

COMPILED BY Roy W. Klepper

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 12/17/59 19

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS 3 _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS 5 _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL 10 _____

Informal meeting opened by Commander Etters at 8:05 P.M., December 17, 1959. The minutes of the December 3rd. meeting were read by Roy Klepper in the absence of Adjutant George Dittrich. There being no changes or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

The November Finance Officer's report was read and approved as read. A copy is made a part of these minutes.

Service Officer Roy Willmering reported that he had sent to the Elgin Veteran's Hospital 100 4¢ stamps and 350 3¢ stamps at a total cost of \$14.50, for use of the Veterans in mailing their Christmas Greeting Cards.

Willmering further reported on the Veteran Gift Program and stated that gifts were purchased for both male and female patients at a cost of \$5.00 per veteran.

On motion by Roy Klepper and seconded by Ed. Langendorf it was voted to donate \$5.00 to the "Gift for Yanks" program.

It was also moved and seconded that \$5.00 be donated to the Dept. of Illinois Child Welfare Christmas Fund.

After discussion it was moved by Roy Willmering and seconded by George Whitcomb, that the next paperdrive be scheduled for Saturday January 30, 1960, so that there would be no conflict with the December holiday weekends. Commander Etters announced that D. W. Staehlin would be in charge of the Drive.

A Resolution from Lake Zurich Post 964 announcing the candidacy of Harold D. Blackwell for position of Service Officer of the Veterans' Commission of Lake County, was read. Motion made by Perry Conrad, seconded by Jack Matysik, that the adjutant be instructed to draw a similar resolution and forward same to H. D. Blackwell, to show our support of his candidacy. Motion carried.

Commander Etters announced the death of Post member Arthur Lageschulte. The funeral is scheduled for Saturday December 19, 1959 at Stirten Funeral Home, Lake Zurich with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Barrington. Barrington Post 158 is to furnish pall bearers and Commander Etters requested volunteers for this service.

It was further ordered that Chaplain Lindberg be instructed to send a plant to the Lageschulte home in lieu of flowers at the service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Roy W. Klepper for Adjutant

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 1/7/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS 5 _____ CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 7 _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 12 _____

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Etters at 8:05 P.M. January 7, 1960. The minutes of the December 17th. meeting were read and approved as read.

Finance Officer Roy Klepper, gave the financial report for the month of December, which also was accepted as read.

Roy Willmering read a letter of appreciation from the Elgin hospital, in which thanks were expressed for the stamps which were furnished through our Post's Special Hospital fund.

Roy Willmering gave the report of our Post's Child Welfare contributions for the year 1959, and also his grave registrar report for 1959. Both these reports are attached to these minutes.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Perry Conrad, that our Post purchase material for the draping of our Charter, upon the death of a member. Motion carried.

A motion was also made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Roy Klepper, that our Post file a complaint with the police department, when papers or magazines, with names or proper evidence, are found on our property. Motion carried.

Commander Etters attempted to interest the Post in the purchase of a 16 MM sound projector, but this was tabled for the time being.

The pallbearers for Legionnaire Arthur Lageschulte, who was buried December 19th, were Paul Purcell, John Matysik, Harry Etters, Roy Klepper, Harry Lindberg, and William Wilson.

Roy Willmering made the flag presentation.

Respectfully submitted

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

137 Paid up
CORRECTION - LAST PARAGRAPH - DELETE WILSON,
ADD HARRY COFFMAN TO LIST OF PALL BEARERS.

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Child Welfare Report for 1959

Scholarship	\$ 250.00
School Award Medals	18.00
Assist Family 3 children	12.79
Amer. Legion Baseball	75.00
Insurance on League	35.00
Bar. Band Refreshments	6.00
Babe Ruth League Teams	16 162.41
Red Cross	5.00
Cub Pack #200	20.50
July 4th and Picnic	--1600
	<u>\$ 541.90</u>

R.E. Willmering, Chr.

Grave Registrar Report for 1959

Govt Headstones	6
Flag for burial	4
Photo stats	46
Hospital	5
Pension	1
Discharges recorded	7
Burial Allowance	4
Death Certificates	7
Marriage Lic	7
Berth Cert.	3
Soldier Home	1
Relief Aid	1
Korean Bonus	31
Cert in lieu of lost Discharge	2
Flag Lectures	7

Gifts to Yanks who gave.

Wells donation	\$128.94
7 \$5.00 Club members	35.00
	<u>\$163.54</u>
Scotch Tape	.400
	<u>\$163.54</u>

Irving Hager donated for to decorated wells.

1 pint of glue	\$1.79
8 pkg of Green tinsel	.
4 silver	
4 white gold all 17¢ per pkg	272
	<u>\$4.47</u>

No Charge.

COMPILED BY William W. Wilson

MINUTES OF

DATE 1/21/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
ADJUTANT

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

ATTENDANCE: TIME: _____

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICERS 4
MEMBERS 8
TOTAL 7
CONVENED _____
ADJOURNED _____

Commander Etters opened the meeting informally at 8:15 P.M. The minutes of the January 7th meeting were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

Roy Willmering reported that arrangements were being completed for the Elgin Hospital Veterans party, to be held February 12th. It was suggested that those planning to attend, be there at 7 P.M. on that date.

Willmering brought up the fact that the Post is operating without by-laws. Discussion followed concerning Post work, lack of interest in completing jobs assigned, and difficulty in getting assigned committee work done. The adjutant was instructed to search the minutes to ascertain who was appointed to by-law committee in 1958.

It was noted that no American Flag is ever considered obsolete--that is, the 48 and 49 star flags are still usable, and should be used until worn out.

John Graham has been appointed Poppy Chairman. Poppy Day this year will be May 21st.

Commander Etters read a letter from W. McAdoo, concerning a window display for our Cub Pack. Don Staehlin will turn the letter over to our Cub Pack Master for appropriate action.

Commander Etters reports he will have an article in the paper concerning our paper drive to be held January 30th.

A letter was read from Mrs Harry Hein in which she enclosed \$10.00 for the Post in appreciation for work Willmering did for her in obtaining her Veteran's Pension. Willmering suggests she cannot afford the donation and that we not keep the money--all the money. Commander Etters will work it out with the adjutant. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

William W. Wilson
William W. Wilson, for the adjutant

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF

COMPILED BY George W. Davidson

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 2/18/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 6 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 12

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Etters at 8:15 P.M. February 18, 1960. The minutes of the January 21st., meeting were read and approved as read. Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting scheduled for February 4th., was not held. Cause: severe winter weather.

The by-laws issue was again presented, but due to the absence of Roy Klepper, who volunteered to bring them up to date, nothing of value can be reported now. However he has assured the adjutant that he currently has them roughly up to date.

Service Officer Roy E. Willmering accounted for the successful party at the Elgin Hospital on February 12th. Together with the Auxiliary, the Veterans were entertained with Bingo games, raffle tickets and refreshments of cake, ice cream and cigarets. Total financial expenditures amounted to \$151.40, which also included postage stamps given to the needy during the past holiday season. This amount subtracted from the initial \$316.00 (proceeds from fall turkey raffle) leaves a balance of \$164.60 in our Service Officer's hospital fund. It can also be mentioned here that our Service Officer was also given credit of \$77.60 for clothing brought to the hospital.

Roy E. Willmering informed us that he has assisted the widows of deceased veterans of Mr. Kocher and Kirchoff. He procured headstones, plus burial allowances and photostatic copies of their discharges.

Legionnaire Don W. Staehlin was questioned whether or not there would be a baseball program this year. To which he replied in the negative.

A motion was made by Don W. Staehlin, seconded by Perry Conrad, that we honor in a special way, the Charter Members and forty year members, at the second meeting of the month of March. The forty year members are to receive a cap patch designating their forty years of continuous membership. The Post is to defray the cost of such material. Motion carried.

The Legion's forty first birthday anniversary is to be celebrated by a joint meeting with our Auxiliary. For that purpose a motion was made by Roy E. Willmering, seconded by Don W. Staehlin, that our Post defray the expenses of meat and entertainment, if our Auxiliary will join us. Should the Auxiliary be unwilling, the officers of our Post should meet to determine the costs. Motion Carried.

Tuesday March 9th, will be the reception of the new class of naturalized citizens at the Homer Dahringer Post at Waukegan. All who can, should go, and bring with them both the National and Post colors and stands.

Commander Etters attempted to interest our post in a gun club for boys, stating he had a man in view who would willingly work with, and teach the boys interested in arms. After some discussion, the decision was made to check into the costs of such a venture and a locality where shooting could be practiced. The thought that the Chief of Police should also be consulted, was brought into the picture. *****The results of our January 29th. paper drive are

as follows:	2 loads	60 680 lbs	@ 8.00	242.72	
	1/2 load	14 400 lbs	@ 7.00	50.40	Total \$293.12
		Less expenses			31.70

Next paper drive to be March 26th with Past Commander Ray Wichman unanimously elected.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M Dittrich
George M. Dittrich

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 3/3/60 19

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 4 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 8

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, met in an informal keeting on March 3, 1960. The minutes of the February 18th. meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Ed. Langendorf, instructing the Adjutant to write to Senators Douglas and Dirksen, asking their opposition to two bills now in the senate. The first is our Post's opposition to the Kennedy Bill (S-2929), which seeks to strike out the Anti-communist affidavit requirement for those seeking loans under the National Defense act of 1958. The second states our opposition to the elimination of the Connolly Reservation, and known as the Humphrey Bill (S-94), which would compel us to submit any matter to the World Court which the World Court decided it had jurisdiction of. Carried.

