

COMPILED BY ROBERT W. SOWERBY
ADJUTANT
APPROVED BY ROBERT RICHARDS, SR.
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

DATE 4 JANUARY 77
1977

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 9 CONVENE 8:2
MEMBERS 7 ADJOURN 9:4
TOTAL 16

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Richards called the meeting to order promptly at 8:20PM. The minutes of the previous meeting and the minutes of the Exec Committee meetings of 12/16, 12/22 were also read...and approved as amended. Finance Officer Roy Seagle gave finance report as follows: Drug Abuse-\$361.05, Pappy Martin Youth Recreation area = \$26.38, Bar Fund-\$350.54, Legion Fund-\$350.20, Corporation Funds-+or _ \$600.

3rd VC Jim Henessy objected to the practice of individual members discussing Legion business across the bar and specifically about PC Louis Martin complaining of an incident of a bad check written to the bar by a member.... rightfully, VC Henessy pointed out that the place to make a complaint about this matter was the Exec Committee meeting, and not at the open bar. PC Martin agreed and apologized.

4th VC Bob Fisette asked about a complaint from the bar manager that Adjutant Sowerby had taken it upon himself to order the bar manager to keep the bar open until 4 in the morning recently. Adjutant Sowerby apologized for his misconduct and the issue was dropped.

Motion by member Bill English, 2nd by VC Fisette that the bar manager be requested to attend future general meeting and Exec Committee meeting. Motion adopted....Commander Richards to instruct bar manager to attend in the future.

2nd VC Rose Danson offered to finance the repair of the sewer-septic tank problem, provided the work be done properly and by a bonded company that would guarantee success. Commander Richards requested one week to try and accomplish the repairs without additional expenditures and thanked VC Danson for the offer, stating that he would get back to her if the repairs remained necessary after his attempt.

Commander Richards thanked Exec Committeeman Bill Wiley for his performance as Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party.

Nominations for 3rd VC were opened for the third time, there being only one nominee, Cdr Richards directed Adjutant Sowerby to cast a unanimous ballot, electing Jim Henessy 3rd VC.

The Commander announced that due to the resignation of 1st VC Neal Rhodes, he had temporarily appointed Jim Green as ~~1st~~ VC, and announced that nominations for ~~1st~~ VC were in order. PC George Hartley nominated Jim Green. Nominations will be open at the next regular meeting and the election is to be conducted then.

The Commander announced that due to the resignation of Executive Committeeman Albert Reynolds; that he temporarily appointed Bill Wiley to fill this position and that nominations were open for EC man. PC George Hartley nominated Bill Wiley as ECman. The nominations will be open again at the next meeting and the election is to be conducted then.

PC George Hartley commented on the importance of the up-coming corned beef and cabbage dinner to be held by VC Rose Danson....Rose has agreed to sponsor a dinner from which the proceeds will go to the Sons of the Legion Treasury, to help them get started. By general agreement, it was authorized that tickets be printed and advertising be done via radio & Beaches Leader to invite general public.

Adjutant Sowerby announced that Service Officer SAL Mann had suggested a great project; open house for vets in which the Post host eligible veterans for beer and sandwiches as a vets appreciation day. SAL to do the promotional work via radio/newspapers to invite vets (potential Legionnaires).

Under good of the Legion, PC Hartley asked if the Legion fund was due any repayment of funds loaned out to other activities.....Commander Richards speculated that the Legion fund was due atleast \$65 and will ask the Finance Officer to run up a total and check on this.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34PM.

ROBERT SOWERBY, ADJUTANT

APPROVED BY Bob Richards
COMMANDER

ADJUTANT

COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

DATE 3 February 197

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS_____ CONVENED_____

MEMBERS_____ ADJOURNED_____

TOTAL_____

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Florida

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Meeting opened by Commander Richards at 8:23 PM.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Finance Officer Seagle gave finance report: Bar Fund \$9.73
 Legion Fund: \$385.14
 Drug Abuse: \$\$361.05
 Pappy Martin Fund \$35.38

Vets Open House recruiting date scheduled for this month. Ladies will need help in the
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in preparing and serving food for both Vets Open House and Pappy's Birthday Party.

Commander appointed recruiting task force consisting of VC Wiley, EGMAN Nevitt and SFC Lubky Wells to work on new recruiting.

PCs agreed to attempt extensive follow-up on renewals with help of lady Legionnaires on telephone canvassing. It was agreed to try to get 100% by the time of the 40/8 membership "fly-in".

Agreed to have the Post participate in the up-coming Tri-County soft ball tourneyment.

Agreed to sponsor our quota for Boys State. PC Sowerby Volunteered to try and raise the money for an over-quota Boy, after lengthy discussion.

There being no further business, meeting turned over to visiting speaker from Fitness Motivation Institute, Abbot, who gave a long explanation and demonstration on the fitness program.

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 PM.

Bob Kuback

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ED BY George Hartley
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 30 March 19 77ED BY Bob Richards
COMMANDERPOST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS: CONVENE:

MEMBERS: ADJOURN:

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Minutes, Executive Committee Meeting, March 30, 1977.

Meeting called to order 8:15 PM by PC Hartley. In the excused absence of the Adjutant (selecting Boys State Candidates at Post #129 same evening), the reading of the minutes of the previous session was omitted.

Finance report by Roy Seagle: Drug abuse \$266.20 on hand with \$94.85 of additional drug abuse money loaned to Bar Account.

Pappy Martin Fund \$70.20 on hand with \$100 of additional Pappy Martin money loaned to Bar Account.

Legion Fund \$234.08 on hand with \$17.50 credit due us at Department.

Bar Account \$25.99.

All bills paid, figures above net....lengthy explanation and discussion of expenditures from Legion Fund...(1) Advance payment of 55 memberships (2) \$270 for quota of 3 Boys Staters by March 25th.

Old business reports: EComan Ness reported that the \$58 premium for the security bond was the best available from three agencies checked out. ECommittee voted to renew bond...Legion Fund to pay \$29 and Corporation to pay \$29. EComan Ness to handle transactions.

After lengthy discussion it was voted to allow PC Hartley to draft a letter from Commander Richards to all the contributors of Drug Abuse Funds, explaining that the project is defunct and asking permission of contributors to use the funds for Pappy Martin Youth Recreation Building. Also voted to transfer the \$266.20 on hand from drug abuse account to Pappy Martin account and allow the Bar account to write off the \$94.85 it owes to drug abuse.

