

BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
BY Jim Hennessey  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
Executive Board

DATE 13 Jan. 19 79  
ATTENDANCE 14 TIME:  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 11:00  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 1:05  
TOTAL 14

The Executive Board Meeting of 13 January 1979 was convened by PC Jim Hennessey. M/C Minutes of 23 December 1978 were approved as read. Bar and Kitchen Fund by Ed O'Connor as follows: Bar \$429.41, Kitchen \$107. Pappy Martin stated he has collected \$150 from adds on the Legion Press, complete report at next Ex. Board. M/C All can beer 60¢, drafts 45¢ and Michelob 75¢. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher reported Earnest Dearmitt in Beaches Hospital. Earl also stated we need more Legion Members to Help with bingo at Lake City VA Hospital (this is a legion function). On March 17th Post 233 is going to have a Las Vegas Night-Fun&Games (Harold and Alberta Briggs cooking a delicious meal) tickets are \$3 for the dinner. If you want or to sell tickets see Red Kellow. <sup>m/c</sup> Bar Fund & corporation will pay ~~OFF~~ bar stools. M/C Send to the 5 man committee on wages for bartenders. M/C 27 Jan. will be the testimonial Dinner for Mr. Dryden (Legion in charge of meat) \$2 for members. M/T Check other insurances for the post. Harold Briggs gave a report on the 5 man committee and has a few recommendations for the Post (a copy is posted on the bulletin board). Bob Bacom Legionnaire of the month (Venison Stew). M/C Meeting to be adjourned. Members present: Jim Hennessey, Lee Myers, Ira Hodgdon, George Hartley, Bob Jackson, Harold Briggs, Earl Bilcher, Pappy Martin, Bill Winkler, Red Kellow, Ed O'Connor, Bob Sowerby (elected board members John Melvin, P.A. McCarver)

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

DATE 27 Jan 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: 12 TIME: 11:10  
OFFICERS: 12 CONVENED: 11:10  
MEMBERS: 12 ADJOURNED: 12:50  
TOTAL: 12

The Executive Board Meeting of 27 January 1979 was convened by ~~XX~~ PC Jim Hennessey. M/C Minutes of 13 January 1979 were approved as read. Kitchen Fund \$47.80 & Bar Fund \$491.26, by Bar Manager Ed O'Connor. Service Officer Earl Bilcher, reports Rose Danson is in the Gainsville VA Hospital. M/C P.A. McCarver, Bob Jackson, Joel Singleton and Ed O'Connor to make a claim to the Insurance company on the wind damage done at post home on 24 Jan 79. M/C New house rules approved as read. M/C That if Legion Press not ready for publication by next Ex. Board(10 Feb), we will go back to the old news letter. Harold Briggs gave another committee report on the operational conditions of the Post Home, my copy is on the bulletin board for you to read(Please Do Not Remove). M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Jim Hennessey, Lee Myers, Bob Jackson, Clyde Myers, Earl Bilcher, Ira Hodgdon, Andy Anderson, Pappy Martin, Harold Briggs, Ed O'Connor, Bob Sowerby (P.A. McCarver elected board member)



BY Lee Myers  
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ADJUTANT  
BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

General Meeting

DATE 1 Feb 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 7 TIME: 8:15  
MEMBERS 7 CONVENED 8:15  
ADJOURNED 9:25  
TOTAL 14

The General Meeting of 1 February 1979 was convened by Commander Bob Jackson. M/C Minutes of 6 January were approved as read. Finance Report by Joel Singleton as follows: Legion Fund \$1739.20, New Construction Fund \$250.53, Kitchen Fund \$48.95. Bar balance by Ed O'Connor \$310.20, M/C Finance and Bar report approved as read. M/C money from aluminum cans, \$49, turn over to bar to help defray the cost of repairing the TV. M/C 4 new members and 2 transfers be accepted, which gives us 69% membership. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher, reports Rose Danson in Gainesville VA Hospital, M/C send Rose a Legion letter of appreciation. On 26 Feb bingo for Lake City we need at least 5 Legion & 3 Auxiliary members. Unfinished Business: Historian nominations were open, M/C Cheyene Savoy nominated by one unanimous vote by the Adjutant. There are also 2 seats open on the Executive Board, nominations are: Ham Hilton, Curt Tompkins, Cheyene Savoy. On the Las Vegas Night, 2nd Vice Red Kellow, stated he would like all tickets turned in by 15 March, give all money or tickets to Red. New Business: New House Rules were approved at Executive Board 27 January '79, copies will be made. At our March General Meeting we will revise our By-Laws. Good of the Legion: The 5th District Convention will be in Daytona on 18-19-20th May, State Convention in Orlando 8-9-10th June. Keep this in mind, General Meeting of 3 May we will have nominations from the floor and elections for 1980 Officers. M/C Meeting to be adjourned.



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 10 Feb 19 79

BY Bob Sowerby  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fal

ATTENDANCE: 12 TIME: 11:05  
OFFICERS: 12 CONVENED: 11:05  
MEMBERS: 12 ADJOURNED: 12:25  
TOTAL: 12

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board Meeting of 10 February 1979 was convened by PC Bob Sowerby. M/C Minutes of 27 January 1979 were approved as read. Kitchen Fund \$33.40, Bar Balance \$825.41. On the Legion Press M/C discontinue with Legion Press and return to the old news letter, Harold Briggs will put it out at no cost except postage. M/C Testimonial for Ira Hodgdon will be a \$2 donation for the dinner, except for the immediate family. Ira's dinner will be held on 4 March at 3P.M., Carl Helms will be held 1 April. Earl Bilcher, Service Officer, reports Rose Danson still in Gainesville Hospital and Joel Singleton was taken ill and is in the Beaches Hospital. Don't forget Bingo at Lake City on 26 Feb. Red Kellow, 2nd Vice, will run a raffle Sunday 11 Feb. to defray the cost of the testimonial. Ham Hilton has donated rocks to fill in the Post's driveway-Thanks Ham. M/C 5th Dist. Commander son would not be sponsored by Post 233 for Boys State, Bob Sowerby apposed. M/C Dee Robinson will be barred for 30 days for her actions on 8 Feb. at post home. M/C The juke box to be moved where the cigarette machine is. At next Executive Board we will go over wages for bartenders and also discuss the plans for the new post home. There will be a softball game at Post 88, 18 Feb. 11:00 AM. Please sign up if you would like to play. Lets bring the Trophy home. M/ C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Bob Sowerby, Bob Jackson, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Red Kellow, Earl Bilcher, Ira Hodgdon, Andy Anderson, Cheyenne Savoy, Pappy Martin, Harold Briggs, elected board members P.A. McCarver



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

BY Pappy Martin  
Pappy Martin  
COMMANDER

# MINUTES OF

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

### Executive Board Meeting

DATE 24 Feb. 19 79

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 11 CONVENE 11:20  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 1:00  
TOTAL 11

The Executive Board Meeting of 24 February 1979 was convened by PC Martin. M/C Minutes of 10 February 1979 were approved as read. Kitchen Fund \$52, Bar Balance \$529.74. Rick Fenn came to our meeting to ask for Post 233 to sponsor the Little League Team. M/C To sponsor the team, \$200, (out of the Legion Fund). The following members were appointed for the Bar Committee: Clyde Myers, Cheyenne Savoy, Ham Hilton, P.A. McCarver. M/C No argumentative Legion Business at the bar. Ed O'Connor has resigned as Bar Manager, will not stay any longer than 1 April 1979. M/C Ira Hogdgon to be a Life Member of Post 233. M/C To appoint a 5 man committee, P.A. McCarver Chairman, to study the feasibility of purchasing property on Roscoe Blvd. to provide a proper setting for Post 233 new post home. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Pappy Martin, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Ira Hogdgon, Harold Briggs, Ed O'Connor, Bob Jackson, Red Kellow, Cheyenne Savoy, Earl Bilcher, P.A. McCarver(elected board member)