A motion was made by Perry Conrad, seconded by Roy Willmering, asking our Post to send one year subscriptions of the Legion Magazine to the Hough Street School, St. Ann's School and the High School. Cost \$1.00 per subscription. Carried.

More of the probable Gun Club. Our Commander assured us that the cost of such a Club to the Post is very small, and that no range is contemplated. The object of the Club is to teach the proper manner to carry and handle fire-arms, and to assemble them. Tabled.

A motion was made by Ed. Langendorf, seconded by George Whitcomb, suggesting our Post appoint a committee to check if our Post can successfully operate a blood bank. Jim Prow was appointed as chairman of that committee. Carried.

Jim Prow volunteered to help our coffers by running a smoker on April 22nd. He is to contact Frank Malone, Harry Coffman and Hugo Albrecht, who have had experience with such affairs previously.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 3/17/60 19__

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS _____ CONVENEED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, meeting of March 17, 1960 was opened in regular form by Commander Etters promptly at 8:00 P.M. Our guests for the evening were our Auxiliary, who also obligingly helped with the refreshments. The minutes of the March 3rd. meeting were read and approved as read.

In the absence of Jim Prow, Chairman of the smoker committee, Frank Malone assured us that all was going nicely, only that the raffle wheel is missing. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts, please contact the committee or the Commander.

Commander Etters made the following announcements: 1st., that our bimonthly paper drive will be Saturday March 26th., and secondly that our annual Poppy Day will be May 20th, with John Graham as chairman of the committee. Another announcement also was made and that is that the monthly District meeting will be at Waukegan tomorrow night.

Sick Call. Our Past Commander Francis B. Kennedy.

At this time our Post honored the Charter members of our Post as well as the Charter members of other Posts, and also all 40 year continuous members of our Post. Those so honored were the following: Louis Wendt, Emil Miller, Arnold Schauble, Dale Magill, Irving Hager, Martin Schreiber, Fred Schumaker, Ed Langendorf, Jack Welch, Joe Chapek, Al Wirsing, George Whitcomb, Wm. Sommerfield, George Kuhlman, Frank Kirchman, John Frye, Al Froehde, Paul Purcell, Harry Brandt, John Matysik, and last but not least Mr. Legionaire, Roy E. Willmering.

Our highest respect and best wishes to these men so singularly honored. After this brief business session the meeting was formally closed. Refreshments of ham sandwiches, cake and coffee followed.

After the refreshments had been served, two officers of the nearby, Nike base entertained us with two reels, showing how a Nike base is established, and then how the Nike rockets go to work for us in our defense.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

MINUTES OF

DATE 3/17/60 19__



THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST 158

LIONS DRIVE
BARRINGTON, ILL.

The following listed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of Barrington Post #158, The American Legion were approved at the regular post meeting of April 7, 1960:

CONSTITUTION

Article 3 - Membership Section 1.

All citizens of the United States who were in the military service and were wearing the uniform of the United States and were honorably discharged at any time between April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918, December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945, and June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953 (all dates inclusive) all citizens of the United State who served in the military of naval service of any government associated with the United States during these periods, and are now citizens of the United States, shall be eligible to membership in this Post, excepting, however, such persons who were seperated from the service under such conditions amounting to dishonorable discharge, and such persons who refused to perform military duties because of conscientious or political objection, or foreign birth or citizenship.

BY-LAWS

Article III - Dues Section 1.

There shall be no initiation fee. The annual dues shall be five dollars, which is divided as follows: two dollars and seventy five cents to the State and National Department, fifteen cents to the 10th District, American Legion, Department of Illinois, and two dollars and ten cents for Post activities.

Article V - Quorums Section 1.

Nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Post.

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 4/7/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 11 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 16

The first meeting for the month of April of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion was opened in regular form by Commander Etters at 8:15 P.M. April 7, 1960. The minutes of the March 17th meeting were read and approved as read. Finance Officer Roy Klepper gave a financial report which also was approved.

Our guests for the evening were District Commander Joe Anderson and Vice Commander Oliver Cromwell. Each gave a short talk complimenting our post on past performances and encouragement for the future.

The raffle wheel which was missing has been found and is now in the possession of Jim Prow, chairman of the smoker committee. Jim Prow also gave a report of the work which has been done to date for the smoker. Two thousand tickets have been printed, though unfortunately all will not be for this particular event. A number of playing cards have been purchased and William Sommerfield is making some posters to advertise the affair.

Mrs. McKenzie, president of our Auxiliary has requested that our Post furnish some men to meet the early outgoing trains on May 19th, in order to sell poppies.

Thus far Roy Willmering has contacted three of the four grade schools, in order to interest them in our School Award Medals, which are given at the end of each year.

Sick call. Jack Welch has returned to the hospital. It is reported that surgery is needed, but that he must wait until he is in better physical condition.

Jim Prow has been approached by Mr. Janus of the Biltmore area, relative to allowing the High School Teen-agers of the Barrington vicinity to use the Legion hall on certain week ends for their special entertainment. He was referred to the Memorial Building Association committee and was advised that certain rules must be set up and complied with by those using the hall.

A child welfare meeting was held at Mundelein on March 27th., 1960. A picnic is held each year for the youngsters, the costs of which are defrayed by the District. Consequently a motion was made by Roy Willmering, Seconded by Roy Klepper to send a check of \$5.00 for this purpose to Art Thompson at 2736 Bethel Blvd., Zion, Illinois.

The matter of the by-laws of our post was again brought before the membership and fortunately brought to a conclusion. As a result a motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Jim Prow to change three clauses. Namely, Article 3 section 1 on membership, Article 3 section 1 on dues, and article 5, section 1 on quorums. Carried. The corrected up to date version of the above are attached to these minutes.

Roy Willmering has been in consultation with High School Principal Gillis, relative to the selection of a boy to represent ou Post at boy's State. Mr. Gillis is checking with the boys who desire to attend and are willing to write an essay on "WHAT BOY'S STATE WILL DO FOR ME". These essays will be judged by Mr. Gillis and the teacher in charge of the class room

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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ADJUTANT

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DATE 4/7/60 19__

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POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____

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OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

TOTAL _____

Jim Prow has set up a blood bank with James E. Stanley, of that department at the Sherman Hospital. Anyone able to help the cause should contact either Jim Prow or Roy Klepper prior to going to the hospital to make a donation. Hours for receiving donations of blood are from 7 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on all days except Sundays and Holidays. To prepare for a donation, nothing should be taken internally for 4 or 5 hours prior to the donation. This blood bank is set up for Post members and their immediate families only. Blood donations to others outside our Post must be voted upon by our Post. Those eligible to donate blood are women 18 years or older, men 21 years or older with an age limit of 60 years. Very young women or men must have the consent of their parents. Men and women afflicted with malaria or jaundice are not accepted. In arranging a donation by phone call Sherwood-2-9800 extension 612 613 or 696.

Respectfully submitted

George M. Dittrich

George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 798 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF

APPROVED BY _____

COMPILED BY GEORGE M. DITTRICH

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COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 4/21/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, meetin was opened in regular form by Commander Etters at 8:15 P.M., on April 21st. 1960. The minutes of the April 7th. meeting were read and approved as read. Rothwell Back objected to that part of the minutes which related to the change in the by-laws, hence that part of the minutes was tabled. His objection is based on the fact that the membership was not notified in writing prior to the proposed changes. The motion for tabling was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Matysik. Carried.

Jim Prow reported that all is going well with the proposed smoker. He is securing credits from*the for merchandise from the merchants, which will be raffled during the party, as will also some five and ten dollar bills.

Roy Willmering made mention that High School principal gave him the report that Dan Lahti of 434 North Avenue has been selected to represent our Post at the annual Boys State meet at Springfield from June 19th through June 25th.

The schedule for presenting the school awards this year are as follows:, Juen 3rd at Countryside school, June 8th., at North Barrington school at 8 P.M. after which the presentation team will go to St. Ann's school, and finally Hough street school on June 10th at 11 A.M.

Jim Prow reported that the blood bank is not doing as well as anticipated, since no donation has thus far been made. It also is disheartening to hear reports of failuress of othe projects such as this.

The admission of Francis B. Dorre of 225 E. Liberty Street was brought before the membership. A Motion was made by Ray Wichman, seconded by Matysik that he be accepted. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 5/5/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____

MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____

TOTAL: _____

The May 5th., meeting of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Etters at 8:15 P.M. The minutes of the April 21st. meeting were read and approved as read.

