

BY R.H. Ness
ADJUTANT
BY G. Hartley
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 1/2/76 19__
ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED 8:00
10
MEMBERS ADJOURNED 9:00
TOTAL 16

Regular Meeting

The January regular meeting was convened by Comdr. George Hartley.

New members were collectively accepted for membership. Finance report as follows: Legion Fund balance \$663.00. Bldg Fund \$253.65, Bar Fund \$23.18. Bar Committee Report by Al Reynolds. Service Officer report by Rose Danson. Don Hahn accepted Chairmanship of Post Cancer Fund drive. Jack Wiedrowski gave Sons-of- Legion Report. Building Committee report by Jim Jackson, discussed installing heater in Patio. Bingo to resume Jan. 7th if Patio heated. Bingo Acct is \$232.45.

Motion carried to employ Bookkeeper starting February 1st. Dewitt Tilden pledges \$10.00 a month toward salary of Bookkeeper. Pappy Martin pledged \$20.00 a month for same. Motion carried to table changing bar hours til next Executive Board Meeting. Roy Seagle nominated to the Executive Board. Larry Kavalow also nominated to the Board. Motion carried to endorse Dewitt Tilden for Dept. Historian. Motion carried for Post Legion fund to pay for a letter to all Florida Posts announcing our endorse of Dewitt. Membership report by 1st Vice Comdr Dusty Rhodes. Membership awards presented. Both Dewitt Tilden and Pappy Martin paid their pledges for bookkeeper salary. Bookkeeper to receive \$50.00 a month, balance to be paid from Legion Fund. Gloria Lanterman is the bookkeeper.

BY B. Thomson
ADJUTANT
BY _____
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fia.
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 1-8-76 19____
ATTENDANCE: TIME: _____
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED 7
MEMBERS 15 ADJOURNED 8-45
TOTAL _____

A called meeting.

Discussion of ways and means to cut down overhead.

Bills owed, 1200\$

Valorie suggested adjusting salaries, Volunteer help in bar.

Income- \$500 per week.

Break even point \$750

overhead \$275 per week , no salaries.

Daytime income \$448 per mo.

Dusty volunteered to be house chairman for 60 days

Sowerby will pay Valorie for her day work. when volunteer bartenders are not
available valorie will work anytime a volunteer can't make his shift,
if the volunteer will pay her.

Discussed charges against Charlie, Valorie brought charges that he was
taking cigaretts and change , from the bar.

Joyce Green spoke for Charlie, as to his work at the Post
Ed O'conner had suspended Charlie, pending g this hearing,

Voted 7 for reinstating Charlie.

Voted 4 against reinstatment

Dusty asked to go on record, as opposed to reinstatment.

BY ~~XXXXXX~~
B. Thomson
ADJUTANT
BY
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 2-7-76 19
ATTENDANCE: 5
OFFICERS: 6
MEMBERS: 20
TIME: 8 pm
CONVENED:
ADJOURNED: 9:30
TOTAL:

All bills paid. 2553.00 in bar fund, 621.98 in building fund, and \$ 407. in corp. acc.
Bingo report for mo. 43 players at one game, net \$63 \$222.60 bal. in fund. reported by Roy Seagle
Service Officers Report. Bob Ness in hospital. Send nite letter to Bob Ness Report on Collins accident, time of funeral, Report on cancer fund. \$7260 for atotal of approx. \$135.00

Post 233 membership now totals 303

Report by Sowerby on Boys State. \$150 advance to send two boys to Boys State

Report on S.A.L. rifle team. Shoot at Police range Sat. 2_7_76

Discussed getting members to qualify for N.R.A.

takes 6 members to qualify for ins. and and range safty course

Discussion of Bingo Use Bingo profits to underwrite cost of S.A.L. discussion of Bingo equipt. owed to post 88

Rich to take over Bingo games, Dusty to help.

Helm- Kavalow dinner Gross \$1067.00 \$520 Bar \$800.00 gross profit.

Junior girls to help raise funds for S.A.L.

Discussed stoping 316 from activies in Post 233 Dist.

Discussion of who to handle bar help, get volunteer bar help.

Bob Sowerby running for 5th. Dist. Ex. Comm. , endorsted by 233

Sara St. Peter Spoke concerning her ~~xxxxxx~~ running for 5th. Dist Post

Joe Logan spoke. he is running for 5th. Dist. Commitee.

Dawitt Tilden, spoke , running for Dept. Historian.

Jan. Bar total \$2936.00 \$249 above Dec.

