

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE January 5 1956

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

OFFICERS 4

TIME:

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MEMBERS 6

ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL 10

Barrington Post 158 was called to order by Commander Don Williams at 8:30 P.M., Thursday, January 5th, 1956.

The minutes of the December 15th meeting were read and approved.

Our sympathies are with the families of two former members of our Post, who passed away this week, Henry Dorwalt of Minneapolis, Minn. and William (Swede) Monahan, Elgin Illinois. Rocky will send a card expressing our sympathies.

Roy Willmering was very proud to report on the results of the "Gifts to Yanks" project. \$174.99 was turned over to Edward Clamage, State Chairman. We can all be very proud of this service to the 15,000 veterans in Illinois hospitals. Incidentally, the State of Illinois again led all others in this project.

Roy Willmering, Don Williams and Perry Conrad attended the Tenth District meeting at Round Lake. They were pleasantly surprised when Don was called forward to receive an award. Barrington Post 158 was one of four posts to receive the annual Americanism Citation.

The Miara family was not forgotten at Christmas-time we were happy to learn. The District Auxiliary and the local Auxiliary both sent gift baskets to their home.

Perry Conrad reminded us that we haven't as per custom each year sent our thanks to the firms and individuals who so graciously allowed us use of their equipment to pick up paper. Last year an ad was placed in the Courier and they were sent a card. It was suggested that we again do this.

Commander Williams announced receipt of a check from the Tenth District in the amount of \$50.50. This will be turned over to the Ladies Auxiliary for their work in the hospitals. This money was realized from the sale of tickets for the Annual Turkey raffle.

There being no further business to come before the post, the meeting was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATE Jan. 19 1956
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MEMBERS 13 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 18

Barrington Post 158 was called to order by Commander Don Williams at 8:30 P.M., Thursday, January 19th, 1956.

The minutes of the January 5th meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that two former members of our Post are deceased. They are William Jahnke and Weber Runkel. Rocky also said that Frank Kirchman is ill.

The District Membership Contest was discussed, although our chances of winning the contest are nil, it was felt that we should support our district. The motion was made to invest \$10.00; motion seconded and passed.

The paid up membership of our post is now at 136 members.

Finance Officer Henry Bach read his report for the month of December. It was approved and has been made a part of these minutes.

Application for membership was submitted for Robert Hall of Tower Lakes. Henry made the motion, seconded by Rocky Bach and motion was passed that we accept the application.

The Post received a dues notice from the organization that furnishes us with flags. Five dollars will be sent to the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Association of Cook County.

A communication from the local V.F.W. organization was received reminding us of the annual Polio Drive. Five dollars was accepted as the amount we would contribute.

Roy Willmering urged that all amounts paid out by the Post be made a part of the minutes, so as to be available for future reference.

The following bills were voted to be paid:

Supplies for shuffle board court	\$2.57
Mimeographing 200 cards	2.00
200 Postal cards	4.00

Vivian J. Grande of Park Ridge, Illinois, sent the Post a card on which she stated objection to our sponsoring a flag designing contest for the village of Barrington. In explanation, Roy Wilmering pointed out that it was not unusual for a village to have their own flag and that having one would prevent misuse of our National flag. Old Glory should not be flown at half-mast for anyone except by proclamation of the President of the United States.

Our next paper drive will be on Saturday, January 28th.

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Commander Williams announced that our next meeting night will be set aside as family night. We will join with the auxiliary for a pot-luck dinner and entertainment. The date is Feb. 2nd, and the time is 6:30 P.M.

It was reported that equipment for our Pool tables is being misused. After some discussion about the probable inconvenience that might be caused if we locked up the equipment, Roy Willmering made a motion that we lock up the equipment and furnish a key to each Legionnaire that now has a key to the hall. Ben Potter seconded the motion, and it was passed.

Paul Cameron reminded us that we have not as yet transferred \$500.00 from the General fund to the Memorial Building Association. This will be done as it was previously authorized by the Post.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was adjourned in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMBERS: _____ ADJOURNED: _____

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Barrington Post 158 was called to order by Commander Don Williams at 8:30 P.M. Thursday, March 1, 1956.

Rocky Back reported that George Walschlager is recovering from surgery.

The paid up membership is now 160. Commander Williams read the list of those members still unpaid, hoping that we might urge those men to hurry and get in the fold.

Henry Back gave the financial report for the month of ^{JANUARY} ~~February~~. The report was approved and has been made a part of these minutes.

Bill Staehlin read a letter from Aspinwall's Paint 'n Paper store expressing their desire to donate enough paint for the cement block on the outside of our Legion home.

There was a general discussion on the last pot-luck supper. It was decided to appoint a committee to be charged with the task of planning more of these popular and successful programs.

Our post was honored by a visit from Senior Vice Commander Gordon Thomas. ^{10th District} Senior Vice Commander Thomas read the article "The Greedy Legion" which appeared in the Tribune several weeks ago, and made appropriate remarks in rebuttal to the statements made in the article.

The Post voted to pay the following bills:

Graham T.V. for repairs	\$7.45
Pool Table supplies	3.71
Donation to the Heart Fund	5.00

The motion made by Perry Conrad to frame awards to the Post and display them in the Legion home was seconded and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was closed in regular form.

With thanks to Kenneth Becker for taking notes on the meeting in my absence,

Respectfully submitted,
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MEMBERS 10

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TOTAL 16

Barrington Post 158 was called to order by Commander Williams at 8:30 P.M. Thursday, March 15th.

We were happy to learn that Comrade Walschlager was home from the hospital and convalescing satisfactorily. It was reported that Comrade Rogers is ill and confined at home. Comrade Back will send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Vice Commander Back gave his report on membership. We now have 164 paid-up members. Every effort will be made to contact those still unpaid. Comrade Back read the list of those unpaid and urged all present to assist in bringing these members into the fold.

Finance Officer Henry Back gave the financial report for the month of February. The report was approved and has been made a part of these minutes.

After consultation with Auxiliary it was decided to postpone the next Family night affair until the month of May due to the busy April schedule of the Auxiliary.

Tentatively the Scholarship Smoker was scheduled for the first Friday in May. The date is May 4th. Commander Williams asked for a volunteer to head up this program. Since there was no offer, he will appoint someone and in an effort not to overload one person with the whole responsibility, he will divide the duties. He hopes to find three individuals to take over ticket sales, refreshment, and entertainment. It is hoped that we will be able to raise \$250.00 for the Scholarship Fund. Although no student benefited from this fund last year, it is generally agreed that we should continue this good work for future needy and qualified students.

The February paper drive netted \$167.00. The next drive will be Saturday March 31st.

To judge the winner of the Flag contest, it was decided to have three men, one from our Post, one from the Village Board, and the third, a man from outside these groups. Mr. Simpson, a local painter, was suggested for the third judge.

Those who attended the Bingo Party for the Vet's over at Elgin Hospital felt well rewarded for their efforts. Besides the games, ice cream and cake were served. These affairs are enthusiastically received by the men in the hospital and help to relieve the loneliness of confinement. All are urged to participate in future visits and enjoy the heartfelt warmth that service to others brings. There are 1385 veterans there, we don't want them to feel that we have forgotten them.

Comrade Staehlin reported a dirth of funds in the Memorial building fund, so it was decided to pay our rent for the building in advance. The time

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of year has arrived that necessitates our taking action on the grounds about our Legion Home. Funds will be needed to level the ground and seed it.

As is custom, the Auxilary is honoring us on our Birthday by preparing refreshments for us, for which we are most grateful.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 11

Barrington Post 158 was called to order by Vice-Commander Rothwell Back at 8:30 P.M., Thursday, April 5th, 1956.

With the sick: Comrade John Frye is in Veteran's Research Hospital in Chicago. He is scheduled for an operation for some growths on his back.

Roy entered a motion that the Post advance \$125.⁸⁰ for 50 flag sets for home use so as to have an inventory of them on hand to sell to families in the community. Bill Staehlin seconded the motion and it was passed.

A letter from Congresswoman Marguerite Stitt Church was read commending Post 158 on it's awards for rehabilitation and child welfare work.

Roy Wilmering related an amazing tale concerning the Maring veteran befriended as reported at our last meeting. The \$2.00 given him by Post 158 was refunded. It turns out he is a mental case and his escapades around the country sound like a mystery story. His family have apparently nearly made themselves destitute following him and trying to take care of expenses incurred by him. It is hoped he will be detained soon and placed in a Veteran's Hospital for proper care.

There are Japanese Yews to be planted at the cemetery memorial and Roy needs help for planting same.

At present we have 177 paid up members. Rocky assures us the 100% paid up goal is in sight.

