to be in Charge of Kitchen. It was agreed to raise the wages of bartenders to \$9.60 a shift.

R. H. Ness	MINUTES OF	DATE Ma	y 22 , 1974,	9
PO 4 DUTANT D	/ 022 ml -	ATTENDANCE:	TIME:	9.00
COMMANDER	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.	OFFICERS	CONVENED	8:00
l l	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS	ADJOURNED	9:00
	EXECUTIVE BOARD	TOTAL 16	<u> </u>	

Υ	R.H. NESS	MINUTES OF	DATE June	6th 19 74
Y	R.W. SONER BY	POST NODEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION	ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 7 MEMBERS	TIME: 8:15PM - 9:35PM
			TOTAL 18	ADJOURNED.

The last regular meeting of American Legion Post No.233 was held June 6th, 1974 and was convened by Comdr. Robert Sowerby. The minutes were read by the adjutant and the Finance Officer's report was as follows: Bar Fund \$2,067.50, Legion Fund \$5144.64, Building Fund \$5,235.73. Motion was made and carried to transfer \$500.00 from the bar fund to the building fund. There was a building report by Comdr. Sowerby, a motion carried for not more than\$350.00 mortgage payments. Luau was set for July 20th, birthday party for C.E. Sowerby Sr. and Aunt Jenny June 7th. Metion made and carried to form a building corporation and hold a special meeting Monday July 8th for sale of shares. Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

R.H. Ness		MINUTES OF	DATE July	5 ₁₉ 74
R.W. Sowerby	TNATULDA	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.	ATTENDANCE:	TIME: 800
	COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS	ADJOURNED 930
		Regular Medting	TOTAL	-

Joint Installation of Officers, Post 233 and Auxiliary

Cemmander-Robert W. Sowerby

Adjutant-Robert H. Ness

Finance Officer- Fred W. Lamprecht

1st Vice Commander- Edward O' Lonnor

2nd ViceCommander -Weal C. Rhodes

Chaplin- Ira Hodgden

Historian- Jack Aborn

Sgt-at Arms- Jack Keegan

Service Officer- Tai Mathews

Judge Advocate- weense mac K-nzie

y R. to "Sao	MINUTES OF	DATE 8/1/74 19	
RI Journal ADJUTANT	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.	ATTENDANCE:	TIME:
COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS 8	ADJOURNED 9:15
	PEGULAR MERTING	TOTAL16	-

The last regular meeting of American Legion Post 233 was held on August 1, 1974 and was convened by Commander Robert Dowerby. The Commander talked about our new building and our plans and problems. Fred Lamprecht gave us his opinion on the new building work plans. Motion was made and carried to continue to have a beer license at our present location. Plans were made for weekend work on new Post home. Mothon was made and carried to have House Chairman buy supplies. George Hartley talked about problems the Jacksonville Beach Elks Lodge had concerning State regulations concerning liguor license and the bar. Meeting adjourned 9:15.

Robert H. Ness	- MINUTES OF	DATE 9/5	/74 19
R.W. Sowerby	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF	ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 6	TIME:
COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	9 MEMBERS	ADJOURNED 8:40
	REGILLAR MERTING	TOTAL 15	<u> </u>

JOINT MEETING WITH POST # 233 AUXILIARY

Usual ceremonies were dispensed with. This meeting for Post members and Auxiliary members to meet and homor Boy's and Girls Staters.

Girl Stater was Debbie Peacock, she gave a talk and was given an award by the Auxiliary. Boy's Staters were Richard Jennings, Jeffrey Dyer, and Brink Harrell. All gave talks and were given awards. Member George Hartley gave a talk on Americanism. Comdr. Sowerby read a letter from Post #233 to President Ford about American Legion's views on amnesty.

Fred Lamprecht talked about progress made on the new Post Hyme.

Guests were Mr. & Mrx Peacock, Comdr & Mrs Bob Markham of Post 316, and Al Reynolds/.

R. H. Ness	MINUTES OF	DATE Oct. 3,1974 19
R.W. Sowerby	_ POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla. THE AMERICAN LEGION	officers 6 convened 8:05 Members 10 Adjourned 8:45
	REGULAR MEETING	TOTAL 16

The last regular meeting of American Legion Post #233 was held on October 3, 1974.

It was convened by Comdr. Robert W. Sowerby. Finance Officer Fred Lamprecht gave his report. Bill Rhim Butner gave report on progress on new Post home. George Hartley gave his report on invitations sent out for Open House in new Post home. Comdr Sowerby talked about Open House plans also read from Ed O'Commor thanking Post members for assistance.

Citations and honorary Emmineration club cards were given to the following.