BY R. H. Ness
ADJUTANT
BY Geo. Hartley
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE 2/16/76 19____
ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 12 CONVENE
MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL _____

held
The Executive Board last was February 16, 1976, and was convened by Comdr.
George Hartley. There was a finance report by Gloria Lanterman as follows:
Bar Fund balance \$322.74, Legion Fund \$626.30. Bingo Report by Roy Seagle, balance
in that fund was \$251.20. Rose Danson gave a Service Officer report, also There was
a sign progress report by Dusty Rhodes. Dick Carroll volunteered to stand by signs
if erected on Bingo nite. Motion carried to let Howard Eisler paint Post buildings
in lieu of debt he owes Post. Plans discussed for construction of new Patio.
Special Committee appointed to consider changing curfew rules. Bob Richards, Chairman,
Alton Kellow, Rose Danson, Valarie Hahn, Joyce Rhodes and Ira Hodgeden also on committee.
Plans made for Pappy Martin's Birthday Party. Motion carried this will be made a special
occasion, children can stay til all hours. There was a chair ruling supervised children
can play pool providing no adults want to use table. Motion carried March 27th to be
Ark Royal Day, 1 keg of beer to be denoted by Pappy Martin. The Bar Committee was
disbanded.

Emergency Exe. Meeting 2-23-76
Com. Hartley: Called to order 8:35 P.M.

5 Present -

Val & Edie Present.

#1 Val agreed to Revise Bar
3^{PM} - 1 AM Mon - Thursday 75⁰⁰

plus - Rent + lth.

3^{PM} - 1 AM. Marcha - Friday -

Sat. Val. Pop. 10 AM - 5 PM

#2 5 PM - 1 AM - Sat. Night (Marcha)

Sun. Noon - Men Val. 10 AM - 1 PM

Now! Clean up on this shift

#2 - 1^{PM} - 1 AM - Marcha - Sunday

Val open 3 PM - every day Mon - Thurs.
Marcha - Friday

Question - Val - Past Commanders Inventory once a month.
Val. Bar Manager - to report to Commander.

Motion & Sec. Bar hrs. passed -

Pappy Martin will loan S.A.L. \$1.25 pr.
Member to obtain a Charter fr. N.R.A.
Natl. Rifle Assn.

(over)

Bings?

Refer to Comm. to check
on folding door price for
the purpose of closing the bar
off during bings & leave bar
open during bings night.

Meeting Adjourned.

Yours in Service
Edith Butler

~~Ed~~
Eisler

new
Tom Sheridan
Flo Beach &
Children -

Poppy - Marsha

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BY R. H. Ness
ADJUTANT
BY Geo. Hartley
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION
REGULAR MEETING

DATE 3/4/76 19__
ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 8 CONVENEED 8:15
MEMBERS 15 ADJOURNED 10:30
TOTAL 23

The last regular meeting was held on March 4th and was convened by Comdr. George Hartley. There was no Finance report. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Ass't Adjutant Bill Thomson. New members were collectively accepted for membership. There was a Service Officer Report by Rose Danson, also a Bingo report by Roy Seagle, balance in this account as of March 3rd was \$348.70. Valarie Hahn read recommendations of curfew Committee. Motion carried to refer these recommendations to the Executive Board. Sons of Legion report by John Richards and Jack Kiedrowski. Motion carried to denote Pistol given our Post by Northern Area 1st Vice Commander George Derrack to the Sons of Legion and Junior Girls to raise funds for themselves. Motion carried to sponsor Little League Team. Cancer Report by Valarie Hahn. Motion carried to close Cancer Fund drive because we are over our Quota. John Richards and Ron Woodmansee nominated for Ass't Sgt at Arms. Ron Woodmansee elected. John Richards temporarily appointed Historian by the Commander because Jack Aborn had missed 3 consecutive meetings without a valid excuse. Motion carried to accept TV set given Post by Bob Fisette. TV promotion Committee to consist of the following: Bob Fisette, Chairman, Bob Richards Co-chairman, Valarie Hahn, Ticket Custodian, Jake Collins and Roy Seagle Treas, George Hartley Ex-Officio Chairman. 3 signatures to be required on checks. TV set is property of Post 233. The above mentioned committee has the say so about when and where money donated for TV promotion is to be spent. There was a Bar report by Valarie.

BY R. H. Ness

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 3/15/76 19__BY R.W. Sowerby

COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS: CONVENED:

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:

TOTAL:

THE AMERICAN LEGION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

This meeting was convened by R. W. Sowerby. There was a Finance report by Gloria Lanterman as follows: Bar Fund \$1,270.50, Legion Fund \$63959, Building Fund \$516.43. Motion was carried to adjust and make retroactive Valaries income Tax. There was a Bar report by Valarie Hahn, and a Bingo report by Roy Seagle. Bingo report Balance in bank was \$355.95. There was TV promotion report by Bob Fisette. Tom Sheridan was nominated to Executive Board to replace Jim Hennessy. Motion carried to endore Daryll Nevitt for Student Governor representing veterans. We had a Service Officers report. Drug magazine promotion Committee appointed consisting of Bob Sowerby, Chairman, George Hartley, Bob Ness, Bob Fisette, Don Hahn and Dick Carroll. Motion carried for Building Fund to pay for Crawfish Dinner April 25th, this to be handled by Daryll Nevitt. Motiom carried for 90 day trial period No children in Bar, This rule effective when buzzers installed in back rooms.