Perry Conrad reported that at the Tenth District meeting there was a pleased reaction to Roy's report of how the money received from the turkey raffle was used for Veteran's hospital work.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was adjourned.

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DATE April 19 1956
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MEMBERS 7 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 13

Barrington Post 158 was called to order by Commander Don Williams at 8:30 P.M., Thursday, April 19, 1956.

Taps: Our comrade E. W. Olcott succumbed to a heart attack on his way to work. He will be waked at Stirlen Funeral Home Saturday. Burial will be at 10:30 A.M. Monday. Roy Willmering will take charge of arrangements for the ceremony at the cemetery.

With the sick: It has been reported that Comrade John Frye has had surgery and is progressing satisfactorily.

Our paid up membership stands at 189. Vice-Commander Rocky Back announced that the third and last billing will be made accompanied by a letter from him. By next meeting we should be close to our goal of two hundred members.

Finance Officer Henry Back read the March financial report. The report was approved as read and has been made part of these minutes.

Our March paper drive grossed \$148.19.

We are reminded that someone will have to be appointed to take the responsibility of presenting the school awards to our communities grade school graduating classes.

The judges have met and selected the design for a village flag. The Village Board must now ok the selection.

Our Service Officer has sold 65 flag sets to local business houses. These are to be mounted on the parking meter posts and should add greatly to the display on the holidays coming up.

The evergreens have been planted at the Servicemen's Memorial grounds. The grounds will be seeded and rolled in the near future.

Roy Willmering reports that our ceremonial rifles are in bad shape and urgently requests that steps be taken to replace them. The Adjutant is requested to write to the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania to ascertain the availability and costs of rifles.

Commander Williams is supervising the arrangements for the Scholarship Smoker. Posters have been placed in the stores. Refreshments will be handled by Wente's catering service. Any members who are well acquainted with local beverage dealers are urged to seek donations. Proper publicity will be given on the event in the Courier. The door prize will be a twenty-five dollar bond.

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The auxiliary will have a luncheon tomorrow to raise funds for their work.

The next 10th District meeting will be at Gurnee this Friday night.

The Post voted the following disbursements:

Donation to the Cancer Fund	\$5.00
Telephone bill, Sept. 7-Feb. 7	\$46.70

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was adjourned.

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TOTAL 10

Barrington Post 158 was called to order by Commander Williams at 8:30 PM Thursday, May 3rd, 1956.

The minutes of the April 19th meeting were read and approved.

Two of our comrades were laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery, Roland Bills and Ed Olcott. Impressive burial ceremonies were conducted by our Post for both of these departed comrades.

Comrade Joe Suchy injured his foot quite severely in an accident. John Frye is still in V. A. Research Hospital. He had tumors removed from his back, but it is taking time for skin grafts to heal.

The application for membership of Robert M. Sapp, manager of the Continental Store, was read and unanimously accepted.

Our Service Officer reports that the schedule for the services to be conducted at all the local cemeteries on Memorial Day are arranged. The services will be at the following: White Cemetery, 8:00 AM; St. Paul Cemetery, 8:30 AM; Barrington Center, 9:00 AM; and Evergreen, 10:00 AM.

Roy Willmering informs us that there are now home flag sets at the following stores: Wentz's, Paint 'n Paper, Phillip's Mens Wear, and Town and Country Real Estate Office.

Roy expressed his appreciation to those who cooperated with him in the recent funeral ceremonies. He suggested further that perhaps we can increase interest in post work among our members by simply asking more of them to work in the post activities. He also urges us to make a point of going to the funeral home and signing the register when our comrades pass on.

The prize award of \$10.00 for the flag design contest will be presented to Tom Sullivan on May 13th at 2 P.M. at the High School. The winning design was on the front page of the Courier. Roy has writted to three companies for prices on a 4 x 6 flag.

Our industrious Service Officer has drilled holes in all the Parking meter posts and has all in readiness for the display of flags in the business section. The only remaining difficulty is the lack of aluminum masts. If the shipment will come through, everything will be OK.

Roy also reports that he has rolled and seeded the lot at the Evergreen Memorial.

It was suggested that we contact Harold Grebe concerning a new Post sign. It was thought a sign placed on the peak and lighted by a spot lamp would be visible at greater distance and less liable to damage by vandals.

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Mr. Aspinwall of the Paint 'n Paper store has offered paint for the exterior cement block and foundation. It was decided that white paint would be the most practical.

Bob Lynn who is in charge of the Cub Pack which our post sponsors, has asked for financial help. After consideration, Bill Staehlin made a motion to give them fifty dollars. The motion was seconded by Rothwell Back and passed.

Ray Wichman will not be available this year to handle our Legion Baseball team, so it may be that we will be unable to field a team for this year unless a manager is found.

Bill Staehlin, who is active in the attempt to organize a Babe Ruth League here this year, asked for help in this project. This league would benefit up to about 75 boys in the 13 to 15 year age group. A motion to donate twenty-five dollars to this group was made, seconded, and passed.

All Comrades are urged to wire, telephone or write to your congressman immediately and tell him to get action on H. R. 7886. Correspondence from the National Commander, Department Commander and District Commander all urgently request us to take action on this bill.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was adjourned.

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DATE June 7 1956

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MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 13

Barrington Post 158 was opened informally by Commander Don Williams at 8:30 P.M., June 7th, 1956.

The minutes of the May 3rd meeting were read and approved. No meeting was held May 17th due to poor attendance which was embarrassing and unfortunate particularly since this happened to be the meeting Tenth District Commander Woody Fisher chose to visit us.

Commander Williams reported on a meeting he was invited to attend which was for the purpose of organizing and financing a series of band concerts in North Park this summer. Mr. Dorre of our High School has been secured to direct the band and Mrs. Paul Younger is principal organizer. The Post is asked to assist to the extent of furnishing chairs to seat the band. Financial help is also needed to pay the director and buy music. The amount our Post will donate will be considered and voted at our next meeting.

It was learned that Harry Coffman visited Geo. Walschlager and presented him with a gift of \$5.00 on our behalf. ~~Harry will be reimbursed we are assured.~~

The Scholarship smoker fell short of realizing the full amount needed to fulfill our commitment to the Scholarship fund. However, about \$115.00 was collected. Letters of thanks will be sent to the donors who contributed the door prizes.

The following comrades were appointed to this years nominating committee; Perry Conrad, Ray Wighman, Wm. Staehlin, and Paul Cameron. This committee will report at our next meeting. Election will be held on the first meeting in July, which is July 5th.

Sr. Vice-Commander Rothwell Back reported the membership as very close to our goal of 200. There are now 197 paid up members. We were sorry to hear Rocky's announcement he will be unable to take an office in the Post next year due to added business responsibilities.

Roy Willmering reporting on this years fine Memorial Day parade pointed up our great need of replacing our uniforms. By comparison with other uniforms wearing contingents in the parade, we sure looked tacky. It is hoped that in the coming year something can be done to remedy this situation.

The following vouchers were made:

\$ 3.00 John Graham - speaker rental Memorial Day
10.20 Don Williams - Memorial Day breakfast and paper
drive expense
10.50 Ed Schroeder - Cub Scout expenses
24.30 Tenth District American Legion per capita tax
13.64 Village Liquors - Beverages

There being no further business to come before the post, the meeting was adjourned.

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Harry A. Lindberg
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MEMBERS 5 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 9

Barrington Post 158 was opened informally by Commander Don Williams at 8:30 P:M:, June 21st, 1956.

The minutes of the June 7th meeting were read and approved.

Sr. Vice-Commander Rothwell Back reported that our membership now stands at 198. We are still two short of our goal of 200 members.

Seldom is a community as shocked over the passing of one of its citizens as was the village of Barrington over the untimely death of our Comrade Orville Wente. Orville had many friends gained through his fine delicatessen store and excellent catering service. All of us have enjoyed his cooking at Post affairs, weddings, etc. He had just built a new house and we are very sad he and his bride of a little over a year will not have the chance to establish a home there.

Comrade Frank Kirchman has been hospitalized for a double hernia operation. Those who can are urged to visit him. Mrs. Kirchman will appreciate transportation from those who are able to get away.

Ray informs us that he was unable to be of much service to the Kersten family. Kersten was not a member of the Post but is a veteran and as such we of course wish to help. Since he did not have a Barrington address, we were unable to have him buried in the Veteran's Memorial plot.

Our ammunition supply has been depleted. The adjutant is requested to write James Gwaltney, Dept. Adjutant, for information as to whether it can be obtained through that office.

The nominating committee has met and the new slate of officers will be presented at our next meeting.