Jessie Jackson, Bob Mid dleton, Donald Fisher, David Bass, Charles Schmaling, Aunt Jenny, Frank Mobley, Gary Amonette, Jim Butner, Faye Smith, and Louise Galbraith. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

R. W. Ness	MINUTES OF	DATE 10/30/74 19
ADJUTANT ADJUTANT		ATTENDANCE: TIME:
R. W. Sowerby	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.	OFFICERS CONVENED
COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERSADJOURNED
	December Committee	TOTAL

Finance Officers reprot* Bar Fund \$883.32, Legion Fund #330.76, Building Fund \$338.73. Motion Carried to donate \$50.00 to Violet Hurst. Motion carried to talk to House Chairman at bar about Bar Business. Motion carried to have Mercia sign checks. Motion carried not to allow children in Bar. Mution carried to inform Robert Bacom he is not allowed in Post 233 Bar. Dusty Rhodes volunteered to take charge of Bingo. Bill Butner volunteered to handle Air aerater. Motion carried to use 2 back rooms for Sunday dinners because of children.

BY_		MINUTES OF	DATE 11/7/	7419
BY_	Row. Sowerby	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF 12.	ATTENDANCE:6	TIME:
- •	COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS 10	ADJOURNED \$30
		REGULAR MEETING	TOTAL 16	

The last regular meet of American Legion post #233 was held on November 7, 1974 and was convened by Cmdr. Robert W. Sowerby. Finance Officer Fred Lamprecht gave his report as follows, Bar Fund \$1,116.80, Legion Fund \$1,34.20. George Hartley Was appointed Service Officer. Blood donor awards were given to donors. It was voted to have open house at Post Home after Veterah's Day parade. Dusty Rhodes would be in charge of food. Pappy Martin said he would handle transportation for parade participants. Al Reynolds and Ed. Kolb nominated to Executive Board and are to be voted on at next regular meeting. It was voted to table for the time being decision of how much to pay our attorney. Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

EXECUTIVE XOMMITTEE MEETING, 8:00 PM, Wednesday, November 13, 1974 Post Home

Following Officers & Executive Committeemen attended:
Commander Sowerby, Vice Commander O'Conner, Chaplain Ira
Hartley, Historian Phil Hoop, EC Bill Butner.

No minutes available from previous meeting.

Nomination of Ed Kolb and Al Reynolds to join Exec Committee confirmed.

Exec Committee now consists of all Officers plus: Bill Butner, Jack Kiedrowski,

Joel Singleton, Ed Kold, Al Reynolds.

Commander gave financial report in absence of Finance Officer: all samounts are net after bills paid: BAR FUND - \$886.87, LEGION FUND \$489.26, BUILDING FUND \$267.73.

Lengthy discussion about co-mingling of funds and accounts resulted in following guide-lines for future transactions:

LEGION FUND: Income from memberships and bulletin advertising sales to be used for paying national & administrative supplies - contingencies

BAR FUND: Income from bar but not machines to be used for paying all over-head including mortgage, utilities, salarees & self-sustaining supplies.

BUILDING FUND: Income from sale of shares, fund raising promotions and all net profit revenue from machines. To be used for building and equipment improvement, i.e, porch, water-softener, pump for softner, fr grounds improvement, etc., and eventually when no longer needed, to liquidate notes (shares).

Report on need and costs of water-softner system given by Bill Butner. Estimates were \$757 and \$500 = (plus or minus 10%) Tabled until Vice Commander Ed O'Conner can get an estimate.

It was agreed to sell \$1.00 donation tickets for drawing on Art Work at the Thanksgiving Dance. Mercia & girls to sell tickets at bar and keep up with \$ and ticket distribution.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER for FRANK & MARY VOUTOUR POSTPONED. Comrade Voutour has another commitment which involves financial needs of family. It was voted to present Frank & Mary Voutour with their 1975 Legion Cards, cost free...

SONS OF THE LEGION PROJECT discussed at length. Robin Smith & Ed O'Conner made co-chairman of committee to look into requirements for Charter.

Sunday meals are to be continued....each Officer to be responsible for staging a meal 1 time every three (3) months...ladies every two weeks.

BUILD THE PORCH PROJECT estimated at \$750.00. Bill Butner and Fred to handle. In order to pay for the project, following Legionaires are going to buy three shares each, 1 share (\$50) per month for three months:

BILL BUTNER 3 shares @ \$50 per month + will supervise building \$150 ROBIN SMITH 3 shares @ \$50 per month + will help as labor \$150 BOB SOWERBY 3 shares @ \$50 per month \$150 George HARTLEY 3 shares @ \$50 per month \$150 PAPPY MARTIN 3 shares @ \$50 per month \$150

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Bingo Committee appointed!