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 21st

Motion was carried to go forward with DRug magazine promotion. Details of this meeting on tape in possession of the adjutant. Larry Kavalow to get in touch with Auxiliary to share in Ark Royal party costs.

BY B. THOMSON ADJUTANT
BOB NESS
BY _____ COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 5-17 1976
ATTENDANCE: 18 TIME: 8:00 PM
OFFICERS: 6 CONVENE: 8:30 PM
MEMBERS: 12 ADJOURNED: 9:30
TOTAL: 18

VOTED TO PAY ^{\$}200 TO LITTLE LEAGUE FUND

PUT LIMIT ON TIME, ON LE' HOMMEAU WHEELCHAIR
30 DAYS FROM MAY 17-76

AL REYNOLDS WILL CHECK UNIFORMS FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

POOL TOURNAMENT OFF INDEFINITELY

DISCUSSION OF BAR INVENTORY

BAR MANAGER TO CUT OFF ANYONE DISCUSSING
LEAGUE BUSINESS AT THE BAR

DISCUSSION OF SEPTIC TANK COST

COMPLETE REPORT ON RECREATION PROGRAM

MRS BILL BUTTNER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AUX.

JOINT INSTALLATION WITH LEGION OFFICERS

BY R. H. ness
ADJUTANT
BY Geo. Hartley
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION
REGULAR MEETING

DATE May 6, 19 76
ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 7 CONVENE 8:15
MEMBERS 14 ADJOURNED 9:05
TOTAL 21

The last regular meeting was held on May 6th, and was convened by Comdr. Geo. Hartley. There was a Service Officer by Rose Danson, also a Bingo report by Roy Seagle. A TV promotion report by Bob Fisette. Motion was carried not to pay last installment on septic tank until June 1st to make sure it works properly. This was \$265.00. Bob Sowerby, Pappy Martin, Dewitt Tilden And Ed O'Connor appointed as a committee to investigate problems involved in installing grease trap in kitchen. There was a report on the childrens room. Motion carried to return \$25.00 to Pappy Martin he had denoted for bond. This was paid back to the Legion Fund by Dottie Cantrell. Motion carried to pay bookkeeper from all 3 accounts in turn. There was nominations for officers for the year 1976-77.

BY R. Ness
ADJUTANT
BY Geo. Hartley
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 6/3/76 19____
ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 6 CONVENE 8:00
10 8:45
MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 16

REGULAR MEETING

The last regular meeting was held June 3rd and was convened by Comdr. George Hartley. There was a approximation Finance Report. Bar Fund \$600.00, Legion Fund \$300.00, Bldg. Corp. Fund \$600.00. There was a Service Officer report by Rose Danson. TV finance report by Roy Seagle, balance was \$47.80. Motion carried to transfer Bingo balance to Pappy Martin Fund. George Hartley gave Americanism report. Alton withdrew from 3rd Vice Comdr. position. Motion carried to denote \$12.00 to Palm Valley Fire Dept, and \$10.00 to the Campfire Girls.

The Last Regular Meeting was held Jan 5
3rd & was conducted By Comdr Geo N.

FINANCE REPORT BAR Fund 600, Legion
Fund 300, Bldg Corp 600 Approximately.
There was a SERVICE OFFICER REPORT By
Rose Janson. TV FINANCE REPORT By
Roy Sengle \$47.80 Balance. Motion carried
to Transfer Bldg Balance TO Pappy Martin
Fund. ~~Am~~ Geo. N make American's Report
ALTON Kellow with dues from 3rd VICE
Comdr. Position. Motion carried to Donate
12.00 TO PV FIRE DEPT. AND 10.00 to
CAMP FIRE GIRLS.