Henry Back, Finance Officer, read the financial report for the month of May and it has been made a part of these minutes.

We were happy to learn that the Legion-Lion scholarship was awarded to Steve Hoffman.

Paul Cameron informed us that he had a bill for \$8.00 for the script work on the school awards. The work was beautifully done and well worth the charge. Rocky made a motion to pay the bill, Perry Conrad seconded it, and it was passed unanimously.

The May paper drive netted \$177.00. The next paper drive will be Saturday, June 30th. As usual help is needed.

There being no further business to come before the post, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Barrington Post 158 was opened informally by Commander Don Williams at 8:45 P.M., July 5th, 1956.

Commander Williams reported on the last paper drive of June 28th. Unhappily, again the turnout of help was extremely disheartening. The pick up crew included three men, two teen-agers, one twelve year old girl, and a ten year old boy. These few picked up twenty-six tons of paper. Who can blame them from being discouraged.

Sick call: Two of our comrades who have been in the hospital are now home, John Frye and Frank Kirchman. Herb Augenstein has been admitted to Hines.

At our last meeting we tabled for further investigation the request for a donation to the Band Concert program. Commander Williams stated that they had received just about enough funds to cover the cost of music and hiring a director and thought a donation of \$15.00 would be in order. Perry Conrad moved and Henry Back seconded a motion we donate \$15.00. This was unanimously passed.

The following slate of officers for the coming year was presented by the nominating committee:

Francis Kennedy	Commander
Harry A. Lindberg	Sr. Vice Commander
Ben Graber	Jr. Vice Commander
Kenneth Becker	Finance Officer
Roy Klepper	Chaplain
Joe Muscarello	Sgt. at Arms
Ed Langendorf	Historian
Roy Willmering	Service Officer
Ben Potter	Quarter-Master Sgt.

There being no further nominations from the floor, Henry Back moved and Joe Muscarello seconded that the nominations be closed. The adjutant was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Francis Kennedy, our new Commander responded with a few words to the effect that he was pleased we thought enough of him to elect him. He stated he would serve the Post and veterans of the community to the best of his ability. Pointing out that his 35 years experience in and out of Legion work should stand him in good stead.

Two delegates and two alternates were elected to represent us at the State Convention in Chicago to be held on Aug. 2, 3, 4, and 5th. Francis Kennedy and Perry Conrad are the delegates and Wm. Staehlin and Burton Wendt, alternates.

Delegates for the Tenth District meetings were also elected, with Perry Conrad and Harry Lindberg as delegates and Roy Willmering and Rocky Back as alternates.

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The meeting of Barrington Post 158 was opened at 8:15 P.M. by Commander Don Williams on August 2nd, 1956.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with due to the absence of the adjutant.

Committee reports:

Comrade R.C. Back reported that Comrade Treat passed away and was buried on July 29th. Also, Comrade Muth is coming along nicely after undergoing surgery.

Comrade Perry Conrad reported on the sudden and shocking accidental death of 10th District Commander Woody Fisher and the details of his funeral. A discussion followed pertaining to our contributing to a fund for the Fisher family. This matter is to be taken up at the next meeting.

The installation of new officers of Post 158 will be held on Wednesday, August 8th at 8:P.M. at the Legion home.

The paper drive for the month of July was quite successful but the check for the paper has not been received as yet.

It was moved and carried to transfer \$400 to the Building Association.

Commander Don Williams discussed the year past and requested we all give our cooperation to our new Commander, Francis Kennedy.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed in prescribed form at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rothwell C. Back
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Adjutant Pro-tem

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ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:30 PM
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 5 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 8

Commander Francis Kennedy opened the meeting of Barrington Post 158 at 8:30 P.M. on August 16th, 1956.

Henry Back, Finance Officer, gave his final financial report. Each month he gives an oral report and also a written report which is made a part of these minutes. Congratulations on your fine work, Henry.

Henry Muth is home convalescing after a serious operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Commander Kennedy reports that the Woody Fisher Memorial has not taken form as yet. Our Tenth District will notify us when their plans take form as to how we can participate.

The time is at hand to re-register Cub Pack 200 which is sponsored by our Post. Our institutional representative not being available at this time, it was decided to table action on this matter to the next meeting.

R. C. Back suggested for the good of the Legion that this year we take measures to increase attendance at our meetings. One measure would be to send out notices in advance of each meeting. Another would be to appoint a program chairman to promote more interesting meetings.

Commander Kennedy, at the Tenth District, tentatively extended an invitation to the Tenth District to hold its Annual Birthday Party at our Post next March.

Commander Kennedy also reported that the following Comrades have been appointed to offices in the Tenth District:

Perry T. Conrad	Poppy Day Chairman
Don Williams	Legion Baseball Committee
Bill Staehlin	Resolutions Committee
F. Kennedy	Security Chairman
Roy Willmering	Rehabilitation for the Elgin Area

A beginning was made in the appointments for our Post Committee work, Rowland Roth, Vice Chairman of entertainment and L. B. Paddock, Post Publicity Officer being appointed. L.B. Paddock being absent, the Acting Adjutant was asked to write him a letter notifying him of his appointment.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was closed in prescribed form.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg,
Acting Adjutant

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COMPILED BY _____

ADJUTANT _____

DATE _____

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FINANCIAL REPORT

BARRINGTON POST # 158 THE AMERICAN LEGION

FOR
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1956

Balance in checking account August 1, 1956 \$357.74

RECEIPTS:

July paper drive, Lissner Co.
12 Memberships @ \$5.00

\$118.08

60.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

178.08

178.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

NONE

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

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BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1956

535.82

BALANCE IN FIRST FED. SAV. & LOAN ASSN.

TOTAL

1,397.65

1,933.47

Kenneth E. Becker
Finance officer

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Sept. 6 1956

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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

Commander Francis Kennedy opened the meeting of Barrington Post 158 in regular form at 8:30 P.M., Thursday, Sept. 6, 1956.

Kenneth Becker, Finance Officer, presented the financial report for the month of August which has been made a part of these minutes.

Don Miller who has been hospitalized is now home and recovering rapidly.

Total paid up membership is now nineteen.

Harry Coffman reports that Mrs. Treat asked him to express thanks for the services of the Post in her recent bereavement.

Re-registration of Cub Pack 200 will be handled by Ed Schroeder our Institutional representative and R. Lynn, director of the Pack.

The following Past Commanders were appointed to a committee for the purposes of finding a way to recognize the great work over the years of our Post Service Officer, Roy Willmering:

Ray Wichman
Cecil Paxton
Wm. Staehlin
Harry Coffman

Don Williams
Max Hembrey
Ed Langendorf
Paul Cameron

A letter from Richard Kroeger, 22 N Liberty St., Elgin, Illinois requesting consideration relative to formation of a choral group from members of the Post was read. No action will be taken at this time.

A letter was read from Chester Catlow, our comrade in the British West Indies. His pension has been discontinued and he requests help in determining for what reason. Action will be taken on our behalf by our Service Officer Roy Willmering.

Roy Pearce of the Boy Scout Council addressed the Post concerning sponsorship by the Post of a Scout Troop. There is a need to take care of the increasing number of boys coming up from the Cub Scout program. It was decided not to take action until a Scoutmaster of suitable proficiency can be found.

The following members were appointed to the budget committee: Rothwell Back, Max Hembrey - Chairman, Kenneth Becker, and Francis Kennedy.

The following members were appointed to the Auditing Committee: ~~Chairman~~ - Don Williams, Wm. Staehlin, and Rothwell Back.
CHAIRMAN

There being no further business to come before the post, the meeting was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

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APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 3

CONVENED _____

MEMBERS 21

ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL 24

Commander Francis Kennedy opened the meeting of Barrington Post 158 in regular form at 8:30 P.M., Thursday, September 18, 1956.

No comrades were reported sick. Geo. Dietrich volunteered to find out if Herb Augenstein was out of Hines and on the road to recovery.

Applications were read for Edwin W. Heuer and John F. Gibeau. They were accepted by unanimous ballot.

The following committees were appointed for the current year:

Executive Committee

Francis B. Kennedy ✓ Jos. Muscarello
Harry A. Lindberg ✓ Ed. Langendorf
Ben Graber ✓ Roy Willmering
✓ Kenneth Becker Ben Potter
Roy Klepper

Membership

✓ Burton Wendt
Warren Schumacher

Welfare

✓ Roy Klepper
Rothwell Back
Henry Back

Scholarship

Paul Cameron

Athletics

Ray Wichman
Don Williams

Firing Squad and Colors

Jos. Muscarello
Warren Schumacher
Rowland Roth
Perry Conrad

Publicity

A. C. Houser
Dewey Nightingale

Entertainment

Rowland Roth
Ben Graber
Perry Conrad

Judge Advocate

Don Staehlin

Registrar

Roy Willmering

Smokers

Harry Coffman
Hugo Albrecht
F. Malone
J. Matysik

Americanism

Roy Willmering
D. Staehlin
Ed. Homuth
Don Williams

Francis Kennedy will be our delegate to the United Nations Day committee. Thomas B. Hanchett, 813 Dundee Ave., Barrington, Ill., is the chairman of this committee.