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 1 March 19 79

BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla,

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 7 TIME: 8:05  
MEMBERS 7 ADJOURNED 9:20  
TOTAL 14

THE AMERICAN LEGION

General Meeting

The general meeting of 1 March 1979 was convened by Commander Bob Jackson. M/C Minutes of 1 February 1979 were approved as read. Finance report by Joel Singleton as follows: Legion Fund \$1817.25, New Construction Fund \$250.53, Kitchen Fund \$48.95. Bar balance \$529, Kitchen \$74.50. M/C that Finance report and Bar balance approved as read. M/C 9 new members approved as read, giving us 255 members (71%). 2nd Vice, Red Kellow, stated that the Sunday dinners are doing beautiful and all the credit should go to those who put the dinners on. Earl Bilcher, Service Officer, reports he sent flowers to Paulette Cerrato funeral. Bingo was canceled again, where were all of you that signed up to go. The next Bingo at Lake City is the 26 March lets get together on this and make it the best. Harold Briggs explained to the general meeting on the feasibility of purchasing said property on Roscoe Blvd. M/C Post 233 to sponsor the little league team. Jim Hennessey will run a raffle Sunday to pay off debt owed to Sowerby and rest of money to help with the little league sponsor fee. M/C Post 233 will endorse support for the Beaches new Library. M/C Post 233 to support the community to keep Mickler's pier open. M/T Until next General Meeting, 5 April, to find out what actions have been taken on the cut down of the 5th District. If you would to join the FALPA (Florida Press Ass.), contact George Hartley or Bob Sowerby the cost is \$3 a year. M/C Meeting to be adjourned.



BY Lee Myers  
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ADJUTANT  
BY George Hartley  
George Hartley  
COMMANDER

# MINUTES OF

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
Executive Board

DATE 10 March 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 14 CONVENE 11:05  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 12:45  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

The Executive Board Meeting of 10 March 1979 was convened by PC George Hartley. Minutes of 24 Feb.'79 were approved as read. Kitchen Fund \$62.75, and Bar Balance \$423.17 was given by Bar Manager Ed O'Connor. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher, reports that if no one goes to Lake City for Bingo this month we will cancel the program, we need at least 7 volunteers to go. Second Vice, Red Kellow, reports he has collected over \$100 so far on the Las Vegas Night. Make sure you turn in your money or tickets to Red by March 15. On March 16 we will have a dry run of Las Vegas Night at 7:00 P.M., those who were ask to volunteer to help please attend. On Sat. April 28 the 40/8 will put on a BBQ at Post 233. M/C Any function will pay for the paper products used, M/C that a 25¢ @ for the plate setting. M/C That \$280 for the new culverts at post, corporation will wait until a Finance report before action of payment. M/C \$360 bill to be paid to Bill Dryden, out of the Legion Fund, for the final payment on the Legion Press, and a research on the other \$120 checks. M/C To recommend to General Meeting of 5 April to go with the majority of the posts of the Tri-County of the split of the 5th District. There will be a Corporation meeting on 24 March at 10:00 A.M., members of the Corporation only. Testimonial Dinner for Carl Helm will be changed to 12 May and we will make it a Kentucky Derby Day for Carl. Chef Larry Kavalow will put on the dinner. When we have our Birthday Party's Earl Bilcher will have a demonstration on his paintings. If you are interested in watching Earl a small fee will be charged. He will set up in the meeting room, \$1 for adults & 50¢ for children. Proceeds will go to the post. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: George Hartley, Lee Myers, Bob Jackson, Red Kellow, Pappy Martin, Ira Hodgdon, Harold Briggs, Ed O'Connor, Cheyenne Savoy, Earl Bilcher, Bob Sowerby, Andy Anderson, (elected board members P.A. McCarver & Ham Hilton



ED BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
VED BY Jim Hennessey  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

DATE 31 March 1979

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 19 TIME: 11:10  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 11:10  
ADJOURNED 2:05  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Executive Board

The Executive Board meeting of 31 March was convened by PC Jim Hennessey. M/C Minutes of 10 March were approved as read. Kitchen Fund \$42.52, Bar Balance of \$279.36 were given by Bar Manager Ed O'Connor. When the Finance Officer can't be at an Executive Board, he must provide the report to Commander Bob Jackson. Earl Bilcher, reports that Don Hall is in the Beaches Hospital, room #306. On Las Vegas Night, our profit is \$290. M/C to omit the smaller denominations of fun money (1-20). M/C On 4 August we will have a Monte Carlo Day, which will start at 2:00 P.M., Bob Jackson will appoint chairman, will report at next Ex. Board. At the Corporation Meeting 24 March 1979, their decision was they want their money owed to them for the Electric bill and the 2 culverts that were put in. Howard Lanterman will give \$100 a month to help pay off these debts owed to the Corporation. M/C The following members are temporary suspended, as of the date, for 1 year, which after a 90 day period they can petition the Ex. Board for reinstatement: John Barry, Mary Townsend, Dorothy McArthur (1 apposed John Barry & 1 apposed Dorothy McArthur). M/C It is recommended by 2/3 vote from the Ex. Board that anyone who enters the Post Home with any lethal weapons will be barred for life. M/C Dee Robinson barred for life. M/C Carl Helm's Testimonial to be changed to 13 May 1979. New Business: M/C To allow Ed O'Connor to stay at premises for not more than 2 weeks until mangement is found. There will be a Bar Committee report at the next Ex. Board. M/C Post 233 to sponsor an American Legion Baseball team. They will be called "Palm Valley Rebels", Robert Adkinson manager. Their first game will be 7 June in Gainesville 9 June 2:00 P.M. their first home game at University of Christian School. M/C To make these boys SAL Members, if eligible, and pay their Dept dues (\$20). M/C Post 233, if needed, will help pay for a hospitaly room for Bob Sowerby (\$175 Max.), George Hartley Chairman. M/C Legion pay \$25 for a registration fee for the Beaches Day Parade. (Beaches Parade is 22 April). Don't forget Little League Teams open Sat. 7 April at Beaches (next to the inspection station). M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Jim Hennessey, Lee & Clyde Myers, Harold Briggs, George Hartley, Red Kellow, Gary Pabelick, Bob Jackson, Bob Fisette, Ed O'Connor, Earl Bilcher, Andy Anderson, Cheyenne Savoy, Ira Hodgdon, Pappy Martin, Bob Richards, Bob Sowerby, (elected board members: P.A. McCarver, Ham Hilton)



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ADJUTANT

# MINUTES OF

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

VED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENEED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNEED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



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ADJUTANT  
Bob Jackson  
ED BY  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
General Meeting