Palm Valley American Legion Post 233

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1976

COMMANDER	Neil Rhodes
	Bob Ness
1st Vice COMMANDER	Bob Richards
2nd Vice COMMANDER	Bob Fissette Rose Dawson
3rd Vice COMMANDER	Alton Kellow
4th Vice COMMANDER	Ron Woodmansee Bob Fissette
FINANCE OFFICER	Roy Seagle
CHAPLIN	Ira Hodgden
HISTORIAN	George MacKenzie
JUDGE ADVOCATE	Dewitt Tilden
SGT-AT-ARMS	Dick Carroll
Executive Board Memers (5)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">JACK KIENROWSKI Al Reynolds Larry Kavalow Tom Sheridan Bill Thomson JAKE COLBERT Harold Kellow</div>
ASS'T SGT-AT-ARMS	Jerry Phadce

BY B. THOMSON
OR HARRISON ADJUTANT
BY _____
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 7-1 1976
ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED 8:00
MEMBERS 11 ADJOURNED 8:45
TOTAL 11

SENT \$33.00 TO L' HOMMEAU
233.59 IN T.V. ACCOUNT

COMMANDER NESS EXPLAINED, LEGION FUND, MEMBERSHIP
MONEY, AMOUNT SENT TO DEPT. HEADQUARTERS (\$6) LITTLE LEAGUE
TEAM, FLOWER FUND, POSTAGE, AND STATIONARY FUND,
CAMPFIRE GIRLS, SERVICE PROJECTS

BULLITION NET \$300.00
LEGION FUND 199.00

DISCUSSION OF BILLS PAID BY BAR
" " BUILDING FUND, MONEY TAKEN IN BY MACHINES,
AND DINNERS

CORP. SUPPLIES MONEY TO MAINTAIN BUILDING

EXPLANATION OF HOW LEGION WAS ~~FOUNDED~~ FINANCED, HOW PROPERTY
WAS BOUGHT, AND CONVERTED TO BAR AND CLUB ROOM

DISCUSSION OF HOW CORP. WAS FORMED.

FINANCIAL REPORT BY GLORIA LATERMAN

REPORT AND DISCUSSION OF DRAIN FIELD REPAIRS

FISSETTE WANTS \$250.00 FROM T.V. FUND

JOHN BIRDBECK APPOINTED 3RD V.C.

ED BY ROBERT W. SOWERBY
ROBERT RICHARDS ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 5 Aug 75

VED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

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ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: 8:15
OFFICERS 14 27 CONVENEED 10:27
MEMBERS 13 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 27

THE AMERICAN LEGION

meeting convened at 8:15 by vice comm. Bob Richards (Regular monthly meeting-August)

Fin. report: Pappy Martin Fund \$230.71, Legion Fund \$386.91, Bar Fund \$474.64 Corp unknown

Social Security & With holding tax past due \$238.70 (filed but not paid, awaiting billing)

Insurance premium for 1976-77 due 11 August. \$800 for next year, Corporation to pay \$300

downpayment, Bar Fund to make monthly payments of premiums.

Honor Charter Member Gertrude "Tay" Mathews Night to be Saturday, August 7th, EGMen Al Reynolds to prepare meat course: roast pork & smoked turkey. All Tri-County Post Commanders invited

Tri-County Council has appropriated \$100 to finance costs of 2nd Annual "Float Down Ichetucknee" trip, scheduled for Saturday, August 28th. Rendevous at Post #129 at 0730 hours for caravan to Post #137, departure 0900 for Lake City. Innertubes courtesy Bill Rouse & George Gambol. Pepsi cola courtesy Dottie Cantrell, case of apples courtesy Chef Carl Helm.

Past Commander Sowerby to make inquires of Orlando regarding SAL Charter renewal.
Saturday night

1st Sunday in October designated Chef Carl Helm Appreciation nite. Covered dish dinner with main meat course (turkey and dressing) provided by Post.

Good of the Legion: Service Officer to send letter/card to Department of Pennsylvannia expressing regret over "Legionaires Disease" victims.

Past Commander Hartley directed to send telegram to President Ford and to Department Commander of Pennsylvannia objecting to issuance of travel visas for Korean war deserter to travel there on a vacation and then return to Korea. Post to pay for night letter telegrams.

There being no further business, meeting closed at 2130 hours.

Robert Sowerby, PC
Acting Adjutant

R Sowerby
D BY R. Sowerby
ED BY R. Richards *RR.*
COMMANDER

RR.

MINUTES OF

DATE September 2 19 76

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Florida

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 13 TIME: 8:30
MEMBERS 14 CONVENED
TOTAL 27 ADJOURNED 10:15

Exectuive Board Chairman, George Hartley called the meeting to order

Membership unanimously approved 47 new memberships.

Bob Richards unanimously 1976-1977 Commander on the first ballot.

Bob Sowerby elected Adjutant of Secretary.

Shrimp Boil Tickets: Bob Fasette, Chairman

Bob Fasette 10
Pappy 10
Bill Essex 10
Bill Thompson 10
Dick Carrol 10
Don Hahn 10
Dewitt Tildon 10
Al Reynolds 10
Ira Hodgden 2
Bob Ness 1

Pedie Wilson 20
Rhodes 10
B. King 10
Sowerby 20
Butler 20
Ling Russell 10
John Oliver 10
Roy 10
Lois 20
Lentzmaier 10

Lou Fritz petition read and signatures obtained.

Membership Report stated 81 members sent to Orlando.