Commander Kennedy informed us that Quaker Oats Research Lab. is holding open house from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Oct. 19th. He hopes all who can will attend.

There being no further business to come before the post the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

FINANCIAL REPORT

BARRINGTON POST # 158 THE AMERICAN LEGION

FOR
MONTH OF ~~##~~ SEPTEMBER, 1956

Balance in checking account September 1, 1956 \$535.82

RECEIPTS:

August paper drive, Lissner Co.	\$82.76
13 Memberships @ \$5.00	65.00
From Vending Machine	20.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$167.76</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paper drive expense (Francis Kennedy)	\$4.50
Vending Machine (beer)	10.13
Telephone bill for six months	33.17
Ruth Schultze mimeo for installation	12.00
Postage & Cards (Harry Lindberg)	8.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 68.05</u>

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1956 \$635.53

BALANCE IN FIRST FED. SAV. & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BARRINGTON	1,397.65
TOTAL	<u>2,033.18</u>

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth E. Becker

Kenneth E. Becker
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Oct. 4 1956

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 15 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL _____

Commander Francis B. Kennedy opened the meeting of Barrington Post 158 in regular form at 8:30 P.M. Oct. 4th, 1956.

The minutes of the Sept. 18th meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Kenneth Becker read the financial report for the month of September and it was approved. They have been made a part of these minutes.

The application for membership of Floyd Hawley was read and passed.

Roy Willmering reported on the Chester Catlow pension case, that he had written to authorities at Portland, Oregon, and Washington D.C. in an effort to get at the reason for the discontinuance of Comrade catlow's pension.

Sick call: We learned that John J. Weber, Jr. has been admitted to Hines for treatment of a recurrence of a skin fungus he contacted while in service. The Post will send him a get well card and it is hoped other comrades will do so also.

Paul Cameron announced that the budget committee is planning to meet next Friday at 9 P.M.

The Post voted to process the membership of Ed. Heuer and send his membership card to his wife. It is felt that since he received the benefits of membership and had made the payment quite a long while ago that this was the proper thing to do.

Harry Coffman reported that his committee on the Smoker had set a date for the event. It will be Friday November 16th. The Post voted in favor of letting Harry and his committee make the decision as to what the refreshments would be.

The Post went on record favoring the permitting of the Special Police group to use the Legion Hall gratis, however, they will have to contact the Memorial association as they are the people who rent out the hall.

The latest report on Herb Augenstein is that he is taking deep xray treatments and expects to undergo surgery.

Commander Kennedy attended the meeting of the U.N. Day committee and was asked to inquire of our membership concerning a donation. This was declined.

The Post approved of again this year paying for the meat course of the Veteran's Day dinner and we will also contribute \$15.00 for the entertainment.

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

COMPILED BY HARRY A. LINDBERG

MINUTES OF

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

DATE Oct. 4 1956

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Oct. 4 1956

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 4

CONVENED

MEMBERS 15

ADJOURNED

TOTAL _____

A motion was made and passed to purchase one hundred copies of the Christian Science Monitor at a cost of \$5 for distribution to our membership. Our interest in this particular issue was because of its full page spread on the American Legion.

A motion was made and passed authorizing the purchase of uniform trousers for any member of the firing squad or color guard who buys his own shirt, tie and cap. This will be done for up to eighteen members.

It was voted to contribute \$20.00 to the Halloween Parade again this year.

There being no further business to come before the Post the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

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POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

MINUTES OF

MEMBERS 12

OFFICERS 4

ATTENDANCE

DATE Oct. 4

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COMMANDER

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Oct. 18 19 56

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 3 TIME: 8:15
MEMBERS 18 CONVENED
ADJOURNED
TOTAL _____

Commander Francis B. Kennedy opened the meeting of Barrington Post 158 in regular form at 8:15 P.M. on Oct. 18th, 1956.

The minutes of the Oct. 4th meeting were read and approved.

The application for membership of Eldon H. Bills was read and he was accepted.

Sick call: Elbert Rogers of 221 S. Hager is still ailing as is Herb Augenstein who is still under treatment at Hines. Let us remember them in our prayers.

The American Legion Tenth District Annual Turkey Raffle for the benefit of Veteran patients at Downey and at Elgin will be held Friday Nov. 16th at the regular November meeting of the Tenth District. Tickets are available and will be distributed to any member who will sell them.

The increase in dues by the National Headquarters of the American Legion was considered, after which a motion was made by Roy Willmering and seconded by Rocky Back that we absorb the increase in dues, and not raise ours. This motion was passed unanimously.

There are at this time 42 paid up members.

Our Service Officer reports that comrade Chester Catlow will again receive his pension from the Government retroactive to the date that it was discontinued. Apparently the difficulty was caused by the disappearance of a form made out by Comrade Catlow and sent to the Veteran's Administration. This form has been located and all is well. We are all grateful for Roy Willmering's continuing good works in matters of this kind.

Walter Tuegel offered to take one of our rifles to a firm in Palatine to have an estimate made on the cost of having it chromium plated. It was agreed that he should do this and report at the next meeting.

The American Legion will participate in two local events this month. Saturday the 20th is Homecoming for the local high school. The Parade will start at the High School at 1 P.M. Oct. 31st the grade school children will have their Halloween parade. Assembly will be at the Hough Street School at 4 PM. After the parade the youngsters will be presented with an apple and a candy bar.

The Veteran's Day dinner will be held Saturday Nov. 10th. The main course will be Roast Beef furnished by our Post. The remainder will be pot-luck organised by the Auxiliary. The entertainment has been left to the Post and in this connection Dewey Nightingale offered to find out if we can hire the same two people that we had last year.

Veteran's Day falls on Sunday this year and to observe it properly it was felt that it would be fitting and proper that the members of this Post attend a church service dedicated to the boys that didn't come back. To instrument this a committee was appointed to contact our local ministers

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg

ADJUTANT

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MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION

to seek their cooperation. Roy Willmering and Bob Hall were appointed to this committee. The next paper drive will be held on Saturday Oct. 27th. There being no further business to come before the Post the meeting was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg

Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

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POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____

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COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg

ADJUTANT

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APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS 4 _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS 16 _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

Commander Francis B. Kennedy opened the meeting of Barrington Post 158 in regular form at 8:30 P.M., Nov. 1, 1956.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roy Willmering introduced his guest Sam Harrison.

Sick Call: Ezra Zehr is in St. Joseph Hospital. Elsbert Rogers and Herb Augenstein are still on the sick list.

A motion was made by Rothwell Back and seconded by Roy Willmering that we attend St. Anne's Church on Veterans Day. We will meet at the church and attend the 11:30 mass. The motion was unanimously passed.

It was decided not to take action upon chromium plating the rifles until we find out how the rifle that Perry Conrad is having plated turns out. The rifle that we took to the Palatine firm was priced at \$3.00. After comparison of the two firms we will then decide upon what steps to take.

Roy Willmering reported on the tragic Simons case. Mr. Simons who was a polio victim some time ago has had a new tragedy in his home. His wife who recently had a child has fallen victim to a mental upset and will have to be sent to a mental institution for care. Mr. Simons has been working for Ed Peache so now no longer receives government aid. His wife's sister took the baby home with her to Florida and her mother is here at present taking care of the other three children. Mr. Simons is a veteran although not a member of the post. Our Service Officer has been doing everything possible to be of assistance in this case.

The application for membership of James L. Prow, 124 W. Station Street, was read. A motion that he be accepted was made by Rocky Back and seconded by Ed Homuth. The motion was passed unanimously.

Finance Officer Kenneth Becker read the financial report for the month of October and it has been made a part of these minutes. The report was approved as read.

Our last paper drive was a very large one. Commander Kennedy reported three semi trailer loads were sent in. Some difficulty was encountered when our usual source of transportation, the Lissner Firm refused to supply us trucks. However, after much phone calling Commander Kennedy was able to get another trucking firm to handle the paper.

We understand the Veteran's Day dinner Saturday November 10th is well planned. The Auxiliary will send notices to the members telling them what to bring. The entertainment has not as yet been secured but we are assured it will be.