DATE 5 April 1979  
ATTENDANCE: 8 TIME:  
OFFICERS: 8 CONVENED 8:10  
MEMBERS 15 ADJOURNED 9:10  
TOTAL 23

The General Meeting of 5 April '79 was convened by Commander Bob Jackson. M/C Minutes of 1 March were approved as read. M/C After corrections, Ex. Board Minutes of 10 March & 31 March were approved as read. Finance report by the Finance Officer, Joel Singleton, as follows: Legion Fund \$1383.10, The New Construction Fund \$610.83. M/C Finance report were approved as read, 1 apposed. Committee reports: 1st Vice, Clyde Myers, read 4 new applications & 3 transfers M/C they be accepted into Post 233, which gives us 268<sup>5</sup> membership (75%). 2nd Vice Red Kellow, stated that Las Vegas Night profit is now \$320-beautiful-last Sat. morning breakfast he made \$12.95 and on the Sunday Fish dinner made \$38, 4th Vice Gary Pabelick, announced there will be a SAL Meeting April 15 '79, at 2:00 P.M. at the Post Home meeting room. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher, reports one of our members of Post 233 passed away, George Wilkie, M/C To send \$25 to the Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers. Earl also stated that Don Hall & J.B. Wooley are in the Beaches Hospital. M/C That the \$25 bingo coupons, in post 233 name, be used with the VFW'S on Sat. 7 April for bingo at Lake City. Nominating Committee man, Harold Briggs, stated that: Bob Jackson-Commander, 1st Vice-Red Kellow, 2nd Vice-Open, 3rd Vice-Open, 4th Vice-Gary Pabelick, Chaplin-Ira Hodgdon, Historian Joel Singleton, Sgt. of Arms-Cheyenne Savoy, Finance Officer-Clyde Myers, Ex. Board Committee: P.A. McCarver-Ham Hilton-John Melvin. Nominations from the floor as follows: Harold Briggs-Commander, 2nd Vice-Pat Toolis, 3rd Vice-Larry Rudd, Judge Advocate-George Hartley, Ex Board Committee: Don Elliott-Bob Ness-Bill English-Jim Harris. At our next General Meeting 3 May we will have nominations from the floor and elections. Unfinished Business: We need 4 delegates & 4 alternates for the 5th District Convention on 10 June; Commander Bob Jackson will pick his delegates out of the following: Clyde & Lee Myers, Gary Pabelick, Harold Briggs, Ham Hilton, P.A. McCarver, George Hartley, Lloyd Greek, Andy Anderson, M/C Post 233 is committed to cast its votes as a bloc for all candidates. Good of the Legion: On 28 April '79 40/8 will put a BBQ on at Post 233, tickets are on sale from and 40/8 member. The cook out starts at 2:00 P.M., come out and support, all tickets sale proceeds goes to nurses training. We are also trying to schedule a softball game with Post 88 here on 15th of April, contact Bob Jackson for further details. M/C Meeting to be adjourned.

\*M/A At the 3 May 1979 General Meeting that Post 233 is committed to cast its \*  
\*vote as a bloc for Robert W. Sowerby for Northern Area Vice Commander. \*



D BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 14 April 19 79

ED BY Jim Hennessey  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS 13 CONVENED 11:20

THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 12:30

Executive Board

TOTAL 13

The Executive Board meeting of 14 April 1979 was convened by PC Jim Hennessey. M/C Minutes of 31 March 1979 were approved as read. Legion Fund \$1377.10 given by Commander Bob Jackson; Kitchen Fund \$78.95 and a \$320 profit on the Las Vegas night given by 1st Vice Clyde Myers. M/C The person residing in trailer at post home is responsible for the neatness in the post home & grounds. If not done to satisfaction will be fired. P.A. McCarver has donated a lawnmower for the post to help with the upkeep. M/C To bar Martha Greek for 30 days, due to her actions at Post Home on 7 April 1979 (from day of fraction). M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Jim Hennessey, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Bob Jackson, Harold Briggs, Red Kellow, Ira Hodgdon, Pappy Martin, Earl Bilcher, Bob Sowerby, Bob Richards (elected board members; P.A. McCarver, Ham Hilton)



D BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

D BY Jim Hennessey  
COMMANDER

# MINUTES OF

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

Executive Board Meeting

DATE 28 April 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 12 TIME: 11:25  
MEMBERS 12 ADJOURNED 12:45  
TOTAL 12

The Executive Board meeting of 28 April 1979 was convened by PC Jim Hennessey. M/C Minutes of 14 April were approved as read. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher, stated that Rose Danson is in the Hospitalty Care Center at the Beaches in room 160 and also John Mann and Chick Welch are in the hospital; one of our SAL members Granddad Dodd is not doing to well. ~~XX XXX~~ Don't forget our Kentucky Derby Day and Carl Helm's Testimonial on 13 May at our post. We will have horse races, anyone interested in racing their horse contact Clyde Myers at the Post, sponge throwing contest, Mint julip Contest, Horseshoe tournament, golf chipping contest and ponie rides for the children. We also need \$170 from Legion Fund to purchase supplies for the dinner. If you want or need more tickets for the Kentucky Derby Day please contact Lee Myers at the post, tickets will be available also at the door the 13th of May. (\$3 adult-\$1.50 children for the dinner). M/C That if Cheyenne has the keys to the post to give them to Commander Jackson. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Jim Hennessey, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Bob Jackson, Harold Briggs, Earl Bilcher, Red Kellow, Ira Hodgdon, Pappy Martin, Bob Sowerby, (elected board members: P.A. McCarver, Ham Hilton)



BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

# MINUTES OF

DATE 3 May 19 79

BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 9 CONVENED 8:10  
MEMBERS 30 ADJOURNED 9:30  
TOTAL 39

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

### General Meeting

The General Meeting of 3 May 1979 was convened by Commander Bob Jackson. M/A in General Meeting of 5 April 1979 that Post 233 is committed to cast its vote as a bloc for Robert W. Sowerby for Northern Area Vice Commander. M/C That after correction of 5 April General Meeting minutes were approved as read. Finance Report by Joel Singleton as follows: Legion Fund \$797.06, New Construction Fund \$196.14; Bar balance given by Clyde Myers as of 1 May \$588.64. M/C Finance and Bar report approved as read. 1st Vice, Clyde Myers read off 7 new applications and 2 transfers, M/C They be accepted into Post 233 giving us 272 members(77%). PC Bob Richards stated that one of our lady Legionnaire's, Rose Danson, passed away 2 May 1979. Contact Ken Griffin Funeral Home for further details on Funeral arrangements. M/C To despence with regular business and continue with our elections. Election for Commander as follows: Harold Briggs 22, Bob Jackson 9, Cheyenne Savoy 6, 2 abstained; The following were elected with one unanimous vote from Adjutant, Lee Myers, 1st Vice-Alton Kellow, 2nd Vice-Patrick Toolis, 3rd Vice-Lawrence Rudd, 4th Vice-Gary Pabelick, Chaplin-Ira Hodgdon, Judge Advocate-George Hartley, Historian-Joel Singleton, Finance Officer-Clyde Myers, Sgt. of Arms-Cheyenne Savoy, for elected executive board members: P.A. McCarver 30 votes, Bob Ness 27, Ham Hilton 21, Bill English 21 and Don Elliott 20. Congradulations to all M/C Meeting to be Adjourned



ED BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
ED BY George Hartley  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

Executive Board

DATE 12 May 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: 10 TIME: 11:05  
OFFICERS: 10 CONVENEED: 11:05  
MEMBERS: 10 ADJOURNED: 12:05  
TOTAL: 10