New business reports: Fishing trip scheduled for May 4th by PC Martin, cost \$10 per person...depending on cost of boat, Post will receive all money above cost...estimated \$100 profit expected.

Post authorized payment of flower bill for funeral of Bill Rouse, but also stipulated that we check out with floridst, why bill was \$20 when we asked for \$10 worth to be mounted on our permanent wreath.

Authorized to pay bill for \$10 to Jaceys who are sponsoring a go to the movie project for orphans and underprivileged kids.

ECommittee recommends drafting resolution by our Post supporting USO., to be read at next regular meeting.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 10:20 PM.

George Hartley for Adjutant.

+ Bob Richards

COMPILED BY Bob Sowerby, PC
ADJUTANT
APPROVED BY Bob Richards
COMMANDER

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

DATE 7 April
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:
OFFICERS: CONVENED:
MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:
TOTAL:

Regular monthly meeting of Post convened by Commander Richards.

Minutes of previous session read and approved as read.

Finance report: Pappy Martin \$70.20, Drug Abuse \$266.20, Legion Fund \$243.81, Bar Account \$56.08
Corp: between \$200-\$300 all bills paid.

Martin announced date of fishing trip will be May 19th rather than 4 May.
Rose Danson chairman of getting information together to improve kitchen.

19th of May will be a special meeting for election of officers for next year.

Nominating committee composed of Cdr Richards and all PCs nominated following slate:

Commander: Bill Wiley	Executive Committeemen: (5 needed)
1st VC: Darryl Nevitt	Bill Thomson
2nd VC: Rose Danson (declined)	Howard Lanternman
3rd VC: Bob Fisette	Rose Danson
4th VC: Don Elliott	Ed Koza
Finance Officer: Roy Seagle	
Chaplain: Ira Hodgendon	
Sgt-at-arms: Dick Carroll	
1st Asst Sgt-at-Arms: 1 no recommendation	
2nd Asst Sgt-at-Arms: no recommendation	
Judge Advocate: George Hartley	

Membership awards made to: Bob Sowerby, George Hartley, Bob Ness (Century Club members)
Darryl Nevitt (½ Century) Richards (over 25) Wiley (over 25)
following received over 15 members recruited pins: Fisette, Seagle, O'Connor, Martin

Authorized \$25 expenditure for parade entry fee. Carl Helm, Cdr Richards & VC Wiley to ride in convertible, with marching unit to consist of Sgt Nevitt, SFC Wells, Chief Crowell, Chief Martin, Sgt Major Lynn and Tex Butner. Voyageurs Militaire from the Post to act as parade marshalls.

Carl Helm and Larry Kavalow to host Seafood dinner, details to be worked out at EC meeting, Joyce Green volunteered to provide advertising posters for the dinner to be put up all over town.

Pappy agreed to provide extra easter eggs so as to provide plenty of eggs for the extra children that he was going to invite.

Bulletin ad sales Chrmn Sowerby asked that each EQman and officer that had pledged an ad in the bulletin, please pay for same now.

Junior Girls Round-up hamburger-coke lunch to be conducted at no charge to post, thanks to solicitation program which had raised all the necessary money.

Post adopted a resolution urging all Legionnaire and Auxiliary Unit members to write to United Way asking the the USO's budget be increased next year, rather than reduced. Resolution sent to Tri-County and Department of Florida for consideration as a resolution to the national convention.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

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COMPILED BY Robert Sowerby
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 23 April 1968

APPROVED BY Bob Richards
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

EXEC COMMITTEE

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

CONVENED: 1

THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:

TOTAL:

Executive Committee called to order following breakfast which was prepared by VC Danson, Aux Pres Dottie Cantrell & Aux members Green and Wiley, PC Sowerby presiding.

Treasurer's report: \$70.20 Pappy Martin Fund, Legion Fund \$128.82, Bar Account \$29.44, Corp approx \$ Drug Abuse \$266.20 to be transfered to Pappy Martin Fund.

Fish fry reports: Kavalow handling all cooking and preparation accept oyster stew to be prepared by Chef Helm. Bob Richards to acquire fish, Bill Wiley grease, Dottie Cantrell beans, hushpuppies by Bob Richzrds. Bill Wiley also handling tickets, assited by Andy Anderson and Dottie Cantrell at the door. Directional signs to get to the post by Bob Sowerby and Ed O'Connor. Money advanced to buy materials from Legion Fund.

House Chairman O'Connor reported 1st month business increase by \$276 over previous month.

Decided to not send out letter to the drug abuse contributors unless there is a question about the transfer of the funds to the Pappy Martin Fund.

Fisette appointed to handle bug spraying on donation basis from Don Fisher as had been Fisher's contribution in the past.

PC Sowerby reported that of our four Boys Staters, two would actually be from St. Johns County and the other two from Jax Beach.

Dottie Cantrell asked for 1st Sunday for dinner preparation by the Auxiliary, with Auxiliary getting funds therefrom. Asked for donations of kethcn utensils for the kitchen. Auxiliary intents to donate \$52 draperies to the post home.

Danson, Cantrell and Fisette to Be co-chrmn of kitchen improvement committee.

Pappy Martin reported on septic tank and announced that all was completed and working well with the exception of the 100 car parking area, which he would follow-up on.

Donations for the restaurant license were received from Linda Wiley, Joyce Green, Roy Seagle, Bob Fisette, Pappy Martin and Ed O'Connor in the amount of \$1 each.

Godfrey Willis offered to donate 75' gas tubing for the kitchen stove.

4th VC Youth Activities Chrmn Bob Fisette gave report of the little league team "Giants" and there schedule, agreed to meet with Commander and ECmen at the next game.

Wade Otis appointed Chrmn of the nature trail and yard improvement committee.

Pappy Martin to investigate puting up the Legion sign at the end of canal blvd.

Adjutant Sowerby to send letter to beverage dept. to increase area recognized as "premises".

Pappy Martin seeked aide on cooking detail.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Robert L. Sowerby

RECORDED BY BOB NESS

ED BY Bob Sowerby ADJUTANT
ED BY Bob Richards COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

DATE 5 May 1977

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____
MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL _____

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Florida
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Richards convened the regular monthly meeting promptly at 8PM.

Minutes of previous regular meeting and Executive Committee meeting read and approved as read after lengthy discussion.

Donations to restaurant license fund ammended to include \$5 donation from Linda Wiley.