Don Staehlin reported to the membership about the special meeting which the Board of Directors of the Building Corporation had relative to renting our home to the Teen-agers. He stated that they had formulated a set of rules which must also meet the approval of the Post. Some of the rules are that these parties must be chaperoned by several of the parents or adults. Also that a set of by-laws must be had which must be approved by the Building committee.

We had as our guest Harold Blackwell of the Lake Zurich Post, who now is the Service Officer of the Illinois Veterans Commission. He gave us a bit of experienced advise about renting our home to the Teen-agers.

Paul Cameron informed us that the Lions Club have already paid their portion of \$400.00 to the combined scholarship fund, and asks that the Legion's portion of \$250.00 be paid by June first.

Don Staehlin informed us that he had been approached by someone who is interested in purchasing the Legion property. Though the name has not been divulged, it created quite a discussion as to how to proceed with "operation selling". Consequently it was decided that the Commander appoint a committee. A motion was made by Ed. Langendorf, seconded by Prow, that the committee appointed is to investigate the value of the property in the event of a possible sale. The committee is also charged to investigate whether or not it is advisable to sell, and to ascertain what the selling price should be. Then too the committee is charged ascertain what it would cost to replace the present property. Motion carried.

Although Poppy Day is May 20th., our Post will begin to sell poppies on the morning of the 19th., so as to get the jump on Chicago, where the sale of poppies will begin that afternoon. Roy Wlepper, Perry Conrad and Roy Willmering have volunteered to help meet the early outgoing trains. Others who also can, will be contacted.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Conrad, instructing the adjutant to mail a letter to all members, advising them about the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws. Carried.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Paxton, authorizing the adjutant to purchase 10 small legionnaire lapel buttons. Carried.

the proceeds from the smoker was \$106.32 thus far.

Roy Willmering informed us that anyone desirous of purchasing a fifty star flag, can procure one at the Hager Lumber Co.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant.

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 5/19/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME: .

OFFICERS 5 CONVENEMEMBERS 8 ADJOURNEDTOTAL 13

The second meeting for the month of May was formally opened by Commander Etters at 8:15 P.M., May 19th. 1960 The minutes of the May 5th., meeting were read and approved as read. Finance Officer Roy Klepper gave the financial report, which also was approved as read.

Roy Willmering reported that the Hough Street school was having difficulty invoting for an honor student who is to receive the Legion's school medal award. This is due to so many students in approximately five or six class rooms. Because of this many are unfamiliar with one another, and consequently are unable to vote intelligently for a student qualified on the five points of Leadership, Honor, Courage, Service and Scholarship. It is for this reason that four awards instead of the usual two should be awarded at the Hough Street school. Consequently a motion was made by Malone, seconded by Kennedy that in the future four awards will be presented in place of two, as has been done up to the present time. Motion Carried.

Roy Willmering is working on the plans for the annual Memorial Day parade. this year Reverend Nyman of the Baptist church will give the invocation and the Reverend Winchester of the Barrington Presbyterterian church will be the speaker.

The only report that Don Staehlin could give about the Teen-agers renting our home was that he had an appointment to meet with their delegation, only to have it cancelled a short time prior to its taking place. However he stated that they wished to have another appointment at some other date.

Sick call. It was reported that Floyd Hawley is incapacitated with an ulcer.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Conrad, to postpone our May paper drive for this month because it more or less conflicts with the Memorial Holiday/ Another reason for the postponement is that currently the price of paper is only \$3.00 per ton.

Jbm Prow brought up the topic about some-one to relief or help our Service Officer Roy Willmering with his many duties. It would also help, whoever it might be, to familiarize himself with the many functions of the Service Officer. Prow admits that he would be willing to work with Roy, but presently he is unable to commit himself, for some good reasons of his own.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 6/2/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 9 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 13

The first meeting of June of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Etters at 8:15 P.M. on June 2, 1960. The minutes of the May 19th meeting were read and approved.

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Paul Cameron, our committeeman in the John H. Babb Memorial Scholarship fund, reported the selection of Larry Moore, of 216 Franklin Street as this year's beneficiary. He also reported the recent changes of proposed donations suggested by members of the Lions Club. He stated that due to the increased costs of education, members of the Lions Club are willing to increase their contributions from \$400.00 to \$600.00, and are anxious to know if Barrington Post 158, American Legion, is willing to increase their current commitment. Since our income from dues is very small, and since so few members are willing to exert themselves during a paper drive, our members feel that we cannot afford a higher donation to the fund. Roy Klepper stated that if the differences in contributions to the scholarship are too great, it might be wiser if our Post drop out entirely. Last year, it was stated, the Lions Club raised their quota by a raffle of a colored T V set, which netted them \$1100.00, while their contribution was \$400.00. Consequently after much discussion, a motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Kirck, stating that Barrington Post 158, American Legion, would be willing to continue this worthwhile project, provided that an annual raffle deal would be a joint venture with the Lions Club. Motion carried.

Roy Willmering expressed his appreciation to all who participated in the Memorial Day parade, especially to William Wilson, who did such a wonderful job as Marshall. He also instructed the adjutant to write letters of thanks to Rev. Paul A. Winchester who delivered the address, to Rev. Eugene B. Nymann who gave the invocation and the to band leaders Mr. Dorre and Chigorno.

A Motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Roy Klepper to pay ^{for} the trousers of Kirck, to complete his uniform. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Matysik to repay Perry Conrad, for the money he spent for food used for the Memorial Day Breakfast. Carried

Respectfully submitted

Geo M Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

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COMPILED BY William W. Wilson

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 6/16/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS 3 _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS 6 _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL 09

The second meeting of June of Barrington Post 158 was formally opened by Commander Etters at 8:15 P.M. on June 16, 1960. The minutes of the June 2nd meeting were read and approved.

Willmering read a letter from Mrs. Kirchoff of Mt. Prospect in which she expressed appreciation for work he did for her in connection with graves registration. She enclosed \$20.00 for the Post to use as we see fit. Willmering suggested we use it to replace evergreens at the Memorial in the cemetery. Coffman made a motion, seconded by Dorre to do this. Willmering moved and Homuth seconded a motion to instruct the adjutant to write a thank-you letter to Mrs. Kirchoff stating the use we will make of her contribution. Both motions passed unanimously.

Willmering expressed thanks to all who took part in the school award ceremonies.

The adjutant is instructed to make a check for \$3.00 to Jack Graham for the use of the speaker on Memorial Day.

At Willmering's suggestion Commander Etters, Wilson, and Coffman volunteered to pick up grave flags at White, St. Paul, and Evergreen Cemeteries respectively.

Commander Etters appointed Lindberg, Conrad, Coffman, and Homuth to the nominating committee. The Adjutant is instructed to send out notices of election to all members. Election will be at the meeting of July 7.

Willmering made a motion and Coffman seconded it, to accept revision of Article 3, Section 1 of the by-laws on membership.-- Motion carried.

Revision of Article 3, Section 1 on dues: Dorre made motion, seconded by Homuth---- Carried.

Revision of Article 5, Section 1 on quorum: Motion was made by Homuth and seconded by Motysik---- Motion carried.

All sections of the by-laws as amended are attached and made a part of these minutes. All motions were passed by unanimous vote.

Willmering made a motion which was seconded by Dorre that all members who are within our residential area, or who attend meetings somewhat regularly, be furnished a copy of the by-laws as amended and that the Commander have a copy at every meeting. No need is seen to furnish copies to those members who live out of state, Motion carried.

Paper Drive will be June 25.

Lake Zurich Post wants to borrow or rent chairs and tables on occasion. Referred to the Building Committee.

Homer Dahringer Post 281 of Waukegan has asked us to sell tickets on a car to be raffled on July 4th. Our Post is to receive 50% of all we sell.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Wilson, for Adjutant
~~George M. Dittrich, Adjutant~~

P.S. For attached copy of revised Constitution and By-Laws, see minutes of the April 7, 1960 meeting

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 7/7/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME _____
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 10 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 13

Due to the absence of Commander Etters, and informal meeting of Barrington Post, 158, American Legion was held on July 7, 1960 with Past Commander Roy Klepper in command.

The minutes of the June 16th meeting were read and approved as read. Finance Officer Roy Klepper read the financial report which also was approved as read.

This being election night, Harry Coffman, chairman of the nominating committee turned in a list of candidates, who can and will serve the Post very effeciently and well this coming year. The list is composed of the following candidates:

Commander	William W. Wilson
Senior Vice Commander	Kenneth E. Becker
Junior Vice Commander	James L. Prow Jr.
Chaplain	Harry A. Lindberg
Sergeant at Arms	Earl Kirk
Finance Officer	Roy Klepper
Service Officer	Roy E. Willmering.

Harry Lindberg made a motiom, seconded by Roy E. Willmering, that the nominations be closed. Roy Klepper then asked if any one present desired to nominate some other candidate for office. There being no response, the above candidates were unanimously elected.