The Executive Board meeting of 12 May 1979 was convened by PC George Hartley. M/C Minutes of 28 April were approved as read. Bar Account \$452, Kitchen Fund \$93.54 was given by Clyde Myers, bar committeeman. M/C that Bar & Kitchen accounts approved as read. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher, stated Ira Hodgdon's wife is in St. Vincent Hospital and P.A. McCarver's wife is in the Beaches Hospital. M/C Earl Bilcher will get 5 plates to update our memorial plaque. On the Kentucky Derby Day \$120 so far has been collected, the first \$200 goes toward the American Legion Baseball team and the rest will go into the Bar Account. (P.A. McCarver, George Hartley, Harold Briggs, Bob Sowerby, Clyde Myers donated \$100 to help with charter) M/C To send \$80 to Post 137 for the Boy Staters, Clyde Myers will send. M/C To consider bids on selling pulp (Harold Briggs will check into). There will be a bar committee meeting Wed. May 16 at 7:00 P.M. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: George Hartley, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Earl Bilcher, Harold Briggs, Pappy Martin, Bob Sowerby, Cheyenne Savoy (elected board members - P.A. McCarver, Ham Hilton)



ED BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 23 May 19 79

ED BY Jim Hennessey  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS 13 CONVENE 7:00

THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 8:10

Executive Board Meeting

TOTAL 13

The Executive Board meeting of 23 May 1979 was called and convened by PC Jim Hennessey. M/C Minutes of 12 May were approved as read. Legion Fund \$1375.15, Bar Account \$491. Earl Bilcher, Service Officer, reports that Lloyd Greek is out of the hospital & flowers were sent to our SAL member Walter Dodd's funeral. Old Business: Charlie Martin, from the Bonding Company, sent forms to be filled out by Commander Bob Jackson. New Business: POST 233 COME OUT & SUPPORT-There will be a 4 day American Legion Baseball Tournament-May 25,26,27,28, starting with a jamboree Friday night,25 May at 6:00 P.M. at Jax. Universty(Univeristy Blvd.-North Field)-come out and support our American Legion "Rebels", Sat.&Sun. 10:00 A.M.-7P.M. and Monday 1:00P.M.-4:00 P.M. There is also talk about an American Legion Baseball Day to be held at Wolfson Park on 28 June, please contact Bob Sowerby for information on further details. M/C That Bob Sowerby calls Post 137 and bet our "Rebels" will win the tournament,the losing post will pay for a keg of beer and celebrate at the winning Post Home. On Sunday 3 June Pappy Martin will put on a dinner,free to the Baseball Team only. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Jim Hennessey, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, George Hartley, Bob Jackson, Bob Fisette, Pappy Martin, Bob Sowerby, Earl Bilcher, Red Kellow, Ira Hodgdon, Harold Briggs,(elected board member-Ham Hilton)



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ADJUTANT

ED BY Bob Jackson  
Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

THE AMERICAN LEGION

General Meeting

DATE 7 June 1979  
ATTENDANCE: 7  
OFFICERS 11 TIME: 8:10  
MEMBERS 18 CONVENED  
ADJOURNED 9:30  
TOTAL 18

The General Meeting of 7 June 1979 was convened by Commander Bob Jackson. M/C Minutes of 3 May were approved as read. Bar balance \$180.70, Kitchen Account \$69 M/C Bar&Kitchen account approved as read. Before we started our meeting we had a guest speaker, Bob Atkinson, Manager of our "Palm Valley Rebels". He personally thanked the post for sponsoring an American Legion Baseball Team. The "Rebels" have a "2 Special Dates" programed. On 21 June at Wolfson Park an exhibition game, Post 233 vs Restlawn Suns; 28 June at the park Post 233 vs Post 137 "A American Legion Night". Tickets are \$2 for each game which includes 2 Adults & up to 8 Children on one ticket plus you get to watch the Jax. Suns play after & Beer for only 25¢. Tickets are on sale at the post or contact Bob Fisette (the first \$600 goes toward using Wolfson Park. 1st Vice, Clyde Myers, read applications of 6 new members for 1980, M/C All new members be accepted as a bloc into Post 233. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher, sent a rose to Bob Bacom at Beaches Hospital room 217. 2nd Vice, Red Kellow, read a certificate of participation for Post 233 from Lake City for Bingo program-723 Hrs. were spent by our post at the Hospital-Job Well Done. On the Sunday Dinner with Pat's Irish Spaghetti \$40 was made-Outstanding work Pat. Charlie Martin, from the Bonding Co. was here 5 Jun. to start action-more reports as soon as possible. Good of the Legion: 1 July at 3:00 P.M. we will have a joint installation of Officers for 1979-80. Let's start out right with the Legion & Auxillary doing it together. Also 1 July A.M. Boy Staters will go to Post 137 to meet before going to Tallahassee-come over and send them off. Post 233 received \$50 from The American Legion Tri-County Council Convention Corp. to be deposited into the Legion Account. Don't forget Monte Carlo Night 4 August-tickets are on sale-contact Clyde Myers if you need ticket M/C Meeting to be adjourned.



ED BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
ED BY Pappy Martin  
COMMANDER

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

Executive Board

DATE 16 June 1979  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 8 CONVENE 11:10  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 12:15  
TOTAL 8

The Executive Board meeting of 16 June 1979 was convened by PC Martin. M/C Minutes of 23 May were approved as read. Bar Account \$622, Kitchen \$98.13 ; New Construction Fund \$356.14, by Bar committeeman Clyde Myers. M/C Finance report approved as read. M/C To pay Thompson Electric \$250 <sup>deductible</sup> due to them on the Insurance. M/C We are not obligated to pay for State Convention Hospitality rooms. M/C Bar privileges have been reinstated for Paul Bear. M/C Harold Briggs will send a letter to Ed O'Connor on behalf of the Executive Board . M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Pappy Martin, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Ira Hodgdon, Earl Bilcher, Bob Jackson, Harold Briggs (and elected board member P.A. McCarver)



ED BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
ED BY Jim Hennessey  
COMMANDER

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE 30 June 1979  
ATTENDANCE: 11 TIME: 11:15  
OFFICERS: 11 CONVENEED 11:15  
MEMBERS: 11 ADJOURNED 1:20  
TOTAL: 11

The Executive Board meeting of 30 June 1979 was convened by PC Hennessey. M/C Minutes of 16 June Ex. Board approved as read. M/C To despenche with our regular business to discuss our American Legion "Rebels" baseball team with Bob Atkinson and Ed Egyed. Bob Fisette, Baseball chairman, stated \$240 was turned over to him from the tickets sales plus at least \$50 that Post 137 said they made on their tickets. M/C To give \$200 to the baseball team to help with the four day tournament at Deland on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of July. Donations were also taken at the Ex. Board from the Following to help "Post 233 Rebels"; Bob Fisette \$100, George Hartley \$100, Clyde & Lee Myers \$25. Come to Deland and support your "Rebels"

M/C When the bonding sends the money two months mortgage will be paid ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ahead and the House Committee will control to where the rest is to be used. M/C For Earl to send a rose to Harrison Horton. M/C For Earl to purchase 5 more plates for the memorial plaque. New Business: On Friday 13 July Department Commander, Ed Bahret, will be at Post 233. We will have a spaghetti dinner (by Earl) plus 1 piece of pizza for only \$3. On 22 July a testimonial dinner and birthday party for Carl Helm helm-a smorgasbord-contact Bob Sowerby for the price & time. Also another date to write down is Sep. 22nd the 40/8 are going to put on at our post an oyster roast and horseshoe tournament. Price for the oyster roast is \$3 a flat. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Jim Hennessey, Lee Myers, Earl Bilcher, Clyde Myers, Harold Briggs, Red Kellow, Bob Jackson, George Hartley, Pappy Martin, Ira Hodgdon, Bob Fisette