Robert Richards



Palm Valley American Legion Post 233

DYKE E. SHANNON
P.O. BOX 7936
32804

Dear Dyke,

AT THE REGULAR MEETING IN SEPT. 2. SEPT ROBERT R. RICHARDS WAS
ELECTED COMMANDER OF POST 233. HE WILL BE USING THE POST ADDRESS
FOR ALLOF HIS CORRESPONDENCE. ROBERT W. SOWERBY IS AGAIN THE ADJUTANT.
PLEASE FORWARD ALLOF MY CORRESPONDENCE TO MY HOME ADDRESS AT
112 O-1st. NEPTUNE BCH. FLA. 32233 .
I HAVEN'T AS YET RECEIVED MY DISTRICT ROSTER.
I THOUGHT THAT THE CHANGE OF COMMAND HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY
HANDLED.

THANK YOU,

BOB SOWERBY ADJ.



Palm Valley American Legion Post 233

SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

TO: ADJUTANT DYKE SHANNON, DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA, THE AMERICAN LEGION

AT THE REGULAR POST MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, OUR LIFE MEMBER ROBERT W. SOWERBY WAS UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED AND ENDORSED TO SEE THE OFFICE OF FIFTH DISTRICT COMMANDER.

RESUME FOLLOWS: ROBERT W. SOWERBY, DATE OF BIRTH 14 SEPTEMBER 1933
WIFE: PATRICIA, (MEMBER AUXILIARY UNIT #233) SONS: ROBERT, ALLEN, CLIFFORD (ALL MEMBERS SAL SQUADRON #233) DAUGHTER: LORNA (MEMBER AUXILIARY JUNIOR GIRLS UNIT #233)

RETIRED USAFR NAVIGATOR (21 YEARS - CAPTAIN) ACTIVE DUTY PERIODS: 3 FEB 54 to 15 FEB 57 (KOREAN CONFLICT) 18 JUN 73 TO 29 JUL 73 (VIETNAM CONFLICT) SERIAL # 0 16 281 796
DATE OF RETIREMENT USAFR 15 MAY 1976 SERVED WITH AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AND TACTICAL AIR COMMAND

EDUCATION: BACHELOR ARTS BUSINESS (BBA) UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS 3 FEB 1954
(PRESENTLY ATTENDING NORTH FLORIDA UNIVERSITY SEEKING MASTERS DEGREE (BUSINESS MGT)

BUSINESS: PRESIDENT, S & S INDUSTRIES (WHOLESALE & RETAIL REFRIGERATION EQUIP-17 YEARS)

ACTIVITIES: MEMBER JACKSONVILLE BEACH LODGE #1901, BPOE (17 YEARS)
PAST COMMANDER CIVIL AIR PATROL COMPOSITE SQUADRON (8 YEARS) JAX, FLA.
PAST PRESIDENT JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (20 YEARS)
NAVY LEAGUE (MAYPORT NAVAL STATION CHAPTER) (15 YEARS)
RESERVED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (12 YEARS)
SELVA MARINA COUNTRY CLUB (15 YEARS)
PONTE VEDRA CLUB (4 YEARS)
MAYPORT OFFICERS CLUB (8 YEARS)
LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX, VOITURE LOCALE #215 (2 YEARS)
CENTURY CLUB - THE AMERICAN LEGION (3 AWARDS)

AMERICAN LEGION HISTORY: LIFE MEMBER PALM VALLEY POST #233, HAS SERVED AS POST SGT-AT-ARMS, HISTORIAN, SERVICE OFFICER, ADJUTANT & COMMANDER (2 TERMS), CHAIRMAN OF POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (4 TERMS), PRESIDENT OF POST BUILDING CORPORATION, CHAIRMAN OF 62 COMMITTEES, INCLUDING FUND-RAISING WHICH GENERATED MORE THAN \$20,000 TO PURCHASE NEW BUILDING, BOYS STATE CHAIRMAN 4 YEARS WITH OVER-QUOTA PARTICIPATION EACH YEAR, WORKED ON MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 4 YEARS STARTING WITH 22 MEMBERS TO PRESENT LEVEL OF 333. AS POST COMMANDER, RECEIVED COMMUNITY SERVICE & PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS FROM NORTHERN AREA VC CALVIN GRAY. TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL COMMANDER (2 TERMS) COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS & PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE GAINED NATIONAL RECOGNITION ON 7 SEPARATE OCCASSIONS. HAS SERVED THE LAST FIVE YEARS IN APPOINTIVE OFFICERS IN FIFTH DISTRICT & NORTHERN AREA

GOAL FOR FIFTH DISTRICT: TO HELP POSTS GAIN MEMBERSHIP THROUGH INCREASED COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS WHICH ARE TO PUBLICIZED TO THE END THAT THE AMERICAN LEGION IMAGE IS ENHANCED.