There being no further business to come before the post the meeting was adjourned.

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ADJUTANT

POST NO.

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Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Nov. 15, 1956

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME: _____

OFFICERS _____ CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

Commander Francis B. Kennedy opened the meeting of Barrington Post 158 in regular form at 8:30 P.M., Nov. 15th, 1956.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sick call: Ezra Zehr is convelesceng at home satisfactorily. Harold Grebe is at Passavant Hospital for a hernia operation. Cards from the Post will be sent to these men.

Service Officers report:

All tickets for the turkey raffle must be in tonight because the drawing will be tomorrow night at the Tenth District meeting. St. Anne's School is interested in the Legion Essay contest for Elementary schools. Inquiry will be made on their behalf. Regarding the "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" program, the Auxiliary women and Roy in their visits to Elgin Hospital have seen first hand the good use made of the money collected for this cause. Clothing and personal needs are purchased for these men. About five dollars per individual is spent. The twenty-two cans put out last year harvested \$172.50. This year more receptacles will be put out and these should be placed in the business houses right after Thanksgiving. The village flag arrived and was shown. We are sure that the Village will be as pleased with it as we and Roy are. Roy surprised us by revealing that the flag will not cost the Post anything. The Flag fund will take care of it. All that is needed now to complete the project is to arrange a presentation ceremony with the Village Board. This will be done.

Smoker Committee report:

All is in readiness for the evening. Harry Coffman and the boys are sure it will be a fine evening for all who attend.

The Veteran's Day Dinner and the church service the next day were well attended. About one hundred folks, members and their families attended these events.

Paper Drive: The proceeds from the last paper drive came to \$156.00.

Membership: Eighty-five members have paid their dues. We were honored by a visit from the Commander of the Tenth District, Gordon Thomas. He commended our Post on the Village flag project. He reminded us of our obligation to fulfill the program of the Legion in the fields of Service to our Community, Rehabilitation, Security, Americanism and Child Welfare. Concerning the ever present problem of attendance at meetings, he had this to say. We should make an effort to find the particular interests of our members and assign them something to do in those fields. Helping them pursue those interests he felt would result in increased attendance at our meetings. We were pleased that he could come and give his thoughts to us. We were also honored to meet Junior Vice-Commander Bernard Shee of the Tenth District.

The next paper drive will be on November 24th.

A motion was made by Don Williams and seconded by Harry Coffman that we allow the Babe Ruth League to take over the December paper drive. They need funds for uniforms. The motion was unanimously passed.

COMPILED BY _____
ADJUTANT
APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

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POST NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____
THE AMERICAN LEGION

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MEMBERS _____ ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL _____

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted;

Harry A. Lindberg

Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Dec. 6 1956

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 12 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL 15

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Harry A. Lindberg, Vice-Commander, at 8:15 P.M., Dec. 6th, 1956.

The minutes of the November 15th meeting were read and approved.

Kenneth Becker, Finance Officer, read the financial report for the month of November. The report was approved as read and has been made a part of these minutes.

Perry Conrad submitted Paul Helmer for membership. Paul is a former member of the Post. Frank Malone made a motion, seconded by Roy Willmering, that he be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously. Roy Willmering submitted Wallace E. Archer's name for membership. Harry Coffman made a motion, seconded by Perry Conrad, that he be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.

Harry Coffman gave a report on the smoker. Our fund for uniforms is enriched by this affair by about \$150.00 after all the expenses were paid. Harry paid tribute to the very fine help he had in putting the affair over. His helpers on the committee were Jake Matysik, Frank Malone and Hugo Albrecht.

Membership report: 119 paid up members.

There was some question concerning the money we will receive from the Tenth District Turkey Raffle. There was a motion made and passes that this money be used for the Veteran's at Elgin Hospital exclusively.

The Dept. of Illinois has a Xmas Fund for the 6,000 children of Legionnaires who are in child welfare institutions. Hugo Albrecht made a motion seconded by Frank Malone that we donate ten dollars to this fund. The motion was passed unanimously.

Our prayers are with the family of Comrade Elbert Rodgers who passed away December 2nd. Commander Kennedy and Roy Willmering paid our respects and saw to it that they received a flag. Elbert was taken to his home town of Carmi, Illinois for burial.

Roy reports these further developments in the Simons case. Mr. Simon's mother is leaving Dec. 17th so disposition had to be made of the three children still here. His mother is taking Gary age four with her, Mark age three is going to an aunt in Wisconsin and Wayne, age six will be taken in by a family here in Barrington. The father will find a room in town.

Roy also reports there are 35 money wells out in the various places of business in town for the "Gifts to Yanks who Gave" campaign. Any generous individuals among the Legionnaires and local citizens who will be glad to make a contribution of five dollars or more will be eligible for the 15,000 - \$5.00 Club, and will receive a specially designed Christmas card suitable for carrying in a card case.

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Jan. 3 1957

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS _____

CONVENED _____

MEMBERS _____

ADJOURNED _____

TOTAL _____

A short informal meeting was held as only eight members turned out on a cold snowy night. Commander Francis B. Kennedy presided.

Roy Willmering reported that the "Gifts to Yanks Who Gave" wells netted \$181.40 for that worthy cause.

The Village Flag was formally presented to the Village on December 19th at the Village Hall. Mayor Martin Schreiber accepted on behalf of the Village.

Finance Officer Kenneth Becker turned in his financial report for the month of December. It has been made a part of these minutes.

Concerning the 14' x 20' canvas stolen from the Post, Al Davy will accept money in lieu of our buying a new canvas.

There are now 131 paid up members in the Post.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with and the meeting was informally closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg,
Adjutant

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
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COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

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POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF L11

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Francis B. Kennedy at 8:30 P. M. Jan. 17th, 1957.

The Minutes of the Jan 3rd meeting were read and approved.

Roy Willmering urged the Post members to be concerned about legislation concerning the rights of veteran's to receive medical care in the V. A. hospitals. Apparently the American Medical Association would like to curtail these services and only a vigilant American Legion membership can see that this does not happen.

The situation concerning the flags for the new classrooms in our Public schools ~~was~~ was discussed. In the past the W.R.C., The American Legion Auxiliary and the V.F.W. Auxiliary have been supplying the flags. Apparently the W. R. C. is unable to continue to help in this project. Roy Willmering was approached and asked if he thought the Post would help out with the financing of this project, so Roy put the matter before the Post. The School requested nylon flags which would be much more expensive than the usual rayon flags. It was decided not to take action at this time and await clarification of the situation.

Our Service Officer reported that 1956 was unusual in this respect, the number of Veteran's that passed on. His record's show that he obtained six headstones, seven flags and the Post held four funerals services. His records show also that for the period that he has been keeping records (1930 - 1957) He has obtained 63 headstones, 62 flags, 35 services have been held he has helped with 16 world war I pensions and obtained 65 burial allowances.

Membership 139.

Sick Call. Roy reports that Rev Mettling asked the Post's help in the Ray Catlow case. Ray is a WW2 Vet is married and has four children. It is suspicioned that one of his youngsters has leukemia. If this is true, blood will be needed and we are asked to help. It was suggested that an appeal be put in the paper and that our membership be asked to donate.

The Post authorized the purchase of varnish and paint remover which Roy requested for refinishing the pool tables.

It was decided to bring up the question of loaning of equipment at the next meeting of the Memorial Building association.

There being no further business to come before the Post the meeting was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg Adj.

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Feb. 7 1957

APPROVED BY _____
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED _____
MEMBERS 15 ADJOURNED _____
TOTAL _____

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Francis B. Kennedy at 8:30 P.M., Feb. 7th, 1957.

The minutes of the January 17th meeting were read and approved.

Don W. Staehlin read the audit report for the 1955-1956 period. Rothwell Back made the motion and Roy Willmering seconded, and it was passed that the report be accepted as read. It has been made a part of these minutes.

Post Service Officer's report:

Roy called our attention to the "Back to God" program of the American Legion. Their latest promotion is a pamphlet to be sent by the Legion Posts to the homes in their communities. Commander Kennedy read the letter explaining the program and after discussion it was voted that we order 3,000 pamphlets at a cost of \$20.00.

Commander Kennedy reported that the School Flag situation has been resolved.

Perry Conrad reported that he has still had no word from the gentleman in McHenry concerning the rifle being plated. He is going up there tomorrow and if nothing has been done he will bring the rifle back.

Sick Call:

George Walschlager is back in the hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas we are sorry to hear. The Chaplain will be instructed to send a card expressing our sympathies.