Roy Klepper then appointed Paul Cameron as chairman of a committee to audit our finances of the past year. The chairman is to appoint other members to assist him in this work.

Paul Cameron gave a report of the John Babl Memorial Fund, of which our Post is a part, gave a report on same, and also a financial report, the contents of which are attached to these minutes.

Sick call. Francis R. Anderson is in Sherman Hospital.

Motion made by Perry Conrad, seconded by George Whitcomb that we adjourn. Timr 8:50 P.M. Carried

Respectfully submitted,
George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich

REPORT ON LEGION - LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SAVINGS A/C 11279 AT 1ST NATIONAL BANK, BARRINGTON

<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Name of Winner</u>	<u>Award Paid</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1948	June Porter	\$ 500.00	
1949	Donald Jeppsen	500.00	
1950	-	-	No award
1951	William Smith	500.00	
1952	-	-	No award
1953	Carol Gruenwald	250.00	Completed only 2 years
1954	Dorothy Carter	500.00	
1955	-	-	No award
1956	Stephan Hoffmann	187.50	1/2 of 2nd yr. pd. - left school
1957	-	-	No award
1958	Nita Catlow	325.00	2 yrs. pd. as of 6/1/60
1959	Nancy Weckler	162.50	1 yr. pd. as of 6/1/60
1959	Lynn Geary	162.50	1 yr. pd. as of 6/1/60
	Sub-total	\$3,087.50	
1960	Larry Moore		

Statement 6-30-60

Receipts

Legion Post 158	\$ 2,750.00	
Lions Club	3,200.00	
Interest on deposits	<u>291.56</u>	\$6,241.56

Disbursements - per above list

3,087.50

balance per bank

\$3,154.06

LPH
 L. P. Hartlaub
 P. E. Cameron

June 27, 1960

BARRINGTON AMERICAN LEGION - LIONS CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP BY-LAWS

(as amended June 27, 1960)

For the purpose of enabling worthy and deserving young men and women graduates of Barrington Consolidated High School to attend an accredited university or college, this scholarship is sponsored by Barrington Post No. 158 of the American Legion and the Lions Club of Barrington, Illinois. Commemorating the memory of its founder, John Babb, the Scholarship will be called "The John Babb Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by the Barrington American Legion and Barrington Lions Club."

The full scholarship award shall be \$1,000 payable \$500 for the first year, \$250 for the second year, \$150 for the third year and \$100 for the fourth year of a four year college or university course. The scholar to whom this award is granted will have no restrictions regarding the choice of university or college. However, the choice should be made known on the application. The above schedule of annual payments will be made available to all students participating in this scholarship plan beginning with the school year 1959-60. Students who are presently attending college from Scholarships granted in previous years will continue on the former award schedule of \$162.50 per year.

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of (1) scholarship (2) leadership (3) character (4) participation in school activity (5) financial need. If, in the opinion of the Committee, more than one candidate is deserving of this award, additional scholarships may be granted.

The selection of the candidate will be made by a Scholarship Committee of five, consisting of one representative from the faculty of Barrington Consolidated High

School, preferably the principal or one delegated by him, two representatives from the American Legion and two representatives from the Lions Club. The committee will also have the responsibility of reviewing the college records of the scholars at the end of each school year and, if in their judgment, the scholar has not measured up to the ideals and requirements set forth above, the scholarship may be withdrawn. In this event, it will be the duty of the Committee to review the situation with the scholar so that all extenuating circumstances can be considered.

Application blanks available at the Barrington Consolidated High School must be completed and filed before April 15th of each year. They should be filed with the faculty member of the Scholarship Committee whose responsibility it will be to provide the necessary publicity concerning the availability of the scholarship at the high school.

Financial support of this scholarship fund will be from the Barrington Lions Club and Barrington Post No. 158 of the American Legion. Each year the Barrington Lions Club shall deposit in the First National Bank of Barrington to the account of "Legion/Lions Scholarship Fund" the amount of \$750. Each year the Barrington Legion Post No. 158 shall deposit in the same account the amount of \$250. Payments from this fund shall be made only by joint authorization by authorized representatives of the sponsoring organizations and, insofar as new scholarships are concerned, only after approval of the Scholarship Committee.

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 7/21/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS: _____ CONVENED: _____

MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____

TOTAL: _____

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was called to order at 8:15 P.M.

Due to the fact that this was the night of the installation of our new slate of officers, the minutes of the July 7th. meeting were dispensed with. This being a joint installation, the officers of our auxillary were installed first, after which the incoming officers of our Post were duly installed by the officers of the tenth district. After this refreshments of coffee, cake and beer were served.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 8/4/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME: _____
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 13

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was formally opened by our new Commander William W. Wilson at 8 P.M. on August 4th 1960/ The minutes of the July 7th meeting were read and approved as read. Finance officer Roy W. Klepper gave a report of our finances, which also was approved as read.

Commander Wilson asked Don Staehlin if he had any information about those interested in the purchase of the Legion property. There being no information, a committee composed of Lee Smith, Eugene M. Cheney, Paul Schroeder and Roy W. Willmering was appointed to see if any possible solution can be had of this inquiry. It is the hope that this committee, plus any other experienced business men will be able to get together to solve the problem, which might lead to a successful sale. * *****

It was brought to the attention of our membership that the Scarlet Nights were asking for an advertisement in the program of August 20th. Since our funds at the present time are very low, a motion was made by Harry Hohuth, seconded by Roy Klepper that this proposition be tabled.

Our Auxiliary is giving a picnic for the Veterans at Downey on Sunday July 24th August 24th. Since some help is needed in serving refreshments and other chores, members of our Post are urged to volunteer in this work.

Because so many of our members are on vacation at this time of the year, and as a consequence are away from home, it was decided that the meeting of August 18th be omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

*****The names of Lee Smith, Eugene M. Cheney, Paul Schroeder and Roy E. Willmering mentioned as a committee is in error. The above mentioned names were only suggestions as possibilities

American Legion Post #158
Finance Officer's Report
August 1, 1960

Balance Forward July 1, 1960 \$ 93.38

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 35.00	
Paper	122.52	
Misc. Income	46.85	
		<hr/> 204.37

\$297.75

Disbursements:

Roy Willmering - Vet. Memorial	\$ 20.00
Roy Willmering - Paper Drive Exp.	15.00
Wm. Wilson - Paper Drive Exp.	17.94
Amer. Legion - Dept. of Ill.	
7 @ \$2.75	19.25
Amer. Legion - 10th Dist.	
7 @ 15¢	1.05
National Emblem Sales - P. C. pin	6.05
Bailey's Inc. - Uniform	21.97
Geo. M. Dittrich - Postage &	
Misc. adjutants exp. '59-'60	47.77
Geo. M. Dittrich - '59-'60 Salary	100.00
Jack Graham - P. A. System for	
Memorial Day	3.00

252.03

Balance in checking account August 1, 1960 \$ 45.72

Investment - First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. 523.22

Total Deposits August 1, 1960 \$568.94

Respectfully submitted,


Roy W. Klepper

Finance Officer

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 9/1/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS 5 _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS 10 _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL 15 _____

The first meeting of September of Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander William Wilson at 8 P.M., September first, 1960. The minutes of the August fourth meeting were read and corrected as read.

Henry Wayne Dunn, A Korean Veteran has applied for membership in our post. A motion was made by Harry Etters, seconded by Matysik that he be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Coming back to the possible sale of the Legion property, our Commander has appointed Kenneth Becker, Don Staehlin and Roy Klepper as a committee of three to entertain any desirous prospects.

The paper drive of August 27th, appeared to be fairly easy in comparison with some others which we have had. The proceeds were \$62.56 from 31,280 pounds of paper at \$4.00 per ton. The expenses to high school students help was \$33.00. The following legionnaires helped in the work, Staehlin, Bjornberg, Coffman, Roche, Homuth and our commander Wilson.

Our Auxilliary is running a rummage sale next week, and our commander is asking for volunteers to help set up tables in the Legion home on Tuesday evening Sept. 6th.,.

Our Junior Vice Commander Jim Prow is again urging members who can, to donate blood to our blood bank at the Sherman Hospital. Those who volunteer for this project, should be certain that the donation is for the Barrington Post 158, American Legion.

Past Commander Harry Etters has been appointed as a committee of one to make a glass enclosed frame for our Past Commanders' roster.

Paul Cameron read a joint letter, from Nancy Weckler, to the Lions Club and the Barrington Post 158, American Legion, in which she expressed her gratitude to the above mentioned organizations for the financial help given her through the Scholarship fund, for her advanced education.

Jim Prow is again busy laying plans for a smoker to be held on Saturday October 1st. For this he needs the co-operation of all concerned to make this a success. Since our finances are low, I trust that many of our members will put their shoulder to the wheel.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 9/15/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME: _____
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 9 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 14

The second meeting for the month of September of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion was opened in regular form by Commander Wilson at 8 P.M. September 15, 1960 at 8 P.M. The minutes of the September first meeting were read and approved as read.