ED BY Lee Myers ADJUTANT

## MINUTES OF

DATE 14 July 19 79ED BY Bob Sowerby COMMANDERPOST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF FlaATTENDANCE: TIME: 11:00OFFICERS: 15 CONVENED: 12:05

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED: 12:05

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

TOTAL: 15

The Executive Board meeting of 14 July 1979 was convened by PC Sowerby. M/C Minutes of 30 June 1979 were approved as read. Finance report by Finance Officer, Clyde Myers, as follows: Legion Fund \$648.57; New Construction Fund \$581.54; Bar Account \$13.00. M/C Finance report approved as read. M/C To pay \$14.41 for postal; \$17.75 Beaches Office Supplies. M/C To pay Earl Bilcher <sup>on Mr. Furture</sup> Unfinished ~~XXX~~ \$6.80 plus \$10 advance to pay for his supplies. ~~XXX~~ Business: Carl Helm testimonial 22 July 5:00 P.M.-smorgasbord \$4-Please come out and honor Carl. Old Business: Tex & Bill Butner are-paid off by the Corporation. M/C To change the time of the Executive Board to 1300 hrs. on the 2nd&4th Sat. of each month. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following officers were present: Bob Sowerby, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Ira Hodgdon, Harold Briggs, Pat Toolis, Red Kellow, Pappy Martin, Larry Rudd, Cheyenne Savoy, Earl Bilcher, Bob Jackson, George Hartley (elected board members-P.A. McCarver, Bill English).



*Lee Myers*  
Lee Myers

ADJUTANT

COMMANDER

# MINUTES OF

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

### Executive Board

DATE 28 July 19 79

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS: 5 CONVENE: —

MEMBERS: — ADJOURNED: —

TOTAL: 5

The Executive Board Meeting of 28 July 1979 was called off due to lack of participation at 1:30 P.M. There was no Past Commander to conduct a proper meeting so Commander Harold E. Briggs called off said meeting.

The following members were present: Commander-Harold Briggs, Chaplin-Ira Hodgdon, Finance Officer-Clyde Myers, Service Officer-Earl Bilcher, Post Adjutant-Lee Myers (1 elected board member-Bill English)



Y Clyde Myers  
ADJUTANT  
Y Harold Briggs  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

THE AMERICAN LEGION

General Meeting

DATE 2 August 1979  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 6 CONVENE 8:05  
MEMBERS 9 ADJOURNED 8:40  
TOTAL 15

The General Meeting of 2 August 1979 was convened by Commander Harold Briggs M/C Minutes of Ex. Board were approved as read. Finance report by the Finance Officer, Clyde Myers, as follows: Legion Fund \$530.97; The New Construction Fund \$581.54; Bar Account \$309. M/C Finance report approved as read. 1st Vice, Red Kellow, read off applications of new members, M/C That they be voted as a bloc which gives us 50 members (18%). Service Officer, Earl Bilcher, reports that Bob Richards is at NAS Hospital in room 611. Athletic Committee: Bob Fisette, Chairman, stated our "Palm Valley Rebels" came in 2nd place in the District-Job well done fellas-M/C TO write a letter to the sponsonor and coaches of a job well done, Bob Jackson said he would write the letter. Also lets not forget our Little League "Giants" which came in 1st place-Outstanding-. On the Carl Helm testimonal we made a profit of \$116 which went to pay the kitchen mortgage. Old Business: No report as yet with the Bonding Company. New Business: Bob Fisette, Building Committee, said that dirt will be here next week to start the process of the New Post Home. Lets get out there and help-this is your Post. Good of the Legion: Commander Briggs & Finance Officer, Clyde Myers, went to the bank and they said there would be no problem in <sup>loaning</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~ the money for the new post home. Earl Bilcher is temp. appointed 2nd Vice until next General meeting, whcih will have nominations from the floor. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following Officers were absent from meeting: 3rd Vice, 4th Vice, Sgt. of Arms and Judge Advocate



BY Harold Briggs  
acting ADJUTANT  
BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

DATE 25 Aug 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS: 8 CONVENED:  
MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:  
TOTAL 8

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## Executive Board

The Executive Board meeting of 25 August 1979 was convened by PC Jackson. Earl Bilcher gave Bar Report as follows: Balance \$206.80; Rod&Reel \$11.00; Pizza \$46.35; Building Fund Jar \$16.92; change \$135. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher, reports Floyd Durham and Pete Jenson are in hospital. Bob Fisette gave report on clam bake & building; Fisette has named Jake Collins as head cook for the clam bake along with Mac and several others. We are to get behind tickets sales-chance to make money-post will bank games(Craps, Poker & Black Jack). M/C That \$10 per week be paid to Finance Officer toward gas for car. M/C That the Commander could discuss with House Comm. the possible change in machine operators if it might be to the Post's advantage. It was reconfirmed that Commander Briggs is in charge of Bar to attempt to plug holes & put it on paying basis working with House Comm. This came about due to PC Martin bringing up shortages in banks & money missing from Rod & Reel box. The books of the Corp. were not produced as ordered. PC Martin walked out on the discussion as to why they were not. [In a long discussion as to why the Old Corp. will not produce their books so they can be paid off it was decided to bring it before the membership at the next meeting who are in fact the Corp.] M/ C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Bob Jackson, Ira Hodgdon, Pappy Martin, Earl Bilcher, Harold Briggs, Red Kellow, Bob Fisette (elected board member-Don Elliott)



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
BY Harold Briggs  
COMMANDER

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

DATE 6 Sept. 19 79  
ATTENDANCE 8 TIME:  
OFFICERS 8  
MEMBERS 10  
TOTAL 18  
CONVENED 8:10  
ADJOURNED 9:20

The General Meeting of 6 September 1979 was convened by Commander Briggs. M/C  
Minutes were approved as read. Finance Report by Clyde Myers as follows: Legion  
Fund \$949.47; New Construction Fund \$949.54; Bar \$991. M/C Finance Report approved  
as read. Committee Reports: Before 1st Vice, Red Kellow, read 11 new members &  
2 transfers, George Hartley, Judge Advocate, stated new eligibility date as  
follows: 22 Dec. '61-7 May '75. M/C That all new members & transfers be voted as a  
bolc, 1 member was refused because of his eligibility dates. This gives us 131  
members (47%). Earl Bilcher, Service Officer, reports that William Cozene &  
John Mann are in the VA Hospital & Bob Richards & Floyd Durham are now home.  
Old & Unfinished Business [There was a discussion on the Corp. Commander Briggs  
said it would take 30-90 days after books were turned over before we could pay  
any stockholder off if so desired.] New Business: Adjutant, Lee Myers, read an  
Certification of Service Record of American Legion Post Officers from Dyke  
Shannon, Dept. Adjutant. M/C That the Adj. will not send to Dept. without verifi-  
cation from every Post Officers. ~~NEW BUSINESS~~: Inventory was taken by Myers,  
Bilcher, Martin on 1 Sept. and 4 Sept the books were audited by PC Jackson, Chair-  
man of the House Committee. M/C That we had a Official ~~XXXX~~ Annual Corp. Meeting  
M/C To Close the meeting, Good of the Legion: Nominations were open for 2nd Vice,  
Earl Bilcher elected; 4th Vice nominations were also open-Jim Harris acting 4th.  
Also Jim Harris was commended for his outstanding work he has done with the Post  
Keep up the good work Jim. On 16 Sept at Post 57 (Lake City) Northern Area Confere-  
nce, registration 8:00AM-9:00AM. M/C Robert W. Sowerby be endorsed for Dept.  
Commander 1980-81. Star pins were handed out for consecutive Yrs. in the American  
Legion, Congratulations Red Kellow (15 Yrs), Ed Brown (10), Jim Harris (5) and Ham  
Hilton (5) M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following Post Officers were absent  
from the meeting: 3rd Vice, 4th Vice, Historian & Sgt of Arms