Don Staehlin brought up the matter of a glass cover for the Past Commanders plaque. It was agreed that protection of some kind was needed to preserve the plaque. Ed Homuth was appointed to look into the matter and he will see what can be done.

Don Staehlin was authorized to purchase a new canvas for Al Davy to replace the one that was stolen. The cost to the Post will be \$16.30 and will be purchased from the Wabash Canvas Company.

Commander Kennedy asked for volunteers for the post of Poppy Day Chairman but receiving none he took the job. He also took the position as our representative to the Barrington Public Library.

Commander Kennedy read a letter presented by Post Publicity Chairman Al Houser. The letter is to be sent to the membership and is designed to increase attendance and awaken interest in the American Legion program. After favorable discussion it was decided that the Commander would have the letter mimeographed and sent out.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

COMPILED BY Harry A. Lindberg

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Feb. 21 1957

APPROVED BY _____

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

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MEMBERS 10

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Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Francis B. Kennedy at 8:30 P.M., Feb. 21, 1957. The minutes of the February 7th meeting were read and approved.

The January Financial report was read by Finance Officer Kenneth Becker. It was approved as read and has been made a part of these minutes.

Sick Call: Comrade Orlin Nuernberger has been in Hines again and we have also received a card that David Flock is also there. The Chaplain will let them know of our concern by sending get well cards.

Roy Willmering reminds us again of the importance of writing to our Congressmen and women in regards to Veteran Legislation. It must be done individually to be of any value. It is our duty to keep informed and write our opinions. We must protect the rights of all veterans living and dead.

Membership report: 148 paid up members as of February 21st.

Roy Willmering introduced Guy Simons and Gilbert Hayes, both of whom are now members of Post 158. Guy was voted in and Gil is reinstated as he was formerly a member.

Our Post voted \$5.00 donation to each of the following worthy charities: Polio, Heart Fund and Red Cross.

Don Williams made a motion to nominate Comrade Al Houser to the Post of Senior Vice Commander; Don Steahlin seconded the motion and the Adjutant was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Welcome aboard, Al.

It was called to our attention that the furnace has not been working properly. It is thought that there is insufficient air in the furnace room for proper combustion. A competent heating engineer from the oil company which services us will be consulted for proper remedy of our situation.

The Annual Meeting of the Building Association will be the first Thursday in March.

All members are urged to support and publicize the March 15th meeting of the Tenth District which will be held here. It will be necessary for us to get extra chairs, and the Auxiliary will take care of the refreshments.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg,

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Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Francis B. Kennedy at 8:30 PM, March 7, 1957. The minutes of the Feb. 21st meeting were read and approved. Commander Kennedy introduced our new Senior Vice-Commander Al Houser.

Kenneth Becker, Finance Officer read the financial report for the month of February. It was approved as read and has been made a part of these minutes.

The membership as of March 7th is 149 members.

Roy Willmering, Service Officer, reports that Post 158 has spent \$900.00 on its various benevolences such as Child Welfare, Baseball, and contributions to various charities.

It was suggested that C. B. Fullerton and Warren Waggoner be contacted as prospective members.

The riflissent to McHenry has not been returned. It was suggested that we take the other rifles to be plated to Palatine.

We were told Comrade Jake Matysik is unemployed. Anyone who knows of a job requiring not too heavy type of work, such as custodial or guard jobs, are urged to contact Jake.

We were apprised that the whereabouts of the ten inch gold ball and the bronze plaque from the Park flagpole is unknown. After discussion Perry Conrad and Burton Wendt were appointed to investigate and report back.

Ways and means of raising \$250.00 for the Scholarship Fund were discussed. It was questioned whether a Smoker or card party might be in order. No action was taken at this time. Paul Cameron will discuss the problem with the Lions Club representative. The Post Adjutant was instructed to order eight school awards and eight certificates.

Hugo Albrecht suggested that parties who rented the Legion Hall be required to pay a deposit on keys to make certain of their return. No action was taken.

The preparations for the March 15th meeting of the 10th District at our Legion home are all set. The Auxiliary will take care of the refreshments.

There being no further business to come before the Post the meeting was adjourned in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

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Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Francis B. Kennedy at 8:45 P.M. March 21st, 1957. The minutes of the March 7th meeting were read and stand approved as read.

Sick Call and Relief: We were happy to learn that Comrade Jake Matysik found employment.

Perry Conrad called on Tom English of the Park Board regarding the disappearance of the gold ball from the park flagpole and the plaques. Mr. English did not know of their whereabouts, however, he will investigate.

Comrade Willmering reports success in his efforts to have the flag at the Post Office mounted in the correct manner. A letter to Post Master General Summerfield brought results.

A motion was properly made and passed that we join with the Auxiliary in the Elgin Hospital party held yearly with the proceeds from the Tenth District Turkey raffle. Commander Kennedy asked Roy Willmering to contact the Auxiliary president to make arrangements.

The membership as of March 21st stands at 161 members.

Comrade Roy Willmering read the resolution drawn up by himself and Comrade Stanlin. This resolution lays down the rules and regulations concerning use by Veterans of the Memorial Section in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Comrade Roy Willmering made a motion that the resolution be adopted. Comrade Ed Homuth seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commander Kennedy read a letter from Ben Robert's Wheelchair Shows. After discussion it was decided to write for more information about these shows.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

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Commander Francis B. Kennedy opened the meeting in regular form at 9 PM on April 4th, 1957. The minutes of the March 21st meeting were read and approved.

Finance Officer, Kenneth Becker, read the financial report for the month of March. The report was approved as read and has been made a part of these minutes.

Sick report:

Herb Augenstein is back in Hines after a fall. He is suffering a broken thigh. Warren Mc Cracken, formerly a member of Post 158, passed away. A longtime resident of the community, Warren suffered from cancer.

Service Officer Roy Willmering recommended all members read the articles in the American Legion magazine on Social Security and disability pensions. He also suggested that the money collected for the uniforms be kept in a separate fund so that they are not used mistakenly for other purposes. Roy also reports that the Veterans party at Elgin State Hospital is scheduled for June 10th. A motion was regularly made and passed that we purchase 500 cigarettes for the party at a cost of \$39.30.

Our paid up membership stands as of today at 163. The application for membership of Robert Lynn was read. A motion was regularly made and passed that he be accepted.

Poppy Day Chairmen of all posts are scheduled to meet on May 12th in Chicago.

A motion was regularly made and passed that William Klingenberg, owner of the Tastee Freeze, be reimbursed \$5.00 for the trash burner which was run over by the paper truck.

It was generally agreed that the letter composed by Al Houser be sent to the unpaid members after the third and last statement is sent out.

There being no further business to come before the post the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

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MEMBERS 11

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Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Francis B. Kennedy, 8:30p.m., April 25, 1957. The minutes of the April 4th meeting were read and approved.

Perry Conrad reported on the inquiry he made concernig the plaques and gold ball from the park flagpole. We were happy to learn that Ray Wichman located them. It is hoped that they will be installed in the new arrangement. Perry finally received the rifle from Ira Sexton of Mc Henry. It looks very nice. As yet we do not know what the cost will be. Perry will find out and then we will decide at the next meeting what will be done.

Roy Willmering, Service Officer's report:
The Memorial Association met and plans were made for the Memorial Day Parade. The V.F.W. will have the firing Squad this year. Our Post will conduct the Services at the St. Paul Cemetery. Roy has asked for three men to help him this year to Police the parade. Geo Dittrich offered to assist him. There will be a 7 O'clock breakfast at the Legion Hall. Coffee and rolls will be served cost of which will be shared by the Post and the V.F.W. Roy asked for four dollars for the Flags which are put on the Veteran's graves and three dollars for the sound system to be rented from Jack Graham. These expenses are authorised as budget items. He also asked for thirty dollars for the Premier Boys State this is also budgeted. It was regular moved and seconded by Perry Conrad and Roy Klepper that we allow the village to use our Flag for the Inauguration ceremonies for the newly elected village officials.

Sick Call:

Comrade Detert broke his leg in a fall at the Landwer building. Herb Augenstein will be home soon and will convalesce at his sisters home on Hough Street. Comrade Paxton is on extended sick leave at his home. Chaplain Klepper will send cards to these Comrades. All members are urged to visit these comrades. They need the spiritual lift a visit from us will give them. Korean Bonus in Illinois will be voted on Nov 19th. All WW2 and Korean widows should file for pensions.
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There being no further business to come before the Post, The meeting was closed in the prescribed manner by Commander Francis B. Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted

Harry A Lindberg
Harry A Lindberg Adj.

Correction. Don Williams also will help Ray on the Parade

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Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Francis B. Kennedy, May 2, 1957. The minutes of the April 25th meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Kenneth Becker read the financial report for the month. It was approved and has been made a part of these minutes.

