

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE August 20 19 64

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED: 8:00 PM  
MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED: 9:00 PM  
TOTAL: 15

Commander Charles Gilly opened meeting in form.

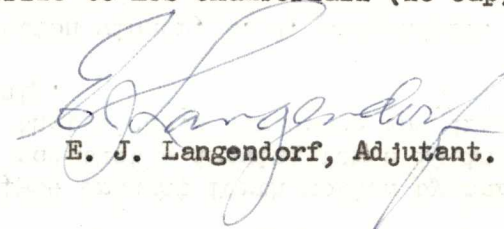
Minutes of meeting held August 6, 1964 read and approved.

Commander Gilly reported that Board of Directors of Memorial Building Association had met prior to this meeting this evening and after reviewing the financial balance on hand voted unanimously to waive the payment of the five months rent unpaid by the Post for the year 1963-64. Paul Cameron, Treasurer of the Building Association presented a financial report showing receipts and disbursements for the year 1963 and same has been filed with the minutes of the Building Association.

Commander Gilly also reported that plans were under way to rent the Legion Hall to a group of teenage high school boys and girls for dances, under proper adult supervision, that agreements would be written and signed by both parties and that arrangements could be terminated by either party at any time. Rent for each evening to be \$16.00, the amount charged by the Park District for such usage. The Post thus contributing something for the local teenagers.

Burton Wendt suggested that the volunteer who furnishes the refreshments for a meeting nite should also include cleaning up the kitchen, coffee maker, etc. He also suggested that this activity be under the supervision of the Jr. Vice Commander.

Attendance drawing brought \$1.00 consolation prize to Les Chamberlain (no cap).

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf.  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Sept. 3 1964

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:10  
OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED: 8:10  
MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED: 9:10  
TOTAL 11

Meeting opened informally at 8:10 P.M. by Commander Charles Gilly.

Minutes of meeting held August 20, 1964 read and approved.

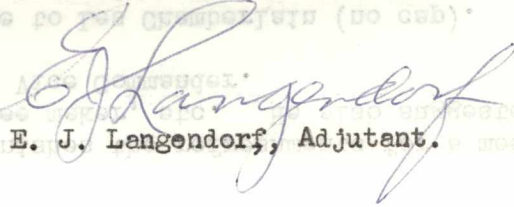
Commander Gilly presented read application for membership of William H. Kenner and applications for renewal of Harry Etters and Frederick Deter. The latter two being former members of the Post and now applying for reinstatement. Motion made by Gilbert Hayes, seconded by Earl Kirk that all three applications be approved and the men named be welcomed as members of this Post. Motion carried unanimously.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson read his finance report for the period ending August 31, 1964. Motion made by Gilbert Hayes, seconded by Earl Kirk that this report be accepted, approved and placed on file in the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly reminded all that picnic would be held on September 20, 1964.

Discussion of holding a dance on October 24, 1964 brought forth motion by Earl Kirk, seconded by Gilbert Hayes, that dance be held and that a drawing for a 19 inch portable T. V. set be held in connection with this and that tickets for dance and drawing be sold for \$1.00 each. Motion carried unanimously.

Attendance drawing resulted in a \$2.00 consolation winner, E. J. Langendorf.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BARRINGTON POST #158  
September 1, 1964

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance foward August 1, 1964 \$198.91

Receipts:

Dues, 87 members	\$522.00	
Profit from sale of flags by Roy Willmering	330.00	
Stop payment on check #3142, lost by Distriet	<u>.30</u>	852.30
		1051.21

Disbursements

American Legion, Dept. of Illinois, 108 members	\$351.00	
American Legion, 10th District, 108 members	16.20	
Memorial Bldg. Ass'n. Rent	<u>60.00</u>	427.20
Balance on Sept. 1, 1964		\$624.01

BASEBALL ACCOUNT


Balance on August 1, 1964 \$133.76

No receipts

Disbursements

Darken's Sporting Goods	<u>6.49</u>
Balance on Sept. 1, 1964	\$127.27

Respectfully submitted

  
Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf  
ADJUTANT

# MINUTES OF

DATE 9-17-64 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 8:00 PM  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 8:50 PM  
TOTAL 12

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held September 4, 1964 read and approved unanimously.