FINANCE REPORT: LEGION FUND-\$339.80, PAPPY MARTIN FUND \$264.40 (including Drug Abuse monies)

BAR FUND: \$170.76 (all bills paid) profit from fish fry approximately \$80.00 NO CORPORATION REPORT

FIFTH DISTRICT COMMANDER Joe Logan introduced. He presented the Post with 100% membership ribbon to be flown on Post Colors. Commander Logan described facilities for 5th District Convention and urged all to attend. 5th District Sgt-at-Arms Willie DuPres introduced.

Old Business: Nominations for offices for coming year reopened, with following people now nominated:

Commander: Bill Wiley; 1st Vice Commander Darryl Nevitt and Rose Danson;
2nd Vice Commander Jim Hennessey; 3rd Vice Commander Bob Fisette; 4th Vice Commander Don Elliot;
Finance Officer Roy Seagle; Chaplain Ira Hodgendon; Judge Advocate George Hartley; Sgt-at-Arms Dick Carroll, Asst Sgt-at-Arms Roddy Baker and Alton Kellow. Executive Committeemen:
Ed Kolb, Howard Lanterman, Sarah Richards, Ernest Singley, Harvey Dittberner, Bill Tompson, George MacKenzie and Joel Singleton.

New Business: Motion carried for ballot box (sealed) to be used from 5PM until meeting starts. Ballots to be preprinted, with space for write-in.

Mothers Day Dinner (Roast Beef) cooked by Pappy Martin & Bill Wiley. Mothers and children \$1, men \$2. Profit distribution: 25% to Bar Fund, balance to Corporation Fund.

Sarah Richards suggested that when we come to the meeting to vote on May 19th, that each individual try to remember to bring some item for the kitchen, i.e, knives, forks, pans, or anything useful for a kitchen, as ours is sadly lacking.

Fifth District Histroian DeWitt Tilden was introduced and announced that a flag-burning ceremony would be conducted at the Jacksonville Beach Flag Pavillion on the afternoon of June 12th, about 4PM, after the Department Convention. He requests assistance for the ceremony. Would like the Post to give a new replacement flag to Palm Valley School, so that there old one could be burned in the ceremony.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Regular Meeting May 5th 8:00 PM

Convened By Comdr Richards

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Donations To Restaurant License - ~~with~~
Linda Wiley \$5.00,

Finance Report - ~~No Bar Fund Report~~

Legion \$339.80, 170.76 - (Bar Fund)

Pappy Martin Fund 264.40 (including Drug Abuse)

Fish Fry Profit Approx \$80.00

5th District Comdr Joe Logan was guest, he
presented Comdr. Richards with 100% Membership
Ribbon. He also described facilities at
5th District Convention. 5th District Sgt. At Arms
also guest.

Motion Carried Ballot Box sealed
To Be From 5 PM To Meeting
Back to Voting, Ballots To Be Printed (Xerox)

Mother's Day Dinner (Roast Beef) Cooked
By Pappy Martin. Bill Wiley - Mother - children
100, Men \$2.00. Profit 25% To Bar, Balance
To Corp. Fund. Sarah Richards suggested when
Members come to meeting May 19th They bring something
Fork. Tchen. Dewitt Tilden talked about ^{NAME 12th} ~~Dept. Conf.~~
Flag Burning Ceremony at Tax Bel, Post 729-233-316
To participate.

NOMINATIONS

Coade - Bill Wiley
1st Vice Darryl Nevitt
Rose Dawson

2nd Vice Jim Hennessey

3rd Vice Bob Fissette

4th Vice Don ELLIOTT

FINANCE FINANCE - Roy Seagle

Chaplin - Ira Hodgden

SqTAT - Arms Dick Carroll

ASST SqTAT Arm - Roddy Baker

" " " - ~~AS AMENDED JANUARY 1975~~ ~~ALTON Kellow~~

Judge Advocate - Geo Hunt/Eg

EXECUTIVE BOARD PAIM VALLEY, FLORIDA

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Howard Lupterman PAIM VALLEY POST 233, DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

Geo. Mackenzie. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS DISTRICT

Harvey DITBERNER

Ernest Singley ✓

Bill Thomson ✓ Secu officer

Joel Singleton

Sarah Richards ✓

ED BY Bob Sowerby, PC
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 17 May 1977ED BY Bob Richards
COMMANDERPOST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF FlaATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 14 TIME:
MEMBERS 2 CONVENED
ADJOURNED
TOTAL THE AMERICAN LEGION
CALLED MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Past Commander Hartley convened meeting at 8:10 PM. 14 Officers 2 Legionnaires present.

Minutes of last regular Post meeting read and approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Pappy Martin remarked that he thought that it was illegal to have pre-printed ballots, using a sealed ballot box.

Commander Hartley reported that he had checked with Fifth District Judge Advocate, Fifth District Commander and Northern Area Vice Commander, Dept of Fla, and they all agreed that if there were a space provided on the pre-printed ballot to "write in" candidates for each office, that the procedure was legal and correct. (The act of writing in a candidate is taken as the same as a nomination from the floor - when a sealed ballot box is used) Commander Hartley also added that Post #233 had a precedent for this type printed ballot as the Post had used this same method in previous elections accepting the last two years.

NEW BUSINESS: Members present including candidates would not be contested because of members recruited during present tenure not having been voted on at a meeting or not having taken the initiation ceremony. Candidate Wiley chose Jim Hennessey and Candidate Martin chose Ira Hodgendon to represent him at the polls. Both will observe Adjutant Ness register members and issue ballots. Then, they will serve as tellors when the box is opened during the meeting.

George Hartley reported on the kitchen problems due to an inspection by the hotel and restaurant commission. We need a new hood and fan with fire extinguisher built in recommended trying Fire Fighters Equip. Also Harold Briggs offered to sell us the complete rig with a 6 burner stove for \$1000. Terms \$400.00 down and \$100 per month.

Dottie Cantrell announced that the Auxiliary Unit was going to donate \$48 to pay for labor costs involved in putting in the plumbing in the kitchen.

There be no fuether business, the meeting was adjourned following an introduction of Fifth District Commander Elect Bob Sowerby, who thanked the Post for its support in the election.

Bob Sowerby

Called and By Geo. Hartley
Minutes of 1st Regular Meeting Read
Approved as Read.

Old Business - Pappy Martin stated it ^{is} illegal
to have sealed Ballot Box. George Hartley stated
he has it from Dept Judge Advocate that it is
Legal as we voted in previous meeting.

New Business

Members present agreed that Election will
not be contested because members Regretted
in present year were not ok'd by membership.
Bill Wiley picked Jim Hennessey to represent
him at pre-meeting voting. Pappy Martin
picked Fra Hodgson to represent him.