ED BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
ED BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

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# THE AMERICAN LEGION

Executive Board

DATE 8 Sept. 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: 9 TIME: 1:05  
OFFICERS: — CONVENE: 2:20  
MEMBERS: — ADJOURN: 2:20  
TOTAL: 9

The Executive Board meeting of 8 September 1979 was convened by PC Jackson. Finance Report by Clyde Myers as follows: Legion Fund\$934.47; New Construction Fund\$804.54; Bar\$26.50, Liquior Licence paid for(\$400) \$31 made on the rod&reel- Ira Hodgdon won rod&reel. M/C Finance Report approved as read. Charlie Martin from the Bonding Co. was here Wed with papers in hand to be signed-15 Sept.we should have some word on the check. Unfinished Business; Harold Briggs reported that there has been a change in the plans of the new post-kitchen will be moved to be nearer the pavillion. Bruce King has donated us a fireplace to put into the kitchen and a bar has been donanted also. We have over \$2000 that has been donated from people for the New Post Home. There is a list on the wall behind the cigarette machine-is your name up there? Why not. New Business; We need more adds for our newspaper, at least 10 more, this will carry us for the rest of the year, but we need those adds. M/C That Bob Sowerby will go to Jax. to talk to the Telephone office if no results harold Briggs will contact Bushman for legal advice. The lady's Aux. is doing a outstanding job on Mondays-keep up the work. We have a Man Rickey Hix that is going to bring his bulldozer and clear off in back by the pond(\$100)Good of the Legion; M/C To change Ex. Board Back to 11 AM starting 22 September, 1 apposed. Ira Hodgdon has resigned as chaplin due to family reason. He will be acting chaplin until we can find a replacement for him which in my opinion will be very hard to do. Octoberfest will be 28 Oct. more details at a later date. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Bob Jackson, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Earl Bilcher, Harold Briggs, Ira Hodgdon, Bob Sowerby(elected board members-Bill English & Bob Ness)



ED BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 22 Sept 19 79

ED BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

ATTENDANCE: 10 TIME: 11:10  
OFFICERS: 0 CONVENE: 11:45  
MEMBERS: 0 ADJOURNED: 11:45  
TOTAL: 10

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Executive Board

The Executive Board Meeting of 22 September 1979 was convened by PC Jackson. M/C Minutes of 8 Sept were approved as read. Finance Report by Clyde Myers as follows: Legion Fund \$419.49; New Construction Fund \$607.49; Bar \$110.57-M/C Finance Report approved as read. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher reports that Frank Ballinger, one of our Legion members passed away last week. Earl also reported as 2nd Vice that the kitchen is doing very well on their Sunday dinners. Finance Committee: They had a meeting on 20 September-the letter is on the board for you to read. M/C Committee report approved as read. The 40/8 stated they appreciate our hospitality with our Post to put on their oyster roast. New Business: Pillsbury is having a Bake-Off-Contest, anyone that might be interested can get the free coupon at the Beaches Leader and other area local merchants-entries must be postmarked by 15 October and received by 22 October-finalists will be notified by 15 December '79. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Bob Jackson, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Jim Harris, Harold Briggs, Red Kellow, Pappy Martin, George Hartley, Earl Bilcher, Jim Hennessey



D BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
D BY Harold Briggs  
COMMANDER

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

General Meeting

DATE 4 OCT 1979  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 9 CONVENE 8:00  
MEMBERS 10 ADJOURNED 8:45  
TOTAL 19  
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The General Meeting of 4 October 1979 was convened by Commander Briggs. M/C Myers  
Minutes of 6 September were approved as read. 1st Vice, Red Kellow, read off  
applications and 3 transfers; M/C They be voted as a bloc-1 member not accepted  
due to eligibility dates, this gives us 156 members at 56%. Finance Officer,  
Clyde Myers reports as follows: Legion Fund \$1061.49 (\$305 obligated to CF); New  
Construction Fund \$1355.49; Bar \$335.29; a profit so far on the Clambake \$273 and  
inventory was done on 2 Oct by Bilcher, ~~MAKIKK~~ Harris, Steravant (\$880 in stock) M/C That  
Finance Report approved as read. Still having difficulty with bonding Co.; Jackson  
& C. Myers went to Bushman for legal advice. Service Officer, Earl Bilcher said  
Johnny Braddock & Ham Hilton are out of the hospital. Larry Rudd, 3rd Vice read  
a letter of Thanks from Joyce Green on her Bike-A-Thon, which her and the Jr.  
Girls made \$310 - Congratulations to all - total to date is \$615 that just Bike-A-  
Thon riders made. Bob Sowerby, Chairman of Octoberfest, stated Carl Helm &  
Larry Kavalow will be our Chefs again and we will have the German Dancers here  
for the occasion. Sowerby also stated that Palm Valley 233 is no. 1 in The Press  
Association. Unfinished Business: Bob Sowerby said that P.A. McCarver will turn  
over all Corp. materials to the Post. Good Of The Legion: Certificates were  
handed out to Ed Brown (10 yrs) Red Kellow (15 yrs) and a new transfer to our Post,  
Henry Pelz (25 yrs). Early Bird dinner will be held on 11 Nov. at 3:00 P.M. For  
those who don't carry a 233, 1980 Early Bird the price is \$3 Adults - \$1 Children.  
On our Post home (new) the building permit is being held up due to we need a new  
filter system Approx. \$2000; there will be a building committee meeting right  
after the Ex. Board on 13 Oct. M/C Post 233 to donate no more than \$50 to help  
Shirley Rigdon, VA Rep. to go to a convention. There was a discussion on the  
floor about changing the meeting night (Hennessey, Chairman, Jackson, Martin and  
Sowerby a committee of Past Commanders will talk over this discussion) M/C  
Meeting to be adjourned. The following Officers were absent: Historian, Judge  
Advocate, Sgt of Arms.



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 13 Oct 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 5 CONVENE 11:20  
MEMBERS 6 ADJOURNED 11:45  
TOTAL 11

BY Bob Jackson  
Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board Meeting of 13 October 1979 was convened by PC Jackson. M/C  
Minutes of 22 Sep. were approved as read. Finance Report bank balance by Lee  
Myers; Legion Fund \$1283.99 (867.74 useable); New Construction Fund \$1383.49; Bar \$87.  
Earl Bilcher, Service Officer, reports Johnnie Braddock is back in the hospital  
and Aux. member Marge Jackson is in Memorial Hospital/Bill English's dinner went  
off great, the leftover pork he donated to the Lady's Aux. day and the rest he  
donated to the Birthday Party-Thanks Bill. On the Bonding Co.-it was turned over  
to Bushman-no report as yet. Everyone & Anyone who ~~XXX~~ cashes a check must go  
through Tele-A-Check. Good Of The Legion: Palm Valley Post 233 will again have  
an American Legion Baseball Team-this will have to be brought up before the  
General Membership before approval. Pappy Martin reported on the Veteran's Day  
at the Beaches-there will be no parade but a Ceremony will be held at the Flag-  
Pavilion at 11:00 A.M., 11 Nov '79. Lady's Aux. Rep., Darlene Kern, stated there  
will be a children's Halloween Party at the Community Center again this year.  
Donations are badly needed, food, drinks, etc. Please contact Jeannie Singleton if  
you can help out, time for the party is 7-9 P.M. 31 Oct. Post 233 is going to  
have a New Year's Eve Party, the cost is \$5 a couple. Harold Briggs said he  
would put on the Christmas dinner and hopefully the Aux. will handle the Thanks-  
giving day dinner. There will be a working detail to clean up the grounds be-  
fore the Oktoberfest (28 Oct) Jim Harris would like all the help he can get next  
Sunday to clean up the post. There will be a House Committee meeting on 25 Oct  
at 7:00 P.M. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present:  
Bob Jackson, Lee Myers, Jim Hennessey, Pappy Martin, Harold Briggs, Earl Bilcher  
Jim Harris (elected board members-Bob Ness, Don Elliott, Bill English & Aux. Rep  
Darlene Kern)