Application for membership was read for Hobert E. Hayes and motion made by Perry T. Conrad, seconded by Gilbert J. Hayes that this be approved and Mr. Hayes be welcomed in to the Post. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly reminded all of the picnic to be held Sunday, September 20th with dinner at 5:00 P.M. Also of the Hootenay to be held by District in Fox Lake. That dance tickets were on hand and asked each to take some tickets, sell them and talk up the dance. A 16" T. V. to be given away in connection with the dance. Also he invited all to attend the 10th District meeting to be held at Libertyville tomorrow night.

He advised that Cub Pack sponsored by the Post was looking for a project to help the Post.

The following Resolution was read by Commander Gilly and on motion by Gilbert Hayes, seconded by Tom Roche, same was approved and ordered adopted this date:

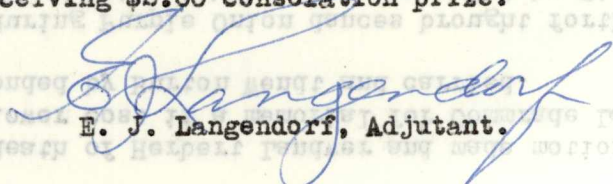
### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, two signatures for with-drawal of funds of the Elgin State Hospital Fund of Barrington Post No. 158 American Legion,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the signatures of Roy E. Willmering, Chairman and Perry T. Conrad, Assistant Chairman of this fund, be authorized to endorse checks for withdrawal of money in the funds of this account at either First National Bank of Barrington or the First Federal Savings and Loan of Barrington, and that either one of these signatures be sufficient for such withdrawals.

Commander Gilly reported a total paid up membership as of this meeting to be 158.

Attendance drawing resulted in Earl Kirk receiving \$2.00 consolation prize.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION



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ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

DATE Oct. 1, 19 64  
ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 8:10  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 9:10  
TOTAL 10

Meeting opened informally by Commander Charles Gilly.

Minutes of meeting held September 17, 1964 read and approved.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson read his financial report to October 1, 1964 which was approved on motion by Burton Wendt, seconded by Roy Willmering and carried unanimously. Copy attached to these minutes.

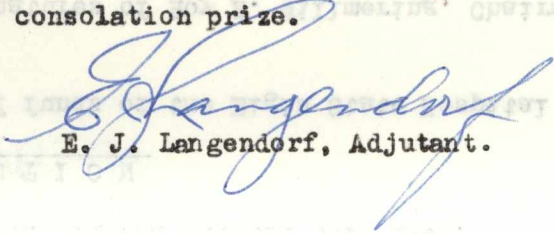
Service Officer Roy Willmering reported death of Herbert Landwer and made motion that we contribute and equivalent amount of flower cost if a memorial for Comrade Landwer is established in his church. Motion seconded by Burton Wendt and carried.

Discussion of crowded condition of Hall during Purple Onion dances brought forth agreement that Building Association should secure fire extinguishers as recommended by Fire Chief.

Commander Gilly announced that tentative plans were being made for the Annual Veterans' Day dinner to be held on Sunday, November 8, 1964.

Discussion of smokers brought forth agreement that one should be held on Friday, November 6, 1964 and that refreshments consist of coffee and doughnuts instead of sandwiches.