Roy Willmering, Service Officer, reports that after contacting several ministers he was able to enlist the services of Rev. Heineman for the Memorial Day Services. With that item taken care of all seems in readiness for observation of the holiday.

Vandals cut the halyard on the flagpole at the cemetery and also shot holes in the ball atop the pole. Roy will take care of these things but he hopes after conferring with cemetery authorities that they can prevent this sort of thing from re-occurring.

The uniform for the Parade will be blue shirts and pants and yellow tie.

Ben Potter was appointed to take care of the arrangements for the breakfast on the morning of Memorial Day.

Lance Devereaux is this years representative to Boy's State. He will attend the citizenship training program to be held this year at the State Fair grounds at Springfield. The dates are June 23-30.

Band Director Francis Doree has inquired of the Post as to whether we could be of assistance to them in securing their entrance in Legion Parades or sponsoring an award to an outstanding band member. No action was taken at this time.

We will hold our Past Commander's night at the next meeting, May 16, at 7:00 o'clock. Beans and franks will be served with cake for dessert.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

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An abbreviated meeting was held by Barrington Post 158 to allow sufficient time for our Past Commanders' Dinner and for the presentation of a life-time membership in our post to our popular Service Officer Roy Willmering. Past Commander Don Staehlin did the honors in a commendable manner. He related the many activities in which Roy has taken the primary part over a great number of years. He has reflected much honor on his Post and his community by his work in Boy Scouts, War Bond Drives, Memorial Day Parades, School Medal Awards, Gifts to Yanks, Cemetery Memorial for Veterans, Flag Display, Elgin Hospital Veterans activities, and he has helped numberless veterans with pension^{ing} problems, registration of their discharges and admission in to V.A. hospitals. His indefatigable efforts has been in a large measure responsible for the success of our Post and we all were very happy to honor him. We thought he was so surprised he couldn't speak, but after a moment he regained his composure and made his usual fine talk in response to Past Commander Staehlin's kind words.

The Past Commanders "Beanie Weenie" was a success and I am sure all ^{who} that attended had a fine time.

There was one piece of business taken care of. A motion was made and seconded and unanimously passed that Roy be instructed to determine whether the Countryside School was conducting the School Medal Award election in a proper and fair manner before he went ahead with the presentation of said awards at that school.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg

Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

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Commander Francis B. Kennedy opened the meeting of Barrington Post 158 in regular form at 8:30 P.M., June 6th, 1957.

We were honored to have Tenth District Vice-Commander Rene Jackson visit with us, and give us his views on membership problems in the other Posts of our District. He told us some of programs which have had a measure of success in shaking veterans out of their lethargy but on the whole it has been difficult to determine the reasons for the drop of membership in our district. The situation presents us with a challenge for next year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that we send two dollars to the Tenth District Finance Officer, F. Hartigan at Ingleside, Illinois, to help defray the expense incurred at the Picnic at Libertyville, for the Orphans of our District.

ANNUAL LAKE COUNTY
CHILD WELFARE

Service Officer's Report: Roy reports that the school award presentations went off smoothly. He was also happy with the cooperation he received from Legionnaires helping with the program. The students selected were as follows: at North Barrington School, Clay Timon and Connie Brooks; at St. Anne's, James Scott and Carol Hoffman; at Hough Street school, Michael Zook and Lynn Ritzenthaler; and at the Countryside School, James Naylor and Patricia Vance.

Roy suggested that the following people be sent letters of thanks for their part in making the Memorial Day services a success; Capt. Pagel of the Nike Center for the Drum and Bugle Corp and their marching unit, Band Director Dorre for the High School band, Rev. Heineman for his excellent address, and Dean Bowker for his playing of the "Taps."

Roy also reminded us that Monday night June 10th is the night for the party at Elgin Hospital. Help is needed to conduct the games for the veterans and it is hoped our membership will respond.

It is hoped that some of our members will attend the Citizenship program, July 17th at the American Legion Post in Waukegan.

We are reminded of the 23rd Annual Pilgrimage to the Illinois Soldier and Sailors' Childrens School at Normal, Illinois, Sunday June 9th. The program starts at twelve noon. Our district is assigned to the Betsy Ross cabins.

The remainder of the unpaid members were discussed and a last effort will be made to bring them in the fold. Department books close in five weeks so time is running out.

It was moved and passed that we pay Matt Thomas' dues in lieu of payment for the flag covers he made for us.

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Applications for membership in our post were read for Blaun Erickson and T. J. Roche. Applications were presented by Perry Conrad. They applications were unanimously approved.

A letter from Robert Lynn, Director of our Cub Pack, announcing his withdrawal from this job was read. No action was taken at this time to appoint a successor.

Commander Kennedy announced that the last paper drive check received was only \$65.99 plus \$7.88 from the Barco Company.

There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was adjourned in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

The expenses of our district

have been getting the expense incurred at the district meeting. The district finance officer, E. H. Haffman, reported that the district meeting was held at the Hotel Madison in Chicago, Illinois, and that the district meeting was held at the Hotel Madison in Chicago, Illinois, and that the district meeting was held at the Hotel Madison in Chicago, Illinois.

The minutes of the district meeting were read.

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The meeting was held at 8:30 P.M. on June 24, 1934.

Commander Kennedy opened the meeting of Burlington Post 122.

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American Legion Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Francis B. Kennedy at 8:30 P.M., June 20th, 1957. The minutes of the June 6th meeting were read and approved.

Kenneth Becker, Finance Officer, read the financial report. The report was approved and has been made a part of these minutes.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering and seconded by Perry Conrad that we pay six months rent, \$360.00, to the Memorial Building Association. The motion was unanimously passed.

A motion was made by Perry Conrad and seconded by George Ditttrich that we contribute \$25.00 to the Babe Ruth League to help them buy equipment. The motion carried unanimously. (UNIFORM)

Commander Kennedy suggested that we consider buying and presenting to the Village, safety signs to be placed at strategical spots on some of the busier city streets. After discussion it was decided to investigate and report at a later meeting before taking action on this project.

The following legionnaires were appointed as nominating committee to work up a slate of officers for our annual election which will be held at our next meeting: Perry Conrad; Bill Staehlin; Roy Willmering; Max Hembrey.

Bill Staehlin asked for authorization on a purchase made for fuel used in connection with the paper drive. The expenditure was authorized and payment will be made.

Roy Willmering asked that we determine whether \$25.00 had been paid by the Carpenters' Union which was to allow them use of the pool table equipment. He suggested we return the money if this was true. It was decided that Bill Staehlin would check with the Building Association and report on his findings. No further action was taken at this time.

There being no further business to come before the post, the meeting was adjourned in regular order.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

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Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Francis B. Kennedy at 8:30 P.M., July 11, 1957. The minutes of the June 20th meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the month of June was read by Finance Officer, Kenneth Becker, and was approved as read and has been made a part of these minutes.

Roy Willmering reporting for the nominating committee related that it has been most difficult to get Legionnaires to run for office and asked for discussion on our organization's dilemma. After frank response from various members on the state of affairs, It was decided to hold an election and ask for nominations from the floor. Frank Malone nominated Harry Etters for Commander, however, after it was pointed out how difficult it was to undertake such a position without experience in any other office of the Post, Harry allowed his name to be taken off the slate. Francis Kennedy and Harry Lindberg were nominated as candidates for Commander. Harry Lindberg was elected by a vote of 17 to 10.

Harry Etters and Roy Klepper were nominated as Senior Vice-Commanders, with Harry Etters elected by a vote of 14 to 12.

The adjutant was instructed to report a unanimous ballot on the remaining slate of officers which is as follows:

Roy Klepper	Junior Vice Commander
Irving Hager	Finance Officer
Roy Willmering	Service Officer
Francis B. Kennedy	Chaplain
Harry Coffman	Sgt. at Arms
Ben Potter	Quarter Master Sgt.

George Dittrich accepted appointment to the office of adjutant.

Roy Willmering asked that our color guard be present at the July 17th meeting at Homer Dahringer Post in Waukegan. Commander Kennedy said he would try to have them there. This is for the citizenship project undertaken by the Tenth District.

The application for membership in Post 158 for Alexander Webbe was read. The application was approved.

Commander Kennedy reported that \$150.00 was collected to help the Tenth District Convention. Ads in the program booklet were sold to the following firms:

Jewel Tea Co., Inc.	\$50.00
Quaker Oats Research Lab.	75.00
American Can Co. Research Lab.	25.00

Roy Willmering reported on the Parade in Waukegan and the fine meal served. Apparently the convention was a big success.