Jim Prow reported that he is passing out tickets to be sold for the contemplated ~~xxx~~ smoker of Oct. 1, 1960. Commander Wilson also said that he personally will mail a letter to each member with two tickets in the hope that more of the membership will respond to help make this a success. Prow also asked those who can to contact business firms for donations for prizes.

Roy Klepper gave a report on what the committee has done thus far on the sale of the property. He informed all present that a contact had been made with Mrs. Kuffel of the Barrington Women's Club. In that meeting Mrs. Kuffel was told that our post wishes that a definite price offer be made before any action can be taken by the Post.

A motion was made by J. Matysk and seconded by Roy Klepper that the bills of \$8.70 to Village Liquors and \$10.00 to the Letter Shop be paid. Motion was carried.

Commander Wilson asked those present to be as liberal as possible to the "big black box" so that we might be able to continue to have refreshments after each meeting. These donations are to reimburse the member who has furnished the food etc. for the outlay of cash and is not intended to make a profit.

Paul Cameron attempted to interest our membership in the sale of Christmas trees in order to help our Post increase its finances. He has a source of supply and promises to give our Post a very liberal wholesale price.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M Dittrich

George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 10/6/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:	TIME:
OFFICERS <u>4</u>	CONVENED _____
MEMBERS <u>7</u>	ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL <u>11</u>	

The first October meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Junior Vice Commander Jim Prow at 8 P.M., Thursday October 6, 1960. The minutes of the September 15th., meeting were read and approved as read. In the absence of Roy Klepper, the Adjutant read the financial report, which also was approved as read.

Commander Wilson is away vacationing, hence the reason for our Junior Vice Commander being in command. All in attendance hope that our Commander will have a happy and restful vacation.

On the sick list we now have one of our Post members, Cecil Kellam at Hines hospital. It is understood that he is none too well, and that he is suffering from Parkinson's disease. Burton Wendt, who was injured while on duty with the Public Service Company, is now reported to be at home.

Jim Prow reported on the smoker. Only twenty three were in attendance, but the it was a success financially. Total moneies received were \$121.59, expenses \$51.51 leaving us a net profit of \$70.38. This financial success can be credited to our Commander mailing tickets to all our members. The door prize was won by Sanford Rieke. The prize was enough permanent type anit freeze for one car, plus labor installing. It was donated by John Weber of Pure Oil. Special mention for work done on the smoker goes to Harry Coffman who sold 20 tickets, and Ben Potter who did the cooking.

It appears that our gas pressure for our cooking stove is very low and Ed. Langendorf promises to contact the Gas Company to ask them to check what the difficulty might be. Jim Prow will check with Bennett Drover to see that all our lights will again be in working order

Respectfully submitted

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 10/20/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 5 CONVENE
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED
TOTAL 13

The second meeting of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion, for the month of October was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8:15 P.M. on Thursday October 20th, 1960. The minutes of the October 6th meeting were read and approved as read.

Jim Prow reported that he, together with Bennett Drover repaired the lights. Two new switches, which Bennett Drover donated, were needed.

Sick call. Cecil Kellam is reported to be at home again. Howard Hartley is now at Hines Hospital. Address, Ward A 144 Hines Hospital, Hines, Illinois. Robert Shoup voluntarily entered the Eilgin Hospital with the same old trouble. Service Officer Roy Willmering was consulted to see what could be done. Alcoholic cases, such as his, are not admitted to a veterans hospital, until most if not all of the liquor affects are worn off. Roy Willmering contacted Harold Blackwell, service officer of the Illinois Veterans Commission, to learn if something could be done. It is felt that he also is suffering from Sclerosis of the liver, but to gain admission to a Veterans Hospital, a signed statement to that effect must be had from a licensed physician, and presently that is not forthcoming.

One of the ladies of our Auxiliary contacted our commander relative to our annual Veterans Day pot luck dinner. It appears that the ladies are unwilling to put up with the work, since every year we find the same ladies carrying the burden. Hence it appears that this year it will be catered, or we will eat at some restaurant or possibly not have a get together at all. Commander Wilson promises to contact the Ideal Delicatessen for costs of that respective nature.

church
November 6th. is the annual pilgrimage of the Legion, so Roy Willmering will contact Rev. Mettling about members of our Post attending his church in a body on that day.

Saturday October 29th will be paper drive, with our commander volunteering to be in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich

George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

American Legion Post #158
Finance Officer's Report
October 1, 1960

Balance Forward August 1, 1960 \$45.72

Receipts:

Dues	\$60.00	
Paper	62.56	
V. F. W.	4.77	127.33

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\$173.05

Disbursements:

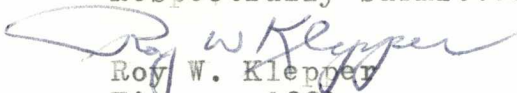
Wm. Wilson - paper drive expense	\$33.00	
Village Liquors - Installation	8.70	
The Letter Shop - Installation	10.00	51.70

Balance in checking account October 1, 1960 \$121.35

Investment - First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. 523.22

Total Deposits October 1, 1960 \$644.57

Respectfully submitted,


Roy W. Klepper
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 11/3/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME: _____
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 11 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 17

The first meeting for the month of November, of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8:15 P.M., ~~October~~ November 3, 1960. The minutes of the October 20th meeting were read and approved as read. Finance Officer Roy Klepper read the financial report which also was approved as read.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Ed. Homuth authorizing the payment of rent for the months of July, August and September 1960. Carried.

A motion was made by Prow, seconded by Coffman that we pay the bill of \$18.00 due to Graham Radio and T.V. Carried.

The legionnaires who worked on the paper drive, supervised by Commander Wilson on October 29th. were the following, George C. Dietrich, Ed. Homuth, Harry Coffman, Roy Klepper and Paul Cameron. Money paid out for help amounted to \$17.00. The proceeds from Lissner Paper Company amounted to \$113.20 for 56,600 pounds of paper at the rate of \$4.00 per ton. Net \$96.20.

The annual pilgrimage of our Post to some church on the Sunday prior to Veterans' Day will be held at the Methodist Church this year on Sunday November 6th. The uniform of the day will be a Legionnaire's cap and all who are able should meet outside the church about 10:50 A.M., so that all members will be able to enter the church in a body promptly at 11:00 A.M. All who can are urged to attend and should also try to contact one or several other legionnaires.

The usual Veterans' Day pot luck dinner will be by-passed this year, because the Auxiliary who carried the brunt of the work, felt unable to do so this year. But they feel that they would like to celebrate the Legion's next birthday anniversary, which will be in the month of March.

No-one has been reported to be on the sick list since our last meeting, but all were happy to see Burton Wendt in our midst again.

Roy Klepper, who is on the committee for the possible sale of the Legion property gave the following report. He stated that rumors have it that Jewel Tea Co. is offering the prospective buyers a site of land with the stipulation that some Civic Building must be erected upon it within a specified time.

Sister Gertina, principal of St. Ann's School spoke with Roy Willmering about a flag to be used by the school and to be dedicated at a later date. It is rumored that Phil Johnson of the V.F.W. had contacted the sisters about this some time ago. Consequently a committee, consisting of Roy Willmering, Harry Coffman and Commander Wilson was formed to make contacts about this with the proper school authorities. In the meantime Commander Wilson

COMPILED BY _____	ADJUTANT _____	MINUTES OF _____	DATE _____ 19__
APPROVED BY _____	COMMANDER _____	POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____	ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
THE AMERICAN LEGION			OFFICERS _____
			MEMBERS _____
			ADJOURNED _____
			TOTAL _____

will meet with Phil Johnson of the V.F.W., relative to a joint dedicatory ceremony.

Meeting was adjourned at 9P.M. followed by refreshments, left over from our last smoker, served by Ben Potter.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich. Adj.

American Legion Post #158
Finance Officer's Report
November 1, 1960

Balance forward October 1, 1960 \$121.35

Receipts:

Dues	\$280.00	
Smoker Proceeds	70.38	
Turkey Raffle	6.00	
		<u>356.38</u>
		\$477.73

Disbursements:

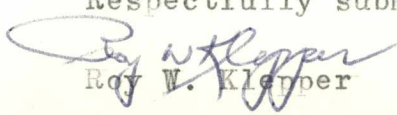
Amer. Legion - Dept. of Ill.		
66 @ \$2.75	\$181.50	
10th Dist. - Amer. Legion		
66 @ 15¢	9.90	
Wm. Wilson - Oct. paper Drive	17.00	
		<u>\$208.40</u>

Balance in Checking Account Nov. 1, 1960 \$269.33

Investment - First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. ~~500x00~~
523.22

Total Deposits November 1, 1960 \$792.55

Respectfully submitted,


Roy W. Klerpper
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

MINUTES OF

DATE 11/17/60 19__

ADJUTANT

APPROVED BY _____

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 4

CONVENED

COMMANDER

THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS 13

ADJOURNED

TOTAL 17

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8 P.M., November 17, 1960. The minutes of the November third meeting were read and approved as read.