George Hartley told Committee about the
Kitchen ~~now here~~ must have new stove &
hood & fire extinguisher. Dottie Cantrell
reported that Auxiliary ~~is~~ donating \$48.00
to install plumbing in kitchen.

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Palm Valley American Legion Post 233

EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting 5/17/

Members Present

Pappy Martin (14)

Don Elliott

Bro. Richards

Harvey Dittmer

Bob Fissett

Ross Dawson

Fred Hodgson

Bob Ness

Dick Carroll

Jim Hennessey

Bill Wiley

Howard Hartman

Roy Seagle

Ed O'Connor

ED O'CONNOR gave ENCOURAGING BAR
Report 5th DISTRICT CADA FLEET
BOB SAWING
SAID A FEW WORDS & THANKED
members FOR SUPPORT.
Meeting adjourned

Minutes
other
side

Bob Sowerby

LED BY Bob Sowerby
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 19 May 1977

VED BY Bob Richards
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS: CONVENED:

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:

TOTAL:

THE AMERICAN LEGION

SPECIAL MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Meeting called to order by Commander Richards at 8:00 PM, motion by PC Hartley, 2nd by Adjutant Sowerby to suspend all business and proceed to election of officers.

Nominations open from floor with following candidates running for offices indicated:

Commander: Bill Wiley and Louis Martin, 1st Vice Commander Rose Danson and Ed O'Connor, 2nd Vice Commander: Jim Hennesey, 3rd Vice Commander: Bob Fisette, 4th Vice Commander: Don Elliott, Finance Officer: Roy Seagle, Chaplain: Ira Hodgendon, Historian: George MacKenzie, Judge Advocate: George Hartley, Sgt-at-Arms: Dick Carroll, Asst-Sgt-at-Arms: Alton Kellow Rodney Baker, Chester McCrone, Executive Committeemen: Howard Lanterman, Sarah Richards, Ed Kolb, Ernest Singley, Joel Singleton, Harvey Dittberner, Bill Thomson.

Tellers appointed Ira Hodgendon to represent PC Martin, Darryl Nevitt to represent Vice Commander Wiley, by agreement of both candidates, Past Adjutant Ness to certify voting eligibility.

Ballots counted revealed following count for those elections in which there was more than one candidate:

Commander: Wiley 32, Martin 20
1st Vice: Danson 26, O'Connor 25
2nd Vice: Hennesey 51
3rd Vice: Fisette 51
4th Vice: Elliott 51
Finance Officer: Seagle 51
Chaplain: Hodgendon 51
Historian: George MacKenzie 51
Judge Advocate: Hartley 49, MacKenzie 1, Reynolds 1
Sgt-at-Arms: Carroll 51
Asst-Sgt-at-Arms: Kellow 29, McCrone 27, Baker 14
Executive Committeemen: Lanterman 37, Richards 35, Singley 34, Kolb 34, Singleton 33, Thomson 30, Dittberner 28

Ballots sealed and given to Adjutant to retain. Meeting adjourned after announcing above elected officers.

Bob Sowerby
Bob Sowerby

FILED BY Bob Sowerby ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 21 May 19 7

MOVED BY George Hartley, PC COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS: CONVENED:

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:

TOTAL:

Executive Board Meeting called to order by Chairman George Hartley at 10:00 AM.

Minutes of previous election meeting read and approved as read.

Past Commander O'Connor contested the election of the 1st Vice Commander due to the election tellers and Past Adjutant Ness having allowed the casting of an absentee ballot with the approval of both candidates for Commander, but without consulting the candidates for 1st Vice Commander.

Exec Committee Chairman Hartley ruled that the action was indeed a violation of our By-Laws and declared the election for 1st Vice Commander to be null and void.

By acclamation of all present, it was agreed to have another election for 1st Vice Commander at the regular Post meeting of June 2nd.

The schedule of events for June was compiled so as to be included in the bulletin along with the announcement of the new election for 1st Vice Commander.

Further discussion about the election led to a decision by acclamation of all present that nominations from the floor would be in order at the election and that presently, Past Commander O'Connor and Vice Commander Danson were nominated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bob Sowerby
Adjutant Sowerby

LED BY _____
ADJUTANT

VED BY Bob Richards
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE June 2 1977

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____

MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____

TOTAL: _____

Regular Post meeting for June convened by Commander Richards at 8:15 PM.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Motion by PC Hartley, second by Adjutant Sowerby that we suspend regular order of business and proceed to special election for 1st Vice Commander. Motion passed.

Commander Richards requested PC Hartley conduct election. *Teller*

Nominations from floor: Rose Danson, PC Ed O'Connor (declined), PC John Oliver

Tellers appointed by candidates: Darryl Nevitt to represent Rose Danson, Rodney Baker to represent PC Oliver, Adjutant Sowerby and Past Adjutant Ness to certify voting eligibility.

Results: Danson 28, Oliver 6

Rose Danson elected.

Regular order of business resumed with finance report by Roy Seagle.

Old business: PC Martin questioned delinquency of monies due the Post for ticket sales. Specifically asked about tickets are money due from PC Hartley. Finance officer Seagle announced that he had received money and tickets concerned from PC Hartley.

PC Martin asked about monies due corporation from the juke box originally purchased for SAL room. (PC Hartley and former member Wayne Jones had pledged to pay for juke box in weekly donations.) Subsequently corporation had sold the juke box. PC Hartley agreed to forfeit shares in the corporation he held as corporation debt to him in exchange for juke box deficit. Also donated interest due on those shares to corporation.)

New Business: Motion by Commander Elect Wiley, seconded by PC Sowerby that Life Memberships be awarded PC Ed O'Connor and PC George Hartley. Motion passed by acclamation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

LED BY R.H. Ness ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 6/18/ 77 19

VED BY Bob Richards COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS: CONVENED:

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:

TOTAL:

THE AMERICAN LEGION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The previous Executive Board meeting has convened by Past Cmdr. Richards at 10:30 June 18, 1977. Minutes of Executive Board meeting of May 21st and Regular meeting of June 2nd were read and approved as read. Finance Report by Roy Seagle as follows: Bar Fund balance \$653.31, Legion Fund \$150.19, Pappy Martin Fund \$ 550.00. Bill owed to Frank Mobley \$350.00, and a bill owed to Ed Smith Lumber of unknown amount. Motion carried to pay Hotel & Restaurant license of \$23.50 from 14.00 denations and balance from bar fund. Motion also carried for Bar padding to be paid Bar Fund and reimbursed from the Corp. Fund. Committee appointed consisting of Linda Wiley & Joyce Green to clear back room. Kitchen remodeling committee appointed consisting of Comdr. Wiley, Bob Fisette, Don Elliott, & Linda Wiley. Bob Fisette said he would arrange for purchase of hot water heater for kitchen. Discussion was held concerning Contingency Fund, defining uses for this fund and that it be a separate fund handled by the finance officer, but it was not brought to the floor for a vote. Comdr. Wiley agreed to arrange for newspaper ads for Bar Mgr. replacement. Special Executive Board meeting was called for Sat. June 25th at 10:00 AM. This to be a joint meeting.