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
Executive Board Meeting

DATE 27 Oct 19 79  
ATTENDANCE 9 TIME: 11:10  
OFFICERS 1 CONVENE 11:40  
MEMBERS 1 ADJOURNED 11:40  
TOTAL 10

The Executive Board Meeting of 27 October 1979 was convened by PC Bob Jackson. M/C Minutes of 13 Oct. were approved as read. Finance balances as of 26 Oct. as follows: Legion Fund\$580.99; New Construction Fund\$1383.49; Bar\$179.16; M/C Finance report approved as read. Harold Briggs gave a report on the House Committee meeting which were brought to the Ex. Board for approval: M/C to increase prices as follows: draft 50¢, all beer & bar liquor 5¢ more and 10¢ on all name brand. Also Post home will be open at 1:00 P.M. Mon-Fri, except ~~XX~~ if the Lady's Aux. wishes to open at 10:00 A.M. and there will be volunteer bartenders at post home Mon-Fri. M/C that money will be taken out of the Legion account & New Construction Fund to pay a \$802.11 back taxes. Good of the Legion. Darlene Kern, Aux. Rep. stated the Community Center Halloween Party will be 31 Oct. 7-9 P.M. please come out, there will be prizes for the best costumes & games. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Bob Jackson, Lee Myers, Harold Briggs, Jim Harris, Pappy Martin, Red Kellow, Earl Bilcher, Bob Sowerby (elected board members-Bob Ness, Aux. Rep. Darlene Kern)



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 1 Nov 19 79

BY Harold E. Briggs  
Harold E. Briggs  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 23 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 8 CONVENED 8:00  
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED 9:00  
TOTAL 16

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
General Meeting

The General Meeting of 1 November 1979 was convened by Commander Briggs. M/C Minutes of last Ex. Board & General Meeting of 4 Oct were approved as read. Finance Report by Clyde Myers as follows: Legion Fund \$908.55, which \$263.80 is useable; New Construction Fund \$783.49; Bar \$114. PC Martin asked how much money we still owe on outstanding bills and the Finance Officer stated \$3317.31, it cost at an average \$108@ day to open the doors. M/C That the Bar Committee give a gross profit on all beer&liquor sales to be put on the bulletin board in layman terms. M/C Finance Report approved as read. Red Kellow, 1st Vice, read off 5 new members & 1 transfer, M/C They be voted as a bloc-this gives us 170 members (61%). Earl Bilcher, Service Officer, stated Betty DeCuir ~~was~~ sent to see Shirley Rigdon, VA Rep. on her benefits and Johnnie Braddock is still in Lake City Hospital & Marge Jackson is home. Earl will be going to Lake City Wed. if anyone wants to give Earl some magazines or Christmas cards he would be take them. On the Bonding Co. still waiting on Bushman with his legal advice. New Business & Good of the Legion: PC Sowerby suggested we run raffles and fundraising projects to help pay for some of the back bills. Commander Briggs resigned as our Commander, due to his health, therefor there will be a Special election at our next General Meeting 6 Dec. please come and vote. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following Officers were absent: 3rd Vice, Historian, Judge Advocate & Sgt. of Arms.



BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

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

Executive Board

DATE 10 Nov 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 11 CONVENE 11:05  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 12:25  
TOTAL 11

The Executive Board meeting of 10 Nov was convened by PC Bob Jackson. M/C That minutes of 27 Oct were approved as read. Finance Report by Clyde Myers as follows: Legion \$873.51 (\$228.80 useable) New Construction \$761.74 Bar \$444.91; wages for the week \$58.75, M/C Finance report approved as read. A discussion was brought up to have Murphy, Bookkeeper, come to the House Committee Meeting, will report back at next Ex. Board. The following received a Finance Report: Bob Jackson, Lee & Clyde Myers, Earl Bilcher, George Hartley, Pappy Martin, Jim Harris, Bob Ness, Bob Richards, Bob Sowerby, Harold Briggs and Murphy. The money that has been taken from the Legion & Construction Fund is just a loan and will be paid back. M/C to have a <sup>RENO</sup> Las Vegas Day 8 Dec. - pizza will be available, tickets will be on sale for \$3 or \$5 at the door; Briggs, chairman, Hartley, Sowerby & Fissette, co-chairman. M/C Bob Sowerby will talk to the Rotary Club about an oyster roast, M/C The adjutant will write a letter to the 40/8 and thank them for the "over-quota" for Boy's State. Good of the Legion; Leo & Alice will donate their time and will open the post at 10 A.M. 2 times a week (Clyde will give them \$5 to help pay for their gas) M/C that closing time for the bar will be no earlier than 12 P.M. Bob Sowerby needs help in his hospital room at the mid-winter conference Dec. 1-2. Don't forget at our next regular meeting we will have nominations from the floor for Commander & Sgt. of Arms. M/C meeting to be adjourned. The following were present: Bob Jackson, Lee & Clyde Myers, Harold Briggs, Earl Bilcher, Jim Harris, George Hartley, Pappy Martin, Bob Sowerby, Bob Richards (elected board member - Bob Ness).



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 24 Nov 1979

BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 12 CONVENE 11:15  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 11:50  
TOTAL 12

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Executive Board

The Executive Board meeting of 24 November was convened by PC Jackson. M/C The minutes of 10 Nov. were approved as read. Finance report as follows: Legion \$1107.38 (\$39 is committed); New Construction \$761.40; Bar \$614.09, M/C Finance report approved as read. Committee Reports: need tickets for Reno Night to mail into newspaper, Earl will also have spaghetti with pizza's, price on the spaghetti 2.50; Money Hat-\$20 so far has been collected; Early Bird Dinner-broke even on the meal; Red Kellows's Bean Dinner-\$38 profit; \$36 ~~xx~~ profit on the Turkey raffle. New Business: \$10 is due for the Tri-County Consel; \$14 for the Vet. Day newspaper riteup and \$100 to be taken out of Legion Fund for the Moneyhat. M/C That \$50 week will be paid back to the Legion & New Construction Fund after the 2 Sales taxes have been paid. A committee of Bob Ness, Bob Richards & Clyde Myers on a raising a pig for the post, more details later. Auxiliary President, Jeannie Singleton said there will be intertament for the New Years Eve Party. We would also like to thank the Aux. for the outstanding Thanksgiving Dinner. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following members were present: Bob Jackson, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Harold Briggs, Pappy Martin, Bob Sowerby, Red Kellow, Earl Bilcher, Jim Harris, George Hartley (elected board members\*Bob Ness & Jeannie Singleton, Aux)