Sick call. George C. Dietrich was hit by a car while walking from his home to the business district to get an evening paper. The report has it that he was knocked down to the pavement, sustaining a bruised leg and two black eyes. Though the injuries were not too serious, but he was unable to return to work immediately. Martin Schreiber is home ill and has had some x-rays taken.

District meeting tomorrow night at Gurnee at which the annual raffle of turkeys will take place. Current reports have it that our sale of tickets will net us slightly more than \$200.00/

Langendorf of the building committee asks that if anyone know of a man who wishes to do janitor work for the Legion Home, should contact him or anyone of the building committee. Salary for this part time job is \$20.00 a month.

Respectfully submitted,



George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY _____

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE _____ 19____

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

December 1, 1960 minutes continued

per capita tax and urges our delegates to the District to attend the January meeting, when a discussion of this will come up on the floor. He also informed us about three sailors from Great Lakes, who are very conversant about methods of combating Communism and other Unamerican activities, who would gladly attend one of our meetings to give us what information they have on these subjects. He suggested that when we would have a well publicised meeting, it would be well to invite them to attend.

Senior District Senior Vice Commander John Schultz naturally urged us to secure as many new members as possible. District Junior Vice Commander Robert Singer gave us information where, for publicity purposes, we can obtain free Hamms, or Miller High Life beer for our smokers. We should contact

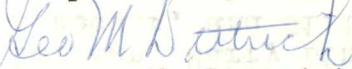
Philip R. Hillinger, Sales Manager

George F. Doyle Distributing Co. Inc.

Waukegan, Ill

Their place of business is on Belvidere St. in Waukegan.

Respectfully submitted,



George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 12/1/60 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 13 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 17

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8:30 P.M., December 1, 1960. The minutes of the November 17th. meeting were read and approved as read.

We had as our guests for this meeting the following officers of the tenth district: Oliver Cromwell, District Commander, John Schultz, Senior Vice Commander, Robert Singer Junior Vice Commander, and Elbert Wayne, District Finance Officer. In addition to that we also enjoyed the visit of Earl Stangeland, Service Officer of the Wauconda Post # 911.

Needless to say this meeting was saddened by the reports of the death of our City Manager and Legionnaire, Martin H. Schreiber, who passed to Post Everlasting on November 22, 1960. As always, Service Officer Roy Willmering assisted the widow Mrs. Schreiber in every capacity he could. In addition to that the following served as honor guards, William Wilson, Roy Klepper, Harry Etters, Earl Kirk, Harry Lindberg and George Dittrich. Frank Malone and George Dittrich served as ushers at the church. Perry Conrad and Harry Coffman drove cars at the funeral.

Now that Christmas is fast approaching, Roy Willmering is still looking for some of the wells which are to be placed in the various business houses, to collect donations to be used as Christmas presents for the hospitalized veterans

Tom Roche has volunteered to go with Roy Willmering to Downey Hospital to help distribute Christmas gifts on December 17, at 9:30 in the morning. Perry Conrad will also accompany them if conditions permit.

A motion was made by Harry Coffman, seconded by George Whitcomb, that we pay the bill of \$81.75 to Wichman Insurance for the bond on the Finance Officer and Adjutant. Carried.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Ed Homuth, that we pay the registration fee of \$21.50 of Cub Pack 200. Carried.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Harry Coffman, that our Post pay \$5.00 to the tenth district child welfare, to be used for Christmas presents for the Lake County orphan children.

The net proceeds of the Thanksgiving Turkey raffle netted our Post \$207.50, which is to be used for the hospitalized veterans at the Elgin Hospital.

Roy Willmering reported that Mrs. Bertha Frye, of the Auxiliary had contacted Mr. Lundgren of the Barrington School system, relative to the needs of flags for the various class rooms. Since our Post is able to purchase these flags for approximately \$24.50 a dozen, Roy Willmering, together with Mrs Frye, will again contact Mr. Lundgren to see how many really will be needed, and what our organization can do to help this need.

District Commander Cromwell gave a few complimentary words about the service work Roy Willmering is doing for our Post. He then made mention of the fact that Homer Dahringer Post of Waukegan is refusing to pay its

COMPILED BY _____

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE _____ 19__

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

December 1, 1960 minutes continued

per capita tax and urges our delegates to the District to attend the January meeting, when a discussion of this will come up on the floor. He also informed us about three sailors from Great Lakes, who are very conversant about methods of combating Communism and other Unamerican activities, who would gladly attend one of our meetings to give us what information they have on these subjects. He suggested that when we would have a well publicised meeting, it would be well to invite them to attend.

Senior District Senior Vice Commander John Schultz naturally urged us to secure as many new members as possible. District Junior Vice Commander Robert Singer gave us information where, for publicity purposes, we can obtain free Hamms, or Miller High Life beer for our smokers. We should contact

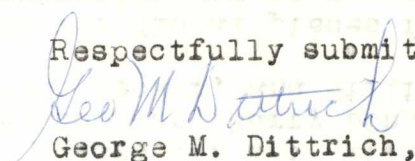
Philip R. Hillinger, Sales Manager

George F. Doyle Distributing Co. Inc.

Waukegan, Ill

Their place of business is on Belvidere St. in Waukegan.

Respectfully submitted,


 George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

Barrington Post #158 - American Legion
Finance Officer's Report
December 1, 1960

Balance Forward November 1, 1960 \$269.33

Receipts:

Dues	\$175.00	
Paper	113.20	
Turkey Raffle	30.00	318.20
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		\$587.53

Disbursements:

Memorial Bldg. Assoc. - rent	\$180.00	
Graham Radio & T/V - repairs	18.00	
10th District - turkey raffle	36.00	
Dept. of Ill. per capita 34 @ \$2.75	93.50	
10th District - per capita 34 : 15¢	5.10	332.60
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Balance in checking account December 1, 1960 \$254.93

Investment - First Fed. Savings and Loan Assoc. 523.22

Total Deposits December 1, 1960 \$778.15


Roy W. Klepper
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 1/5/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS 3 CONVENED _____MEMBERS 9 ADJOURNED _____TOTAL 12

The first meeting of the New Year was opened in regular form by commander Wilson on January 5, 1961 at 8:15 P.M. The minutes of the December 15th., meeting were read and approved.

Roy Willmering reported that our Christmas Wells netted \$134.14. Individual donations from friends of the Legion amounted to \$57.50. One donation from our own Post to "GIFTS TO HOSPITALIZED WAR VETERANS" of \$5.00, brought the total income for the Wells to \$196.64.

Roy Willmering gave a report of his work as Service Officer for the year 1960, which is as follows:

Photostats furnished	67
Government markers procured.....	10
Burial allowances procured.....	16
Discharges recorded.....	11
Birth certificates sent for.....	3
Death certificates sent for.....	5
Marriage certificates sent for.....	3
Divorce decrees sent for.....	1
Lost discharge applied for.....	1
Hospital admittances.....	5
State Bonuses applied for.....	3
Flags procured for funerals.....	4
V.A. income (4 widows & 1 Veteran).....	5
Veterans Home (admission gained Quincy).....	1
Government pensions procured (5 veterans)	
(11 children)	
(1 widow).....	17
\$ State allowances for setting headstones	8

A motion was made by Paxton, seconded by Langendorf, that we reimburse Roy Willmering for the \$5.00 he donated to the "GIFTS TO THE HOSPITALIZED WAR VETERANS" at Christmas time. Carried

A motion was made by Conrad, seconded by Langendorf, that we renew the three subscriptions to the Legion Magazine for the Barrington C.C. High School., 616 W. Main St., Hough Street School 310 S. Hough St. and St. Ann's School, 306 Franklin St. These subscriptions expire with the March issue. Carried.

Commander Wilson designated Saturday January 28th. as our paper drive day.

Commander Wilson also urged that as many delegates as possible attend the district meeting at Wauconda on January 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 1/19/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Wilson at 8 P.M. on Thursday January 19, 1961. The minutes of the January 5th., meeting were read and approved as read.

In the absence of the adjutant, Harry Lindberg took notes of the meeting.

Commander Wilson read a letter from District Commander Oliver Cromwell, in which he urged as many delegated and members as possible, to attend the next District meeting which will be held at Wauconda tomorrow night.

Roy Willmering has volunteered to have the annual report of the Post's Service Officer inserted in the Barrington Review. This is being done for publicity purposes to show our community just what the Legion stands for, and what it is doing to help our community.

Sick report. Past Commander Cecil E. Paxton is at Sherman Hospital with a heat condition. Jim Prow is back in Harness after an illness.

Paper drive scheduled for Saturday January 28th. Commander Wilson will have an announcement in the local paper, but a man to take charge is impossible to find.

Roy Willmering mentioned that it was time to remove the crepe from our Charter, since the men, in whose honor it was displayed have been gone from us for more than a month.

Commander Wilson voiced his appreciation to Ben Potter and Jim Prow for the excellent work they have been doing in providing after meeting snacks. A little more financial appreciation to the black box is needed and will be appreciated.