Elected Board members Present:

Ernest Singley

Sarah Richards

Howard Lanterman

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY G. Hartley PC
COMMANDER

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

DATE 6/25/77 19__
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 10:15
OFFICERS: CONVENED 12:00
MEMBERS: ADJOURNED
TOTAL

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The last previous Executive Board meeting was held Sat. June 25th and was convened by PC George Hartley. Finance report by Roy Seagle as follows: Bar Fund balance \$390.78, Legion Fund \$160.19, Pappy Martin \$390.78, Corp. account Approx. \$380.00. Under Old business, Darryl Nevitt was installed as Service Officer By PC Harley. It was agreed to swap new hot water heater with larger one presently installed behind Bar. Motion carried to borrow \$75.00 from Pappy Martin Fund to pay for plywood for kitchen floor to be reimbursed by Corp. Don Elliott said he would purchase plywood and install it. Ed O'Connor said he would put in additional wiring needed. He would do this during his working hours and it was agreed he would be replaced at bar by PC' Richards, Hartley, Martin & Sowerby. Committee consisting of Ed O'Connor, Don Elliott, Dottie Cantrell, and appointed to investigate cost etc. of Ansel system for kitchen stove. Goal set for Friday July 1st for installing kitchen floor & hot water heater, and one week later for hood and Ansel system. Whole job to be completed by July 10th. Pappy Martin agreed to resume cooking Wed. and Fri. nite dinners. Events calendar worked up. Committee to address bulletins appointed consisting of Rose Danson, Linda Wiley and Joyce Green. Motion carried to forget past differences work together for the good of the Post. Special meeting called Sat. July 2nd.

Elected Board members present:

Howard Lanterman

Sarah Richards

Ernest Singley

LED BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
VED BY Comdr Bill Wiley
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

DATE July 7 1977
ATTENDANCE: 24 TIME: 8:30
OFFICERS 7 CONVENE
MEMBERS 17 ADJOURNED
TOTAL

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting for July held on the 7th and was convened by Comdr. Bill Wiley. Minutes of previous Regular meeting read & approved as read. Finance Report ~~by~~ by Roy Seagle as follows: Pappy Martin Fund \$412.00, Bar Fund \$1,000.91, Legion Fund \$128.19. Under old business, Motion carried to pay Fire and W/C insurance \$244.00 down and 8 payments of \$99/01. Resignation from Bar Mgr. Ed. O' Connor read by Comdr. Wiley. Under new business Motion carried to appoint board to recommend to Executive Board candidates for Bar Mgrs position. those selected were Past Comdr. Richards, Chairman, Bob Ne Bob Fisette, Al Reynolds, Howard Lanterman, Pappy Martin announced next fishing trip to go out Aug. 3rd, proceeds to go towards Post's liquor license. Darryl Nevitt announced plans for carnival to be held on Post grounds August 20th and 21st, subject to approval of Post membership at this meeting. Motion ~~to~~ carried to go forward with carnival plans with the stipulation that carnival equipment operators must have their liability ins. Bob Ness to look into insurance angle. Comdr. Wiley announced recommendations for Standing Committees. Bar Committee appointed consisting of Bar Mgr., Pappy Martin, Ed Kolb, Rose Danson, & Al Renolds, Chairman. Chuck Rowe, VA Officer and Post member gave us a talk about VA benefits. PC Richards gave progress report on Pappy Martin Youth Center and solicited donations for roof trusses. There being no further business meeting adjourned at 10:30.

LED BY Bob Ness ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 7/11/ 1977MOVED BY Bill Wiley COMMANDERPOST NO 233 DEPARTMENT OF FLA
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS: CONVENED:

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:

TOTAL:

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

This meeting convened by PC Bob Richards.
FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS A STATEMENT BY CMR W. Wiley
EXPLAINING HIS INABILITY TO PUT IN MORE TIME IN THE
POST'S BEHALF DURING HIS 1ST MONTH AS POST CMR.
HIS REASON BEING ALL HIS SPARE TIME WAS SPENT FINDING
A NEW JOB. HE PROMISED THAT IN THE FUTURE HE WOULD
DO EVERYTHING THAT WAS EXPECTED OF HIM. DON ELLIOTT
GAVE TALK CONCERNING WORK IN KITCHEN. THE FOLLOWING
AGREED TO CO-SIGN LOAN IF NEEDED: Bill Wiley, Bob Fissette,
MIKE LYNN & JOEL SINGLETON. COMMITTEE CONSISTING
BOB RICHARDS, BOB NESS, BILL WILEY, APPOINTED TO ARRANGE
BANK LOANS. BOB FISSETTE AGREED TO SECURE
ESTIMATE ON ROOF REMODELING OF POST HOME.

ELECTED EXEC. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

JOEL SINGLETON

SARAH RICHARDS

ED KOLB

HOWARD LATTEMAN

FILED BY George Hartley, PC
ADJUTANT
MOVED BY Commander Wiley
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

DATE 15 July 77 19

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

OFFICERS: CONVENED:

THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:

TOTAL:

Special meeting ECommittee called to order at 10:30 AM by EC Chairman Bob Richards.
Following officers present: Cdr Wiley, Finance Officer Seagle, Historian MacKenzie, Svc Officer Nevitt, 3rd VC Fisette & 4th VC Don Elliot present but outside working, ECmen Lanterman, Ed Kolb & Sarah Richards, PC Martin, O'Connor & Hartley.

Minutes of previous special EC meeting read and approved as read.

PC Richards reported that he and Bob Ness had been to Fire-Fighters, Inc and gotten new price of \$300 installed for fire extinguishers....Gas company would require \$300 for valve labor gas bottles etc completely installed.