George W. Hartley
GEORGE W. HARTLEY, ACTING ADJUTANT

Robert Richards
ROBERT RICHARDS, SR., COMMANDER

Robert W. Sowerby
Robert W. Sowerby

MINUTES OF

DATE 13 Sept. 76 19

BY Robert Richards

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

BY *Robert Richards*

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

OFFICERS 13 CONVENED 8:15

MEMBERS 5 ADJOURNED 10:

THE AMERICAN LEGION

TOTAL

Convened

Executive board meeting at 8:15 by past Com. Sowerby
Patio work to be completed at Fri 2:pm guaranteed by Bob Fasette.
Plumbing to be donated by Cliff Middleton.
Installation to be held on 25 Sept. with invitations to be sent out by Edie Butler, Betty & John from 88 to handle decorations, Rose Dansen to coordinate the food, while Bob Fasette will appropriate donations to cover meat cost.
Sat. 18 Sept. to be Dotty Cantrell and Val Hahn night, with a new England fresh roasted butter basted turkey to be provided by old reliable Bob Sowerby.
Wed. 22 Sept. birthday night to honor Roy Seigal Dick Carroll, Olive Reynolds, Mabel Mac Kenzie @ aunt Jennie.
Jim Hennessey volunteered to cook genuine Irish chillee on Fri. pm.
400\$ was needed to pay the liquor license up to date. Donations totalling \$360.00 were provided on an average of 25\$ per. by Pappy Martin, Peedy Wilson, Johny Oliver, Howard Lanterman, Cliff Middleton, Ira Hodgden, Robert Fasette, Rose Dansen, Roy Seigal, Bob Richards, with the largest donation to be from guess who Bob Sowerby.
Carl Helm Appreciation night to be 2 Oct. with Johny Oliver night to be held the 3rd Sat.
Oct. Bob Richards gave the report on the shrimp boil which he volunteered to sheff with the able assistance of Bob Fasette and the ladies aux.
Bar chairman Betty ~~Mejers~~ reported a marked increase in the bar receipts from an all time low in June of 76 of \$1,912 to a steady increase to Aug. of \$2,915.
Treasurer Roy Seigle breathed a sigh of relief with the better financial condition of the post and told us to go like He 11 and have a good shrimp boil to catch up on the w/h @ soc. sec.
Carl Helm sent word that he @ Her Cavalow would be happy to put on another Octoberfest as long as the didn't have to deal with George Mac Kenzie.
Commander Richards said that the only way that we could duplicate last years membership would be for each officer or interested member to personally solicit each delinquent member or by tel. Lanterman was given Aborn Burko, Richards, Bundy-druhs, Roy Crose, Dyharcky-Henderson, & Pappy Aborn-burko. the last 5 pages to be assigned at the next meeting with a complete report to be given by each officer.

Meeting was adjourned promptly at 10pm.

Robert W. Sowerby

Robert L. Jones
 BY R So-werby ADJUTANT
 BY B Richards COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
 POST NO. 216 DEPARTMENT OF
 THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 25 Sept 1976
 ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 14 CONVENED 8:15
 MEMBERS 20 ADJOURNED
 TOTAL 34

Meeting open by P.C. Geo Hartley 8:15 PM
 Regular meeting procedures dispensed to proceed with
 installation. Post 216 Honor guard presented the
 colors, led by Commander Murphy. P. Commander
 Hartley introduced honored guests. Installing officers
 John Hulse post 88 & Geo Lyons 5th District
 Ex Committeemen; installed Robert So-werby Adjutant
 & Robert Richards respectively.

Commander Richards received the word of Authority
 from installing officers & congratulated the Ladies
 of the post for the fine decoration &
 food representation led by Betty & Val
 Heube & Rose Jensen & Dithy Cutrell
 Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 by Commander Richards.

ED BY R. SOWERBY
ADJUTANT
VED BY R.R. RICHARDS
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF ROBERT W. SOWERBY

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 7 OCT. 76 19
ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 13 CONVENED 8:15
MEMBERS 10 ADJOURNED 9:30
TOTAL 23

THE REGULAR OCT. WAS CONVENED AT *: 8:15 BY COMMANDER RICHARDS.

THE MINUTES FOR THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN SEPT WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.
FINANCIAL REPORT WAS READ BY THE ESTEEMED TREASURER ROY SEIGAL AS FOLLOWS
BAR. 81.52, LÉGION FUND \$199.75, PAPPY MARTIN FUND: \$566.50, with THE 30 day
CONCRETE BILL TO BE PAID IMMEDIATELY. PSEIDENT MARTEN OF THE BUILDING FUND
FAME REPORTED IN THE ABSENCE OF GEORGE MACKENZIE THE VAST SUM OF \$593.26.
and at that time he and treasurer mac kenzie WERE TOYING WITH THE IDEA OF FREEZING THE FUNDS
IF THEY DIDN'T GET THEIR OWN WAY.