Janitor Fred Schumaker requests that the boiler room be cleaned out, since the paper and clothes stored therein are a fire hazard.

A Question was raised whether or not something has been done by the committee responsible for the prospective sale of the Legion Property. As always it is difficult to come to a real conclusion of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 2/2/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 7 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 11

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was opened in regular form by Junior Vice Commander Jim Prow Jr. at 8:15 P.M., Thursday February 2, 1961. The minutes of the January 19th., meeting were read and approved as read.

Sick call. Commander Wilson is at home with an attack of the flu, hence the reason for our Junior Vice Commander being in charge of the meeting. It is reported that Paxton is doing well, though he is allowed only two visitors at a time, and that only for five minutes.

The Post's Charter is again draped due to the death of Legionnaire C. H. Kellam, who had practiced dentistry in this town for many years.

Service officer Roy Willmering reported that he has distributed the forms which explain the method at arriving at the selection of honor students to be awarded the Legion's honor medals. He further reported that although it was voted on May 19, 1960, to award two additional medals to the Hough Street School, Principal Samuels now feels that this will not be necessary this year due to changes that have been made in the school.

Roy Willmering also reported that St. Ann's school needs 10 additional flag brackets and four flags. So that they will not be wanting in these, he has ordered them at the Legion's best prices.

Jim Prow reported that at the last District meeting our Post was awarded the citation for Americanism.

Roy Willmering reported that he is now checking with the Elgin Hospital for a date on which our Post will be able to have its annual party for the Veterans. It was also suggested that when that date is decided upon, the District Commander and Rene Jackson should be notified, since it is felt that they would like to participate. They also were instrumental in procuring us more funds to be spent for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 2/16/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion on

February 16th, 1961 was informal, due to the small attendance of seven members. In the absence of the adjutant, Harry Lindberg took the notes of the meeting. The minutes of the February 2nd. meeting were read and approved as read.

A resolution from the Zion Post about the distribution of surplus food was read.

Sick call. Herb. Landwer is reported to have been discharged from the hospital.

The proceeds of the January 28th. paper drive amounted to \$124.45 and deducting the expenses of \$25.00, leave a net of \$99.45.

Finance Officer Roy Klepper read the finance report for the months of January and February which was approved as read, and which is attached to these minutes.

Commander Wilson appointed the following as a committee, William Wilson, Perry Conrad, Ed. Langendorf, Don Staehlin and Roy Klepper, to establish a minimum sale price for the Legion property, and investigate the possibilities for the disposition thereof.

Commander Wilson read a letter from the Lissner Paper Grading Co., explaining the reclassification of the paper. Hence no additional income from Magazines.

A section of the Department News letter was read by the Co Commander. This section is intended to welcome back old Legion members, and is known as Operation Welcome Back. In going over our membership for the years of 1958, 1959 and 1960, it is found that we have lost only three members who dropped from our ranks. They are Paul B. Gaskill, Robert Shoup and Donald Miller. Others have moved and or died.

The informal meeting ended with refreshments of pie and Coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

BARRINGTON POST #158 American Legion

Finance Officer's Report

February 1, 1961

Balance forward December 1, 1960		\$254.93
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Receipts:

Dues	\$140.00	
Smoker	2.00	142.00
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		\$396.93

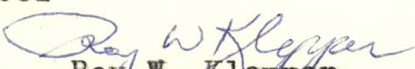
Disbursements:

10th Dist. Child Welfare		
donation	\$ 5.00	
Cub Pack 200 - registration	21.50	
Wichman Ins. Agency - bonds	8.75	
- Memorial Bldg. Assoc. -		
rent - 3 months	180.00	215.25
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Balance in checking account February 1, 1961	\$181.68
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Investment - First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	523.22
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Total deposits February 1, 1961	<hr/>
	\$704.90


Roy W. Klepper
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 3/2/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 12

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8:15 P.M. March 2, 1961. The minutes of the February 16th meeting were read and approved as read.

Sick call. Herb Landwer has returned to Sherman Hospital due to his heart condition. Orlin Nuerenberger is at Hines for a Hernia correction. Cecil Paxton has returned to his home. And George Kuhlman would appreciate visitors, though only for a short period.

Commander Wilson read a letter of appreciation from Inez Miller, for the \$3.50 which the Post sent to St. Paul's Church in memory of her late husband Emil Miller.

For Poppy day information, our Commander will contact Mrs. Dillon, president of the Auxiliary. It should be noted that poppies sold by the American Legion and its Auxiliary, are hand made by veterans in hospitals, for which they receive 7 cents for each one made.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Rothwell Back, to allow Joe Muscarello to take the Juke Box and if possible to repair it. Carried.

A meeting of the Building Committee is scheduled in the offices of the First National Bank on March 10, 1961.

Our annual party for the Veterans at the Elgin Hospital is scheduled for Friday April 14th, 1961. Service Officer Roy Willmering has ordered the tax free cigarettes, commissary cards and some other miscellaneous prizes to be used for that evening. It should also be mentioned here that Wright Catlow has donated some prize tickets, for which the adjutant has acknowledged the appreciation of the Post.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 3/16/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS 5 _____ CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 8 _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 13

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8:15 P.M., March 16, 1961. The minutes of the March 2nd, were read and approved as read. Finance Officer Roy W. Klepper gave the financial report which also was approved and are a part of these minutes.

Commander Wilson scheduled a ~~paper~~ paper drive for the Saturday of March 25, 1961. At this drive it is hoped to clear the paper in the Legion Home and also the paper in the boiler room.

Sick Call. Legionnaire Tom Philbin is in the Passavant Memorial Hospital at 3030 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill. Vice Commander Kenneth Becker also has been on the sick list.

It also may be reported that our charter is now draped for Legionnaire Harold Grebe, who passed to Post Everlasting on March 8th, 1961. Roy Willmering explained, that because of the wishes of the family, ~~to~~ the casket of Harold Grebe was not draped with the flag.

Commander Wilson informed us that our Auxiliary will have a dinner for all members of our Post on Thursday April 20th.

Junior Vice Commander Jim Prow Jr., has volunteered to act as chairman for the Memorial Day Association, the organization which makes all the arrangements for the Memorial Day.

The transfer of Post member Harold G. Noerenberg to the Lake Zurich Post 964 has been granted.

A motion was made by Roy W. Klepper, seconded by Ed. Homuth, that our Post bear the proportionate share of the ~~flag~~ cost of the flags used on the Veterans graves on Memorial Day. The Veterans of Foreign wars customarily carry the other half of the load.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

Barrington Post #158
American Legion
Finance Officer's Report
March 1, 1961

Balance forward February 1, 1961 \$181.68

Receipts:

Dues	\$120.00	
Paper	124.45	244.45
		<u>\$426.13</u>


Disbursements:

Snetsinger's - flowers		
(Schreiber & Whitcomb)	\$ 7.00	
St. Paul Church - memorial		
(E. J. Miller)	3.50	
American Legion Magazine -		
school subscriptions	3.00	
Roy Willmering - Gift Hosp. Vets	5.00	
American Legion - Dept. of Ill.		
per capita 51 @ \$2.75	140.25	
10th Dist. Amer. Legion -		
per capita 51 @ 15¢	7.65	
Geo. Dittrich - Jan. paper drive	25.00	
Geo. Dittrich - postage & cards	23.50	214.90

Balance in checking account March 1, 1961 \$211.23

Investment - First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc. 523.22

Total Deposits March 1, 1961 \$734.45


Roy W. Klepper
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 4/6/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS 6 _____ CONVENED _____MEMBERS 8 _____ ADJOURNED _____TOTAL 14 _____

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8:15 P.M., on April 6, 1961. The minutes of the March 16th. meeting were read and approved as read. Finance Officer Roy W. Klepper read the financial report, which also was approved as read and are a part of these minutes.

A motion was made by Ed. Langendorf, seconded by Roy Klepper, that we accept Fred Jacobson of 129 George Street as a new member of our Post. Carried without a dissent.

The annual party given by our Post at the Elgin Hospital each year, will be held on Friday night, April 14th. This party is paid from the proceeds of the Turkey raffle held each fall just prior to Thanksgiving. Service officer Roy Willmering is getting everything in readiness to make this one as successful as all the other parties have been.

Roy Willmering reported that he has given all the necessary papers to High School Principal Gillis, so that he can proceed with all the work of selecting a boy to represent our Post at Boys State.

Sick call. Cecil Paxton has again returned to Sherman Hospital due to his heart condition.

Roy Willmering informed us that he has a complete uniform, minus a cap for anyone who wishes to purchase it. The proceeds of this is to go to the Memorial Section fund of the Evergreen cemetery.

Paul Cameron has indirectly informed the members present that he will contact the Niki base, to invite the military located there to participate in our Memorial Day program.

Commander Wilson has scheduled a paper drive for Saturday April 15th, 1961. Since truck to pick up the paper are becoming as scarce as willing workers, all members should be on the lookout for any available truck, which might be used for this purpose.