Four burner stove \$295, Grill \$150, Stand for Grill \$50. all available from Restaurant Equip. New member Alton Douglas is sheet metal man and has agreed to do all the sheetmetal and hood work completely installed for material cost of \$220. Our previous old bid for sheetmetal work was \$660....Member Douglas authorized to go ahead.

Bank needs written estimate to loan money.

Kitchen approx \$1165
Stucco outside approx \$1500
Youth Center approx \$1475
Interior repairs to floors, airconditioning \$2565.

Motion by PC Martin, 2nd by Hartley to allow new-cosignors to secure 2nd mortgage of \$7000, with new signers to be responsible for payment, provided order of repairs by: Kitchen, Youth Activity Building, Stucco outside and finally do interior and airconditioning work.

Motion approved.

Motion by Hartley, 2nd by Lanterman to abolish our existing house rule regarding "no Legionn business be discussed at bar" Motion carried.

Motion by Sarah Richards, 2nd by Cdr Wiley that our house rule: children not allowed in bar area after 9PM be ammended to read at the descretion of the person in charge-bartender.

Service Officer Nevitt authorized to spend up to \$40 for flowers for Capt Moon memorial services.

Bartender Jim Hennessey drinking on duty problem discussed at length. Motion by Lanterman, 2nd by MacKenzie that Hennessey be fired. Motion carried.

PC Martin reports fishing trips will pay for bar license and he needs participation in trips.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

FILED BY _____
COMDR. _____ ADJUTANT
DIED BY _____
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

DATE 8/4/ 19 77

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS 6 CONVENE

MEMBERS 14 ADJOURNED

TOTAL 20

POST NO 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

REGULAR MEETING

The August Regular meeting was held on the 4th and was convened by Comdr Wiley. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read, Finance report by Roy Seagle as follows: Pappy Martin Fund \$50.12, Bar Fund \$675.30, Legion Fund \$55.13, Comdr's Contingency Fund \$11.00. Bar Mgr. Ed. O' Connor proposed opening daily at 10:00AM. Motion carried to give this proposal a 30 day trial. Liability insurance for carnival equipment discussed at length, to be confirmed by Comdr. & Adjutant. Motion carried for carnival rides to be for children only. Legality of firing of Adjutant brought up by Ed O' Connor. Suggestion made that Comdr. reconsider, Ness said forget it. Suggestion made that Post Officers get organized and get the show on the road. Motion made and seconded and also carried by vote of 18 to 2 that the Comdr resign. Motion carried that Exec Board Meetings be held for 6 consecutive weeks beginning with Sunday Aug. 7th. Don Elliott nominated 1st Vice Comdr. because of resignation of Rose Danson. There was a discussion about tickets for carnival. Announced Itchnatuckney float trip, with people meeting at Post 129. Congratulations were given Ham Hilton for denoting roofing paper for Youth Center. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM

BY _____
ADJUTANT
BY _____
COMMANDER

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

DATE 8/10/77 19____
ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____
MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____
TOTAL: _____

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Special Executive Board meeting was held ^{Sun}~~Sat.~~ August ⁷~~20~~th and was convened by Past Comdr. Robert Richards. There was no Finance report or read of the minutes. Bob Fisette brought up subject of disbursement of proposed loan funds. Motion carried that Exec. or members at Regular meeting must approve all spending of construction or remodeling funds and all past constitution or remodeling bills be paid from loan funds. Don Elliott said he check feasibility of cooling ladies rest room. Discussion held concerning reorganizing SAL. Don Elliott and Comdr. volunteered to attempt this reorganization. Sunday Dinners for remainder of month as follows; Comdr. Wiley Fish on the 14th, BBQ Chicken on the 21st by PCs Martin & Richards, on the 28th, Spaghetti and meatballs by by Fisette. Pappy Martin suggests that Bill Wiley should resign as Comdr. Upon being asked by the Comdr. to resume adjutant position Bob Ness said he would providing Comdr. Wiley would make statement to members present that if he did not make a 180° turnaround in the performance of his duties as Comdr in the next 30 days, he would resign. Comdr. Wiley then made this statement. Ed O' Connor said he would continue on temporarily as Bar Mgr. Motion carried to aircondition Bar Mgr's trailer. Motion carried to consider Jim Hennessey for future employment. Sarah appointed Liason between Aux. and Legion. George MadKenzie nominated as Judge Advocate upon the the resignation of Geo. Hartley. As there was no more business to discuss meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY _____
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE 8/13/ 19 77
ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____
MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____
TOTAL: _____

Special Executive Board meeting held on Saturday and convened by PC Richards.
Minutes of previous meeting read by Comdr. Wiley and approved as amended. Finance Report by Roy Seagle as Follows: Legion Fund \$ 246.65, Bar. Acct. \$474.75, with light bill due. Pappy Martin Fund Balance \$3,823.02. To date ~~\$3,912.23~~ \$3,912.23 spend on Youth Center. \$11400.00 to date on kitchen. Motion carried to spend \$100.00 on Youth center lights, also motion carried to spend up to \$60.00 for material for tables for kitchen and youth center. Motion carried to spend up to \$225.00 for plumbing for kitchen. Motion carried to use closet space in kitchen for Aux. and Legion kitchen supplies, the area to be split in half. Bob Fissette, George Hartley and Howard Lanterman to shpre up kitchen Sunday 8/14. George Hartley gave report on Tri-County Raft trip. Comdr. Wiley volunteers to check on liability insurance on carnival equipment, if they do not have it they will not be allowed to set up. Declaration of Independence awarded to the Post by the Aux. \$13.00 given by Exec. Board members to Aux. for purchase of supplies.

Elected Officers present ,

Ed Kolb

Sarah Richards

Howard Lanterman

BY Bob Ness

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 8/27/77 19

BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____

MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

TOTAL: _____

Special Executive Board meeting held Sat. Aug. 27th and convened by PC Richards. Minutes read and approved as read. Finance report by Roy Seagle as follows: Legion Acct. \$143.35, Bar Acct. \$17613 all bills paid. Commanders contingency fund \$4.95, Pappy Martin Fund \$3,258.96. Motion carried that (by 8 to 1 margin) Comdr Wiley be told at the Sept Regular meeting that the membership demand his resignation. Rule made, no animals be allowed in Post building including Patio and a sign be put up outside stating this. Motion carried to make 1st 3 payments on second mortgage to give the kitchen a chance to get going and make enough profit to make these payments in the future. Sept. calender prepared. Ed O' Connor said he will stay on as Bar Manager until a suitable replacement is found. Bar inventory appointed consisting of the following: Ed Kolb, Chairman, Pappy Martin, Geo, Mackenzie and Bob Ness. Adjutant Ness volunteers to interview Bar Mgr. prospects. Motion carried that no checks will be written on the Pappy Martin in excess of \$50.00 without executive board approval. It was decided to schedule executive board meetings every Saturday morning until such time it is deemed unnecessary.