DRUG ABUSE :\$220.

CHAPLAN IRA HODGDE N MADE AMOTION TO DISPENCE WITH THE REGULAR BUSINESS TO INTRODUCE
THE MAIN SPEEKER OF THE EUGENING ARCHIE CARSON ST JOHNS COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS ^{SO THIR}
COMMANDER RICHARDS EXPOUNDED AT GREAT LENGTHS OF THE MANY ASSISTS THAT ARCHIE
HAS ACHIEVED FOR OUR OWN MEMBERS SUCH AS ED OCCOMER, H.L. MEDDERS, JIM BARKOSKIE
JUSTTO NAME A FEW.

ARCHIE RELATED HIS 5YR HISTORY TOBE THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF HIS CAREER IN THAT
HIS OFFICE OF TWO WORKERS INCLUDING HIMSELF HAD MADE MORE RECOVERIES IN HIS 2nd year than
his predisserHAD MADE IN THE PREVIOUS 5 YEARS.

THAT WITH ALLOF THIS \$. :1,307,357.00 IN 1975. that THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE GOING TO CUT
HIS ONLY NEWLY TRAINED SECRETARY EVEN THOUGH HIS WORK LOAD HAD INCREASED 500% IN 5 YRS.

ARCHIE ASKED POST 233 TO BACT HIS ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE BASIS OF HIS MERITS.
VICE COMMANDER FASSETTE MADE THE MOTION TO BACK ARCHIE 100% and for THE POST TO IMMEDIATELY
SEND OFF LETTERS TO THE COMMISSIONERS EXACTLY DISCUSSED AND TO ASK THE TRI COUNTY VICE
COMM. TO DO THE SAME. MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
COMMANDER RICHARDS CLOSED THE MEETING PRECICELY AT 9:30 PM

LED BY Robert W. SOWERBY ADJUTANT
VED BY ROBERT R. RICHARDS COMMANDER
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF FLA.
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 4 NOV. 76 19
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:15
OFFICERS 14 CONVENE 9:30
MEMBERS 10 ADJOURNED
TOTAL 24

COMMANDER RICHARDS CONVENED THE NOV. MEETING AT 8:15 SHARP.
ADJUTANT'S REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION AS TO WHO WAS THE CHAIR MAN OF
THE DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM. THE MAIN DISCUSSEER WAS BOB FASSETTE WHO WAS MADE CHAIRMAN BY
ABSENTIA.

FINANCE CHAIRMAN ROY SIEGAL REPORTED \$927.50, IN THE PAPPY MARTIN FUND, \$126.34 BAR FUND
AND \$272.86 IN THE LEGION FUND. ROY SEIGAL REPORTED OCTOBER TO BE THE BIGGEST MONTH OF
THE YEAR WITH OVER \$3,100. in receipts. ROY REPORTED THAT HE WAS SURE GLAD THAT MONTH
WAS OVER WITH ALL BILLS PAID IN FULL.

OKTOBERFEST REPORT WAS GIVEN BY FUND RAISING CHAMPION CHAMPION BOB SOWERBY TO BE
THE BIGGEST SUCCESS OF ALL PROGRAMS PUT OVER BY THE POST. WITH A GROSS INCOME OF
\$1,250. - COST OF FOOD \$140.00 - BOOZE \$160. \$ FOR ANET PROFIT FOR ALL AGENCIES OF \$ ()
\$900. THE BAR HAD ANEW HIGH OF \$526. THAT. S \$ (\$) .) \$140.00 over ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS
ALSO SET AT CARL HELM AND LARRY KAVALOW FUNCTIONS. GEORGE DERRICK -

THE DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS WERE DONATED BY NEXT YEARS STATE COMMANDER PISTOL AND
JIM JESSE JACKSON - BOTTLE OF BOOZE.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR POST 233'S NEWEST DINOMITE NEW COMMANDER WAS A CHARTE TO THE SONS OF
THE LEGION WITH 15 FOUNDER NAMES TO BE INSCRIBED ON THE NEW CHARTER FOUR OF WHICH TO BE
SOWERBY'S.

COMMANDER RICHARDS AND PAST COM. HARTLEY VOLUNTEERED TO ARRANGE FOR THE VETS DAY
PARADE. JIM HENNESEY PROMISED TO TRY TO PROVIDE AN HONOR GUARD TO LEAD THE PAST
COMMANDERS. LEADING A FULL DRESSED REP. OF EACH SERVICE WITH MAJ. GEN CHARLES
BENNET REPRESENTING THE AIR FORCE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOLLOWED WITH NEIL "DUSTY RHODES" 1ST VICE, BOB NESS,
@ DAIRY NEVITT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN: UNANIMOUSLY, JIM HENNESEY WAS NOMINATED
FOR 3rd vice WITH THE ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE DEC MEETING.