There being no further business to come before the post the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Lindberg
Harry A. Lindberg, Adjutant

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich
ADJUTANT

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Comrade Henry Back suggested that we should have some sign made to designate our Legion Home and that some appropriate outside lighting system be installed. However such plans are only in a formative stage.

Senior Vice Commander Harry Etters then Asked if we had a flag for our new flag pole. Commander Lindberg then said that his would be taken care by Roy Wilmering.

Sick Call The only known comrade on the list is Cecil Paxton and anyone able to visit with him is urged to do so.

The meeting was closed in the regular form about 9.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Geo M Dittrich

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Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 8.25 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting and the financial report were dispensed with.

Commander Lindberg called our attention to the office of an Institutional Representative for the Boy Scout Cub Pack 20. Don Staehlin was asked to explain the duties of that office. Francis Kennedy then offered the names of two possible candidates for that office, namely Mel Kenley of 125 E Hillside Ave. and Wm. Mottershead of 233 West Lake St. Commander Lindberg will get in touch with these two men to see if they will accept.

Commander Lindberg then spoke about stimulating more interest in our future meetings. To devise plans for that, he is ordering a meeting of all the officers at his home on Thursday night Sept. 12th. Don Staehlin and Al Houser have also been invited to attend. Commander Lindberg feels that one business meeting and one program meeting a month, will do much to increase interest in our meetings.

Harry Etters, Senior Vice Commander spoke about the officers' school held at Guerneville on August 29th. The particular branch he attended showed slides depicting the work of Senior Vice Commander, and he also brought back a number of illustrative pamphlets, which now are available to anyone who might be interested in them.

Also at the officers school, Commander Lindberg stated, discussions were held about 100% membership, but in the opinion of our Commander, Real active members. though we might not have 100% membership, would be more desirable. The question then arose, that if we offered five year paid up memberships at the price of four years, would that be an incentive? There were arguments pro and con, with the greatest difficulty of possibly spending the monies before they were actually accrued.

Commander Ed. Homuth then asked if a home had been found for Comrade Simons, and it was learned that he now had a place in which to live.

Commander Lindberg then questioned each one present whether he felt that the paper drive should be continued in the future. It was felt by most present that it should not be discontinued, even though the income derived from the paper is not so great at the present time. At least not until such time when we could have an income from other sources. Comrade Hager offered us the use of one of his sheds in which to store paper. Comrade Houser spoke about the possibility of sharing the paper drive with some other organization, but after a little discussion it was decided to remain alone in this venture.

Commander Lindberg then promised to continue the paper drives and that the next one will be held the last Saturday of September.

Comrade Coffman then made mention of turning our thoughts in the near future to a smoker

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At a special meeting, attended by the officers of The American Legion Post 158. at the home of Commander Harry Lindberg, the following program of meetings for the 1957-1958 season, were decided upon:

Joint Meetings

October 17, 1957
December 19, 1957
February 20, 1957
February 20, 1958
April 17, 1958
June 19, 1958

Past Commanders' night May 15, 1958

Smokers

November 15, 1957 *Polece*
January 13, 1958 Benefit baseball
March 21, 1958 Benefit Scholarship

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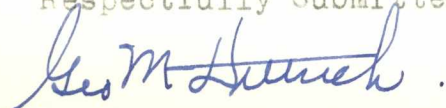
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Comrade Zeller gave us an interesting account of his trip to the National Convention, which he attended at Atlantic City.

Commander Lindberg then informed us that all members of the tenth district were asked to contribute \$ 10.00 for the purchase of a television for the Betsy Ross Cottage at Normal, in which our post has a direct interest. A motion was then made and passed that we immediately pay our share.

Sick Call Unknown

Respectfully Submitted


George M. Dittrich

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Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by commander Harry Lindberg at 8:30 P.M. Oct. 3, 1957. The minutes of the Sept. 5th meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the month of September were read by finance officer Irving Hager and was approved as read and has been made part of these minutes.

The attendance at this meeting was greater than had been in many a previous month and it is the hope of all the officers and members that this will continue, and that possibly more members can be urged to attend future meetings. The number of members and officers present was twenty.

The first report of the meeting was made by our able service officer Roy Wilmering. It consisted of a report of Guy Simons, in which it was reported that he has quit his job at the Barrington Specialty Co., and that he is keeping late hours. A motion was made and carried, that his case be left to the discretion of our Service Officer:

Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th, is just upon us. Since ~~it~~ was decided last year that we, and the Auxiliary and families attend some church in our Community on the Sunday previous to that day in a body, it was decided that on Nov. 10th, we attend the St. Paul's Church this year. Commander Lindberg will make all the arrangements with the minister of that church.

It was reported that the rifles still have not been cleaned. An effort should be made to contact the firm in Palatine, concerning the cost of plating. This matter will be brought to the attention of Harry Coffman, who is our Sergeant at Arms.

Commander Lindberg then gave the outline for the coming year's program. The dates of the joint meetings and smokers and special events have been made a part of these minutes.

That there is a shortage of funds in the Memorial Association was disclosed by Comrade Paul Cameron. If the rent for the use of the home were paid, it would ease the situation considerably. In addition to that Comrade Cameron explained that last year's scholarship is still unpaid. A motion was then made and carried that three month's rent or the sum of \$180.00 be paid to the Memorial Association.

Commander Lindberg then informed the assembled members that Comrade John Zeller has accepted the responsibility of Cub Scout leader for Pack 200. He also informed us that Comrade Burton Wendt will be our institutional representative for the coming year.

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- Coffman.....Ceremonials
- Dietrich.....Poppy Day
- Dittrich.....School Medal Awards
- EttersMembership
- Hager.....Finance
- HouserPublicity
- KennedyChildwelfare & Religion
- KlepperEntertainment Audit
- Lindberg.....Budget
- Staehlin.....Athletic acitvity
- Williams,,.....Rehabilitation Audit
- Willmering.....Americanism, Boy's State
- Grave Registration, Anti-subversive

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It was agreed that the next paper drive will be November 30th, and will be directed by Paul Cameron. We have been notified, that we will no longer be able to store paper in the shed of the Hager lumber Co. because of Insurance reasons.

This coming Sunday all Legionnaires and members of the ladies Auxiliary are to attend services in a body at St. Paul's Church, in memory of Veteran's day, which is Monday. All who can should be in uniform.

Comrade Hugo Albrecht gave us all the information he had relative to the coming smoker, which is scheduled for Nov. 15th. He informed us that chairman Harry Coffman has been under the weather for some time, and that he is doing as much of the work as he is able to. It is planned to raffle a dozen turkeys, and an opportunity will be offered to play cards. Don Williams and Frank Kennedy offered their assistance in procuring new decks of playing cards.

Our Senior Vice Commander Harry Etters reported that we now have 96 members paid up for the coming year of 1958

Our Service Officer Roy Willmering gave us the happy news, that at the last district meeting, our post was awarded the Americanism Citation.

He also informed us that on Tuesday, Nov, 12th, we are invited to the citizenship class at Waukegan. We are to bring our flags. It was described as well worth attending.

Mr Willmering then expressed the thanks of Principal Miller to those men of our Post who assisted in the Halloween Day parade.

Comrade Willmering also stated that help is needed to repair receptacles for the "Gift to Yanks". Roy Klepper has volunteered to help in this work.

Information was given to all present that at the Elgin State Hospital, used coats, overcoats, jackets, or any men's clothing would be greatly appreciated by those unfortunates who must walk several blocks from their wards, to the dining hall. We are also informed, that thus far, Roy Willmering has taken \$ 108.00 worth of clothing to these men.

The subject of the flag on the local Post Office was brought to the attention of all present. It seems that a larger flag, which strikes the building has been substituted for the smaller one. which had been ordered earlier in the year. This must again be corrected, as it was previously.

Burton Wendt, our institutional representative, reports that we now have our Charter for Cub Pack 200, that there are 33 boy enrolled, and that we have five den mothers.

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Comrade Staehlin reports that there again is a shortage of funds in the account of the Memorial Ass'n. due to fuel bills and insurance premiums. It was suggested that more of the funds in the First Federal Savings, be transferred to apply on the mortgage. A motion was made and carried that we pay an additional three months rent to help the situation.

Audit
A budget committee of Williams and Klepper, and an auditing committee of Staehlin and Lindberg were appointed.

Budget.
Commander Lindberg complained that the telephone bill is too high. Roy Klepper volunteered to contact the telephone Co, to see, if some other plan could be offered.

Sick Call. Paul Cemaron, a broken bone in his shoulder. Harry Muth a cancer operation. Harry Coffman flu.

Respectfully Submitted

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