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE 9/10/77 19____
ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____
MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 11

Convened by PC Ed O' Connpr. Motion carried to reject Dorothy Cantrell as liason between Legion and Aux. Motion unanimously carried that Aux must hold all their meetings in Post home, any meetings held elsewhere will be null and void. Adjutant was directed to send letter to Aux Presedent and Secretary to this effect. 1st Vice Comdr. election to be held at October general meeting. George Mac Kenzie announced that Corp. will pay liquor license. Motion carried that kitchen be a separate entity, with its own account. yhis account will pay Second mortgage payments and all kitchen related bills. All food sales to go into this account. Bob Fisette and Pappy Martin appointed as kitchen committee. Bar committee appointed consist~~ing~~ of Pappy Martin, Geo. Mac Kenzie, Bob Ness and Jim Hennessey. All members present backed Joyce Green in her Problems with the Aux. Motion carried that Bill Wiley's name be removed from all checking accounts because of his unavailability to sign checks. It was determined that the Bar Managers payroll was costing \$212.00 a week (this being \$13.00) under budget and it was stipulated that he could keep balance to do with as he see fit. He stated that he drew only regular bar wages when was pulling a regular bar shift.

BY _____
ADJUTANT
BY _____
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____
THE AMERICAN LEGION

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE 9/3/77 19____
ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____
MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 12

This meeting convened by PC Richards. This meeting held specifically to hire Bar Manager. Results were George Summers was hired as Bar Manager with a weekly payroll of \$225.00. Jean Holliman was hired as day bartender.

There was a special meeting held Monday Sept. 12th to decide what to do about Air Conditioning of Bar Managers quarters. After getting prices from 4 different outlets it was decided to buy a new AC from Sawyer Gas. It was unanimously agreed that in a long run it would be cheaper to buy a new one in the light of our past experiences. This to be paid from Pappy Martin fund at a cost of ~~\$4200~~ ^{\$348.00}.

Members present were:

Pappy Martin

George Mac Kenzie

Ed Kolb

Bob Fisette

Mike Lynn

Bob Ness

JJ

8/10/77

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE 9/24/77 19
ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS: CONVENE:
MEMBERS: 14
TOTAL: 14
ADJOURNED:

This meeting convened by PC Bob Richards. There were 9 affirmative votes to force Bill Wiley's resignation as Post Comdr. This was insufficient. However Comdr. Wiley verbally volunteered to resign, and said he would follow this up with a letter of resignation. The members present accepted his resignation. A Special regular meeting was called for Thurs. October 20th for the purpose of election of Officers vacancies. Motion carried to pay Bob Fissette \$89.04 which he had paid Handi-City for building materials. Motion carried for Bar Manager to give Bar Report at every Executive Board Meeting. Cash Register appointed consisting of Darryl Nevitt, Bob Ness and Ed. Kolb. George Summers made Bar report ~~was~~ which was very encouraging. Bar Committee appointed consisting of Pappy Martin, Geo. Mac Kenzie, Bob Ness, Ed Kolb. Inventory to be taken Sat. Oct. 1st at 8:30AM.

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 9/17/77 19

BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICERS _____ CONVENE _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

TOTAL 11

This meeting convened by PC Pappy Martin. Finance Report as follows:

Bar Account \$381.00 with mortgage paymenyt of \$299.10 due. Pappy Martin Fund \$2,795

with Air Conditioner to pay for, \$389.00. Building Fund \$83.00. Legion Fund 441.00.

Motion carried to pay for Finance Officers calculator from Legion Fund. Motion carried

to apply for a 1 day open liquor license for Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive Oct. 1st.

Bob Ness reported cost of changeing from a pay telephone to regular business phone,

this was tabled until later because of excessive cost.

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY Don Elliott
Acting
COMMANDER

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

DATE 10/16/77 19__
ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS: CONVENED:
MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:
TOTAL:

This meeting convened by Bob Sowerby. Motion carried that Auxiliary must ask for permission to use Post facilities and give at least 30 days notice. They must pay for cost of kitchen materials used and a \$10.00 charged will be levied if kitchen is not cleaned after their function. Octoberfest plans discussed. Motion carried to give Auxiliary permission to have Halloween to be held outside, weather permitting. Motion carried that all functions and club business be approved by Exec. Board. Motion carried to clean up back room for use as meeting room. Bar report by Geo. Summers. Motion carried to give Jeannie Holliman a \$10.00 raise from the building fund. Motion carried to pay Doug Martin \$100.00 to paint Post home. Motion also carried to pay Up to \$50.00 to cut weeds around Post home. It was agreed that members be notified in bulletin that all Legion monies be turned in within 7 days. Motion carried to give Gary Amonette a SAL card.

SUB AGO
1. 10/16/77

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12

8:00

8:12

11/11

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY J. Hennessey
2nd vice COMMANDER

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

DATE 10/6/77 19__
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:15
OFFICERS 7 CONVENED
MEMBERS 9 ADJOURNED 9:05
TOTAL 16

The October regular meeting was held on the 6th and was convened by 2nd Vice Commander Jim Hennessey. Minutes of previous regular read and approved as read. Finance Report by Ed Kolb as follows: Pappy Martin fund \$2,083. Building fund \$356.00, Bar Fund \$1,388.00. Bar report by George Summers. Motion carried to send flowers to Ellen Gomez in Jax Gen. hospital. Cyctic Fibrosis report by Bob Fissette. Bob Sowerby spoke of plans for Octoberfest. He also demanded report on expenditures on the Pappy Martin Youth Center which was given. Motion carried for Bar Mgr. and bartender to initial tapes and Mgr. not to go into cash register while not tending bar. Motion carried to purchase new cash register. Don Elliott elected 1st Vice Comdr. He is also Acting Comdr until one is elected.

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 10/22/77 19____
ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____
MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____
TOTAL: _____

BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Executive Board

This meeting convened by PC Bob Richards. Motion carried to solicit denations baskets for Xmas party. Motion carried to give Auxiliary \$50.00 for Xmas party. Dottie Cantel Chairperson. Bob Jackson appointed to Exec. board replacing Harvey Dittberner. Bob Ness volunteered to apply for open license for Octoberfest.