Darty Rhodes

Ed O'Conner:

Robin Smith

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Y	R.H. Ness	MINUTES OF	DATE 11/27/74 19
v	R.W. Sowerby	POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.	ATTENDANCE: TIME:
Υ	COMMANDER	THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERS CONVENED
		EXECUTIVE BOARD	TOTAL 10

Mercia Trammell our House Chairman gave a very encouraging report.

A House Committee was set up consisting of Ed O'Connor, Bill Thomson and Pappy
Martin. Plans were made for Oyster Reast and Clam Bake on Sunday December 1st.

Pappy Martin to handle im reasting and Al reynolds to make Clam Chowder. Bob

"Bob "
Ness to handle ticket Sales. Finance Officer's report as follows, Bar Fund \$719.46,
Legion Fund \$631.80, Building Fund 300.000. Board voted not to lend mr. Amonette
any money. Name of bulletin to be "What's cooking at #233." Commander Sowerby
announced that case against us in St. John's County Court was dismissed.

Daughters of Legion to make Christmas Party Posters. Voted to give \$50.00 to the
Auxiliary for the children's Christmas Party. Voted to bring up at next regular
meeting to change by-laws to have a 3rd and 4th Voce-Commander. Also voted to
have telephone put in "ouse Chairman's trailer and also install middinkingal
additional wiring.

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MINUTES OF

	DATE 12/5	/74	19
Α	TTENDANCE:	TIME:	
_	OFFICERS 8	CONVENED_	8:30
	15		9;45
	MEMBERS	ADJOURNED	

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POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF 120

THE AMERICAN LEGION

REGULAR MEETING

The last regular meeting of American Legion Post #233 was held Thursday December 5th 1974 and was convened by Comdr. Robert Sowerby. Finance Officer Fred Lamprecht gave his report as follows: Bar Fund \$1,18230, Legion Fund \$875.50, Building Fund \$652.24. A date was set for the Christmas Party, Dec. 14th, with Dusty Rhodes as Chairman. Al Reynolds & Ed Kolb were elected to the Executive Board. Blood Donor awards were given to Pat & Bobbie Sowerby. Membership Awards were given to Ed. O'Connor, Geo. Hartley, Dusty Rhodes & Rob Sowerby. We had dost reading of proposed amendment to change Post by-laws adding a 3rd & Ath Vice- Commander. Comdr. Sowerby announced his resignation as Commander of Post #233 pending installation of a successor. 1st Vice Comdr. Ed O'Connor was nominated for Comdr. Comdr. Calvin Gray, the Dept of khoset of Florida Northern Area, gave a speech and presented our Post with a Certificate of Excellence for Butstanding Progress in Community Affairs. George Hartley on behalf presented of the Officers of Post #233 gave Comdr Sowerby with Certificate of Outstanding Leadership. Fred Lamprecht premented him with a present from Post #233. Dottie also gave him a present on behalf of the Auxiliary.



Palm Valley American Legion Post 233

December 10, 1974

RE: Robin Smith

On Sunday December 8, 1974, a quarum of the Post Executive Board ruled that ROBIN SMITH can no longer avail himself of the facilities of of our Post Home.

Robert H. Ness Adjutant

Executive Board Members
Robert H. Ness
Fred W. Lamprecht
George Hartley
Al Reynolds

3Y_	R. H. Ness	""" MINUTES OF	DATE 12/11/74 19
	Ed O'Connor		ATTENDANCE: TIME:
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		THE AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBERSADJOURNED
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The meeting was convened by 1st Vice Commander Ed O'Connor. Fred Lamprecht gave his financial report as follows. Bar Fund-\$739.63. Legion Fund-562.92. Building Fund \$211.33. It was voted to pay the PTSA(Parent Teachers) \$25.00 for the BBQ Chicken. Also \$7.50 To Dottie Cantrell for sandwiches provided for the Tri-County Meeting.from the Legion Fund. \$25.00 to Dusty Rhodes for food for the Christmas Party. It was further voted to raise the price of drinks 5¢, the reason being to have an escrowe account to pay the interest on notes owed to building Corporation members, and 5% of weekly gross profit to be put into this account. It was voted to put in a sandwich and a cigarette machine. A rule was made that no greivances be discussed at bar, and that they submitted to the Executive Board in writing. Also ruled that Executive Board meetings to be open to board members only unless invited. The board members Okay'd purchased the bar stools that were displayed at the meeting. Plans were made for a New Years Party, with Dusty Rhodes as Chairman. \$2.00 per person with the the bar mismed for party only. It was further voted to keep the Bar open during regular meetings.