ED BY Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT  
VED BY Harold Briggs  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
General Meeting

DATE 6 Dec. 1979  
ATTENDANCE: 8 TIME: 8:10  
OFFICERS: 7 CONVENE: 9:00  
MEMBERS: 15 ADJOURNED: 9:00  
TOTAL: 15

The General meeting of 6 December 1979 was convened by Commander Briggs. M/C Ex. board of 10&24 Nov and General meeting of 1 Nov were approved as read. Finance report by Clyde Myers as follows: Legion \$1067.38 (472.90 available); New Construction Fund \$783.49; Bar \$575.14, M/C Finance report approved as read. Red Kellow, 1st vice read off 8 new members & 2 transfers, M/C they be accepted as a bloc vote which gives us 208 members at 74%, also 1st Vice reported to the general membership that Larry Rudd resigned as 3rd vice due to money taken out of the New Construction Fund which he donated money, M/C That Larry Rudd would not be able to take back money he has donated, once money has been donated it becomes a gift or a contribute to the post. The Adjutant will send Larry a letter stating what the general membership voted. House Committee: Bob Jackson, Chairman, stated Pappy Martin resigned and Mac McFaddin will replace him. Unfinished Business: M/C That Reno night be canceled due to the Christmas holidays. Good of the Legion: Nominations were open from the floor for Commander, 3rd Vice, Chaplin, Historian and Sgt. of Arms. Nominations went as follows: Commander - Clyde Myers, Red Kellow; 3rd Vice - Jim Langham; Chaplin - Bob Jackson, John Egan; Sgt. of Arms - Jim Langham; Historian - none. More nominations will be held at next regular meeting and elections of each office. Please make sure you attend. Pappy Martin asked about paying off the Corp. Commander Briggs will recommend to the Ex. Board on setting up a fund to pay off each stockholder, will report at next general meeting. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following Officers were absent: 3rd Vice, Judge Advocate, Historian and Sgt. of Arms.



ED BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers ADJUTANT

# MINUTES OF

DATE 8 Dec 1979

VED BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 7 TIME: 11:00  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 11:30  
TOTAL 7

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

Executive Board

The Executive Board meeting of 8 Dec.'79 was convened by PC Jackson. Last Ex. Board minutes were approved as read at 6 Dec. General Meeting. Old Business: Harold Briggs read a letter from Louis "Pappy" Martin's lawyer on paying off Martin, a stockholder of American Legion Post 233 Building Corp. There will be a Financial Committee Meeting 9 Dec.'79 at 11:00am of PC to audit Corp. books. M/C That no unauthorized personnel will be able to order ~~XXXXXX~~ liquor through the bar without permission of House Committee. Earl Bilcher stated \$91 so far has been collected on the moneyhat. New Business: Harold Briggs, Planning chairman, stated he would like to have 4 dinners for testimonials/roast for the following: 19 Jan-Bob Sowerby \$5 a couple; 16 Feb-Jeannie Singleton \$5 a couple; 1 Mar-all past commanders \$3.50 a person; 22 Mar-Irish Day Jamboree \$5 couple, these monies set aside for Boys State, Little League Baseball Team and the Building Fund. On the American Legion Baseball Team, Bob Atkinson will be coaching again this year with Howard Roy which will be the on field coach. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following officers were present: Bob Jackson, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Harold Briggs, Earl Bilcher, Red Kellow, Pappy Martin





# Palm Valley American Legion Post 233

10 December 1979

To: Lawrence Rudd  
Fm: American Legion Post 233

Larry,

The General Meeting of 6 December 1979 has determined that your resignation from 3rd Vice Commander be accepted with our regrets.

Also be advised that donations to the Post are usable as necessary by the Executive Board and cannot be considered as returnable. You may present your views at the next Executive Board meeting on 22 December if desirable.

Yours Truly,  
*Marlea Myers*  
Marlea Myers  
Adjutant Post 233



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers  
ADJUTANT

BY Bob Jackson  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
Executive Board

DATE 22 DEC 19 79  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED 11:10  
MEMBERS 1 ADJOURNED 11:35  
TOTAL 7

The Ex. Board meeting of 22 Dec was convened by PC Jackson. This meeting is a quorum. M/C Minutes of 8 Dec were approved as read. Finance report as follows: Legion Fund \$810.23 (\$277.23 useable); New Construction Fund \$986.24; Bar balance as of Wed. A.M. (19 Dec) \$91. M/C Finance Report approved as read. On Dec 21 there will be a Finance & House Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. New Business: Dwight Grayson owes \$100 on his water bill due 23 Dec, Adjutant will send him a bill. Don't forget we have a New Year's Eve party, we will have 58 seats available for reservations, contact Jeannie Singleton for a table. The lady's Aux. will be working the bar on the 24th Dec & 31 Dec. so lets come out and help them. Old Business: Darlene Kern, Aux. Rep. stated that the Jr. Girls had their xmas party last Saturday, they had a beautiful turnout. Bob Jackson stated that the 40/8 will underwrite a "Over-Quota" for the Girls State program. Good of the Legion We would all like to thank Earl, Jim & Jeannie Hollaman for the beautiful decorations they put up for the Hollidays. M/C Meeting to be adjourned. The following officers were present: Bob Jackson, Lee Myers, Clyde Myers, Pappy Martin, Red Kellow, elected board members-Bob Ness & Darlene Kern Aux. Rep.



BY Lee Myers  
Lee Myers ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 3 January 19 80  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 7 CONVENE 8:15  
MEMBERS 24 ADJOURNED 9:00  
TOTAL 31

BY Harold Briggs POST NO. 233 DEPARTMENT OF Fla.  
COMMANDER

THE AMERICAN LEGION

General Meeting

The general meeting of 3 Jan'80 was convened by Commander Briggs. M/C After correction minutes of 6 Dec.'79 were approved as read. Finance Report by Clyde Myers as follows: Legion Fund \$979.73; New Construction Fund \$986.24; Bar \$345.39, (4446.73 available)  
M/C Finance Report approved as read. 1st Vice, Red Kellow, read 1 new member which a M/C he be accepted-that gives us 220 members at 79%. Earl Bilcher stated \$131 profit made on the Moneyhat. M/c To dispense with regular business and to continue with nominations & elections, nominations are as follows: Commander- Clyde Myers, Alton Kellow; 3rd Vice-Walter Key, Jim Langham declined, Bob Fissette declined, Joel Singleton declined; Chaplin-John Egan, Bob Jackson declined Historian-Louis Sumpter, Roddy Baker declined; Sgt. of Arms-Jim Langham. Judge Advocaate George Hartley, PC Richards, PC Hennessey, 4th Vice Jim Harris counted the votes as follows: The Adjutant cast 1 unanimous vote for 3rd Vice, Chaplin, Historian and Sgt. of Arms, by a majority of votes Clyde Myers Commander. Robert Sowerby, Northern Area Commander installed the new Officers. Harold Briggs handed out certificate of appreciation to thank everyone for all the support they have given him. M/C A lifetime membership presented to PC Briggs, M/c to endorse PC Bob Jackson as Tri-County Commander for 1980-1981. Adjutant, Lee Myers, handed out pins to Clyde Myers, Harold Briggs, Red Kellow and Jim Harris for signing up 5 new or 15 renewals by 31 december 1979-congratulations to all. Don't forget Bob Sowerby has a testimonial/roast on 19 Jan. come out and have great fun roasting Sowerby. M/C Meeting to be adjourned