~~MEETING OF NOVEMBER 5TH~~

Meeting of November 5th.

This meeting convened by PC Pappy Martin. Finance report by Ed Kolb. Motion carried that Z key for register be taken from Bar Mgr. and given to Finance Officer. Motion carried to relieve Geo. Summers as Bar Mgr. for non-compliance with orders of the Executive Board. He must vacate premises within 10 days. Jim Hennessey appointed to be new Bar Mgr, on a temporary basis until 1st Exec. board meeting in January. weekly \$225.00 salary budget continued unless there be a special occasion where more help is needed. Motion carried to order telephone to replace present pay phone. Dial phone near bar with extention on wall where present pay phone is. Denotions for use of phone will be requested. Jim Hennessey to make arrangements.

Members present

Ed Kolb	Herb Bennett
Jim Hennessey	Earl Bilcher
Pappy Martin	Clyde Myers
Ira Hodgden	Bob Ness

Bob Jackson only elected Exec. board present.

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY RWS
COMMANDER

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

DATE 11/19/77 19____
ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____
MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL _____

This meeting convened by PC Bob Sowerby. Financial report by Ed Kolb as follows: Legion account \$1,580.75, Pappy Martin Fund \$1949¹¹/₄, Building Fund \$337.54. Octoberfest report by Bob Sowerby, net profit on food was \$673.00. Motion carried to send 4 boy's to B^{ut}'s State at ~~\$125.00~~ \$125.00 per boy. Balance of Octoberfest profit to given for Youth Fund to be administered by co-chairman Clyde Myers and Dottie Cantrell. Motion carried to honor deceased members at Post Gen. meeting. Charges brought against Bob Fisette by Sally Ponce and Bob Sowerby. Motion carried for Bob Fisette to send letter of appology to Carl Helm first to be read by Exec. Board. Motion carried for Bar to be open Xmas and New Years. Motion carried to give all bartenders a \$25.00 bonus at Xmas. Earle Bilcher said he would paint signs for donations for Xmas baskets. Early Bird Dinner set for 1st Sat. in February. Motion carried that if bartender is given hard time by members at bar they can refer this to Exec Board, those accused then must appologize to complaining bartender.

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY Jim Hennessey
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

DATE 11/26/77 19__

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____
MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL _____

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Board meeting of Nov. 26, 1977 was convened by PC Bob Richards.

Motion carried for members attending birthday parties to pay (donate) \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children for their meal if they do not bring a covered dish, unless it is their birthday month. Motion carried for Legion fund to repay \$20.00 to food account for meat at last birthday party and in the future the Legion Fund will give \$20.00 for the meat item for all future birthday parties.

Bob Fisette and Pappy Martin to look into cost of utility shed. Jim Hennessey to handle bids for mens room plumbing. Motion carried for Geo. Summers to vacate living quarters bt Nov. 30th. Auxiliary representative said they would provide all food for Xmas parties on Dec. 17th and 18th. Motion carroed to check on whether a check for \$50.00 was given to the Fire Dept. for Carnival. Motion carried for rental of Post facilities to be handled by Club Manager. Motion carried to give Carl Helm a check for \$65.00 to help pay his hospital bill from Legion Fund. Motion also carried to accept all ~~donations~~ donations.

11/26/77

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT
BY J. Hennessey
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF
POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF Fla.
THE AMERICAN LEGION
EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE 12/10/77 19____
ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____
MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____
TOTAL: _____

The Executive Board meeting of Dec. 10th was convened by PC Bob Richards.
Finance report by Ed Kolb as follows: Legion Fund \$1,297.61, Pappy Martin Fund
\$1,920.14, Kitchen Fund \$314.33, Bar Fund \$123.19. Motion carried to spend \$100.00
for hats and emblems or patches. Motion carried to spend up to \$250.00 to install
a urinal in men's bathroom. Motion also carried to raise Bar managers wages
\$25.00 bringing bar wage total up to \$250.00, until such time as business does
not warrant it. Motion carried to give Certificates of Appreciation to Dale Agair
for donation of Beermeister and to Charles Fennell and James Hitt Sr. Starting in Jan.
Executive Board meetings to be held 2nd and 4th Sat. mornings. Motion carried
to pay Joyce Green \$7.00 from the Legion Fund for light bulbs.

No elected members present

BY Bob Ness
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 12/24/77 19__BY Jim Hennessey
COMMANDER

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____

MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____

EXECUTIVE BOARD

TOTAL: _____

Executive Board meeting of Dec. 24, 1977 was convened by PC Bob Richards. Bran Bransetter of Century Water, Inc. informed the Board that his company was discontinuing soft water servicing in Palm Valley. Committee consisting of Jim Hennessey, Bob Fisette and Bob Ness was appointed to decide whether or not to accept Mr. Bransetter's rental proposal. Bar Committee consisting of Bob Jackson, Pappy Martin and Earle Bilcher was appointed. Motion carried to reimburse Herb Bennett \$4.86 for paint used on refrigerator from Kitchen Fund. Motion carried that Post Adjutant send Bob Sowerby a letter by Certified Mail informing him that charges were being brought against him by Comdr. Hennessey, also his Bar privileges were revoked. He be requested to appear before the Executive Board at their meeting Sat. January 28, 1978. Failure to appear would result in indefinite revocation of Bar privileges. Motion carried to have 250 copies of Post's bylaws made up. Motion carried to furnish \$50.00 from Legion Fund for buffet at installation of officers.

Mike Lynn only elected member present.



Palm Valley American Legion Post 233

December 24, 1977

Robert W. Sowerby
12 Hopson Rd.
Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Subject: Suspension of bar privileges at American Legion Post 233
in the case of Robert W. Sowerby member of Post 233.

In accordance with a decision rendered by the Executive Board
of Post 233 at a regularly scheduled meeting convened on December
24, 1977.

I was directed to inform you that your bar privileges have been
suspended effective immediately. Accordingly, you are requested to
appear at the Executive Board meeting January 28, 1978 (Saturday 10:00 AM
at the Post home to answer charges brought against you by Commander
James L. Hennessey. Charges are conduct unbecoming a Legionaire,
specifically striking Commander Hennessey in the face without provocation
on the evening of Dec. 20, 1977 at the bar of Post 233.

Failure to appear on your behalf at the above stated meeting will
result in an indefinite suspension of bar privileges at Post 233.

Sincerely Yours,

Robert H. Ness, Adjutant

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