SOWERBY AND HARTLEY WERE APPOINTED TO SET UP STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSEWING AND ARRANGE
FOR A SPECIAL BULLETIN TO GET MORE PARTICIPATION.

ADJUTANT SOWERBY REPORTED THAT THE IMPOSSIBLE HAD AGAIN BEEN ACHIEVED BY SELLING
OVER \$1,000. WORTH OF BULLETIN ADVERTISING --- "GREAT WORK BOB".

5th DISTRICT COM. JOE LOGAN PRESENTED PAST COM. HARTLEY WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED
AWARD FOR 6 years consecutive 100% EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP. HE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT
POST 233 GET STARTED ON THE ORACLE CONTEST IMMEDIATELY AND PATRONIZE A SCHOOL IN ST. JES
COUNTY.

COMMANDER RICHARDS SUGGESTED THAT WE START A CRASH TELEPHONE PROGRAM FOR MEMBERSHIP
BETWEEN NOW AND THE 11 NOV.

THE MEETING WAS PROMPTLY ADJOURNED AFTER IRA HODGDEN'S CLIPPING PRAIRIE PALM VALLEY POSTS
233 GREAT COMMANDER ROBERT R. RICHARDS.

ED BY ROBERT W. SOWERBY
VED BY ROBERT R. RICHARDS
COMMANDER
EX. BOARD NOV.
MINUTES OF
POST NO. DEPARTMENT OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 19
ATTENDANCE: 9
OFFICERS: 9
MEMBERS: 9
TOTAL: 9
TIME:
CONVENED:
ADJOURNED:

The NOV. EXEC. BD, MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN GEORGE HARTLEY.
FINANCE REPORT:

BAR4460.
LEGION \$ 960.
CORP. #1)300.
DRUG AB. \$336.
P. MARTIN \$88.

FREEDOM TRAIN:\$42.00 TO COVER MEAT FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP NIGHT AND ONE NIGHT
AT THE ROBERT MEYER FOR TOM CANNON.

PAPPY MARTIN TO HANDLE THE FRIDAY NIGHT ROAST BEEF IN HIS USUAL PROFESSIONAL
MANNER.

THAT WEEKEND WOULD INCLUDE THE FREE FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET, WITH THE SONS OF THE LEGION #
CHARTER PRESENTATION THE LIFETIME HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS FOR PAPPY MARTIN AND
THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. SOWERBY. SAT. TO INCLUDE A FULL AMERICAN LEGION
FUNERAL OFFICIATED BY COMM. RICHARDS AND IRA HODGDEN WITH THE ABLE ASSISTANCE OF
FATHER DANNEHER. THE ASHES CEREMONY TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW AT THE CANAL BY THE
LADIES AUX PRESENTING THE COMMEMORATIVE LEGION POPPIES.

SUN TO FOLLOW WITH THE ANNUAL BARBEQUE TO BE PRESENTED BY POST#244 AND LED
BY CARLIN MERRITT.

ED-TH BUTNER ANNOUNCED THE JR. GIRLSROUND UP TO BE HELD APRIL16 213.

al reynolds displayed HIS COMPLETE DISPLEASURE OVER THE SEEMINGLY ABSORBITANT
MEETING COST OF \$250.

JERRY WAGNER VOLUNTEERED TO FIX THE EXISTING HAETER IN THE LARGE ROOM AT NO COST.
BOB FISETTE AGREED TO HANG BACK DOOR BY FRIDAY.

ED O'CONNOR AGREED TO PUT IN LIGHTING SYSTEM ON PORCH BY FRIDAY.

THE OYSTER ROAST TO BE HELD THE THIRD SUNDAY IN DEC. HOSTED BY NAVYS FINEST

AL REYNOLDS AND PAPPY MARTIN. AND WOODY.

this roast will comemerat B EARL HARBOR DAY AND EARLY BIRDS.

FREEDOM TRAIN VOLUNTEERS: NEVITT, FISETTE, RICHARDS, SEAGLE, OLD RELIABLE PAPPY

MARTIN ROSE DENSEN, DICK CARROL, AND ED O'CONNOR AGREED TO RANDEVOUX AT SAMBO'S AT 0630 ON

THE 23 NOV. AND TO PROCEED TO THE TRAIN AND ACT AS GUARDS FOR THE FREEDOM BELL WHICH IS T
AS LARGE AS THE LIBERTY BELL.

PRESIDENT HARTLEY ADJOURNED THE MEETING PROMPTLY

AT 9:47 PM.