Commander Wilson held a short discussion on the newly organized John Birch society, which claims to fight communism. Wauconda Post of the American Legion is scheduling a movie along these lines, and any of our members who wish, will be informed as to the date for this showing.

Roy Klepper reported that the committee on the Legion property had met, and that Don Staehlin will give the details of the three point program which they(the committee) had drafted.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 4/20/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8 P.M., Thursday April 20, 1961. The minutes of the April 6th., meeting were read and approved as read. A better than usual turnout of members, due to the belated birthday party given by our Auxiliary, was most gratifying to our Commander and his staff. About 25 members were in attendance, but the only regret is that the Post's work horse and Service Officer Roy Willmering was unable to attend due to the serious illness of his wife.

A motion was made by Rothwell Back, seconded by Philip Brugge, that the bills of \$5.00 to the Snetsinger Florists for flowers for the Harold Grebe funeral, and bill of \$5.50 for the lock box #1677 at the First National Bank be paid. Carried.

Commander Wilson expressed his appreciation to those men who worked on the paper drive on April 15th. Those who gave so generously of their time are the following: Fred Jacobson, Perry Conrad, Ben Potter, Don Staehlin, Tom Roach and George Dittrich. Two trailer loads were hauled away with 62,940 pounds of paper which yielded \$4.00 per ton. Total receipts were \$125.88, less \$30.00 for help and gasoline, leaving us a net of \$95.88.

Perry Conrad reported on the Elgin Hospital party, stating that close to 400 veterans were entertained with bingo and that refreshments, consisting of cake, ice cream and cigarettes were served. He also stated that Rene Jackson of the tenth district, who was instrumental in increasing our funds for this purpose, was on hand to help with the work.

Sick call. Cecil Paxton is home again, and Sanford Rieke has been transferred from the Sherman hospital to Hines hospital.

It is not yet known just when the movie "Operation Abolition" will be shown at the Wauconda Post, but our Commander has been promised that he will receive notice of its showing in due time.

Because of the party to be given this evening, Don Staehlin did not discuss the three point program the committee has adopted for approval relative to the Legion property.

After the adjournment of the meeting, Paul Schroeder showed his slides and Don Staehlin entertained with his movies, which were taken during their late summer and fall European trip. Both were well enjoyed.

At ^{the} conclusion of the shows, the ladies Auxiliary treated us with ham sandwiches, cake, coffee and various accessories which go with a good snack. Thanks of our Post for this goes to the ladies Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

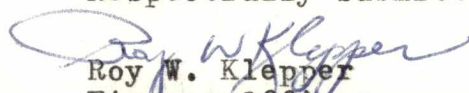
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

*Correction:
Sanford Rieke not
transferred from Sherman
Hospital but is now at home.*

Barrington Post #158
American Legion
Finance Officer's Report
April 1, 1961

Balance Forward March 1, 1961	\$211.23
Receipts:	
Dues	50.00
	<u>\$261.23</u>
Disbursements:	
American Legion - Dept. of Ill.	
Per Capita 10 @ \$2.75	\$27.50
10th Dist. - American Legion	
Per Capita 10 @ 15¢	1.50
	<u>29.00</u>
Balance in checking account April 1, 1961	\$232.23
Investment - First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	523.22
	<u><u>\$755.45</u></u>
Total Deposits April 1, 1961	

Respectfully submitted,


Roy W. Klepper
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 5/4/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 11

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Junior Vice Commander, Jim Prow Jr. at 8:15 P.M. The minutes of the April 20th., meeting were read and corrected.

Commander Wilson was absent at this meeting because he had a number of teeth extracted and as a consequence did not feel too comfortable.

Sick call. Howard Hartley is at Hines Hospital.

A motion was made by Harry Lindberg, seconded by Perry Conrad, authorizing the Post to pay \$10.00 to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Roy Willmering. This was in lieu of flowers. Carried.

In this instance the memorial fund was purposely increased because the Post wished to show its gratitude for the unselfish interest Mrs. Willmering and Mr. Roy Willmering had in the American Legion.

A motion was made by Ray Wichman, seconded by Charles Gilly, authorizing the Post to pay \$5.00 to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. George Sullivan, whose husband is a member of our Post. Carried.

A motion was made by Perry Conrad, seconded by John Matysik, authorizing our Post to contribute \$5.00 to Wm. Altman at 248 North Ave., Highwood, Ill. This money is to be used to help defray the expense of transporting the Drum and Bugle Corp of Grays Lake to Normal for the annual pilgrimage on June 11, 1961. Carried.

Jim Prow reported to the Post about the special meeting held by Roy Willmering, Commander Wilson, Jim Prow Jr. and George Dittrich, in which they authorized permission to bury the body of Elmer Zapletal in the Veteran's section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Dittrich reported that Mrs. Martin Schreiber donated the flag, which draped the casket of Martin Schreiber to the Post and that it now will be held in reserve at the funeral home, to do similar honors, when such a flag cannot be immediately procured from the Post Office.

Perry Conrad reported that Don Staehlin hopes to have a report soon on the three point program of the Legion property, which the committee wishes to present to members of the Post.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 5/18/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 11

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was formally opened by Commander Wilson at 8:15 P.M., on Thursday May 18, 1961. The minutes of the May 4th meeting were read and approved as read. Finance officer Roy W. Klepper read the financial report, which also was accepted as read, and are a part of these minutes.

Commander Wilson read a card of thanks from Roy Willmering for the memorial fund of \$10.00 to the American Cancer society in memory of his wife.

Roy Willmering gave the schedule for the awarding the school awards, which is as follows:

North Barrington School	June 5	9:30 A.M.
St. Ann's School	June 7	8:30 P.M.
Country Side School	June 9	10:00 A.M.
Hough Street School	June 9	2:00 P.M.

Commander Wilson appointed Perry Conrad as Poppy chairman for this year, and he also stated that Mrs. Bockleman is asking for volunteers in the sale of Poppies on the streets this year.

Jim Prow and Perry Conrad volunteered to purchase the food for the Memorial Day breakfast, and as always Ben Potter will be on hand to make the coffee.

sick call. Frederick Detert is in a Michigan hospital due to an accident with his truck. William Dunn is at the Sherman hospital.

Don Staehlin was absent at this meeting, hence no report on the proposals of the Legion property.

At the conclusion of the meeting Roy Willmering regretfully informed those in attendance that he will not be able to do the work he has done so faithfully in the past. Now the Post must secure a man to do the work of Service Officer, Grave Registration, Boys State, Child Welfare and the many other duties Roy did so well in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M Dittrich

George M. Dittrich, Adj.

Barrington Post #158
American Legion
Finance Officer's Report
May 1, 1961

Balance Forward April 1, 1961 \$232.23

Receipts:

None

Disbursements:

Memorial Bldg. Assoc. - 3 Mo. rent \$180.00

National Emblem Sales - School

Medal Awards 20.00

D. W. Staehlin - Paper Drive Exp. 30.00

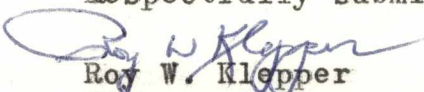
230.00

Balance in Checking Account May 1, 1961 \$ 2.32

Investment - First Fed. Savings & Loan Assoc. 523.22

Total Deposits May 1, 1961 \$525.54

Respectfully submitted,


Roy W. Klepper
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 6/1/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS: _____ CONVENE: _____

MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURN: _____

TOTAL: _____

An informal meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was held on June 1, 1961. The minutes of the May 18, meeting were read and corrected.

In the absence of Commander Wilson, Past Commander Roy W. Klepper conducted the meeting which was very short.

Acting Commander Klepper elaborated a bit on how well everything went on Memorial Day, and the adjutant was instructed to write letters of appreciation to Rev. Thane, and Gerber, to the band leaders Luhning and Chiorgno, and to the bugler Terry Lindberg.

Poppy chairman Perry Conrad informed us that the proceeds of the sale of poppies was most gratifying this year.

Roy Willmering informed that everything concerned with the awarding of School Medal Awards, has been taken care of.

Two new applicants, Harold A. Pieper and Ralph E. White, were voted upon and were accepted. However official cards will not be sent to the department until the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 6/15/61 19__

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME: _____
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 10 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 13

An informal meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was held on June 15, 1961. The minutes of the June 1 meeting were read and approved as read.

Our Post was visited by District Adjutant Robert Maxwell, together with Ed. Kukla of the Mundelein Post. The Purpose of their visit was to garner our Post's for Ed. Kukla, who is running for the office of Vice Commander of the tenth district. While here, Robert Maxwell elaborated a bit on the difficulties the tenth district is having with the Homer Hahringer post of Waukegan.

Commander Wilson appointed Perry Conrad, Ed. Langendorf and Harry Coffman as a nominating committee to select a possible slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Don Staehlin gave his report of the Legion property. A motion was made by Harry Lindberg, seconded by Harry Coffman that we accept the report. Carried. This report is made a part of these minutes.

It also was reported that Ray Jahnke has repaired the aerial of the television set.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo M Dittrich
George M. Dittrich, Adj.