Attendance drawing gave Bob Finna \$2.00 consolation prize.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST #158

October 1, 1964

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance foward Sept. 1, 1964 \$624.01

Receipts:

Dues from 50 members	\$300.00	
Flag sale profits to date	<u>35.00</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
		\$959.01

Disbursements

American Legion, Dept. of Illinois, 50 members	162.50	
American Legion, 10th District, 50 members	7.50	
E. J. Langendorf, postage	20.00	
Memorial Bldg. Ass'n Rent	<u>60.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>

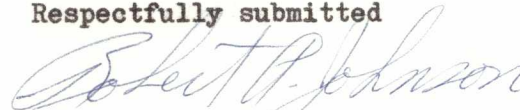
Balance on October 1, 1964 \$709.01

BASEBALL ACCOUNT

Balance on Sept. 1, 1964 \$127.27

No activity

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



E. J. Langendorf

COMPILED BY

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Oct. 15 1964

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

APPROVED BY

COMMANDER

POST NO. 153 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICERS CONVENED 8:05

MEMBERS ADJOURNED 8:55

TOTAL 11

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form with Burton Wendt acting as Chaplain.

Minutes of meeting held October 1, 1964 read and approved unanimously.

Application for membership for Roy G. Etters was presented and motion made by Gilbert Hayes, seconded by Paul Cameron that application be approved and Roy be welcomed as a member of this Post. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly reminded all of the dance to be held October 24th, smoker November 6th, District Turkey Raffle Tickets to be sold and Veterans Day dinner slated for Sunday, November 8th. He reported that the women of the Auxiliary had suggested that dinner be held in some dining room with person paying for his own. Discussion of this brought forth a motion by Burton Wendt, seconded by Tom Roche that a committee of two be appointed to meet with the women and work out a plan for this dinner. Members present indicating a preference for holding the dinner in the Legion Hall. Commander Gilly appointed Burton Wendt and Robert Finn on this committee.

Meeting was adjourned with the usual attendance drawing and Commander Gilly winning the \$2.00 consolation prize.

E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 153 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

E. J. Langendorf

ADJUTANT

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COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Nov. 5, 19 64

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:00 PM.  
OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED  
MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 9:40 PM.  
TOTAL 15

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

He reported that 46 persons had attended the dance on October 24th and itemized the receipts and expenses for this undertaking, showing a net profit to the Post of \$106.68.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read his financial report for the period ending November 1, 1964, showing a balance of \$819.64 on hand. (Copy of report attached to these minutes).

Application for membership in this Post was presented and read for Eugene B. Conrad. Motion made by Perry T. Conrad, seconded by Gil Hayes that this application be approved and Mr. Conrad be welcomed into the Post as a member. Motion carried unanimously.

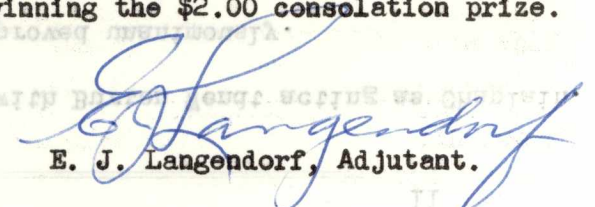
Service Officer Roy Willmering reported on several items, one of which was a suggestion that a letter of appreciation be sent to Al Bauer for the fine job he has been doing in caring for the Veteran's Section of Evergreen Cemetery - also that Fred Jacobson be thanked for his work in repairing cracks in the monument in this section. He also called attention to the new pension rates, increases in payments and exemptions and new forms for all of these. Roy again stressed the point that he must be relieved of most of his duties as Service Officer because of his health, assuring all that he will continue to do all he can to assist anyone appointed for this job or as an Assistant Service Officer until the appointee becomes acquainted with the duties of this office. All present realized how serious a problem we faced in replacing Roy but the necessity of doing so at once because of Roy's health. Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal suggested the names of some members and promised to contact them and report to Commander Gilly so that something definite can be reported at the next meeting.

The question of renting the hall to the Purple Onions for a fee of \$16.00 per dance as agreed to and set by the Building Association was brought up by Ed Homuth who felt that a higher fee should be charged. Discussion on this brought forth the fact that this was being done by the Post as a Child Welfare Legion activity as well as a community service to the teenagers of Barrington by providing a controlled outlet for their excessive energy and a Saturday evening of activities for them - also that any expenses incurred by the Post for repairs, replacement of equipment and furniture would be paid for by this group, that they had installed and are paying for the installation of a telephone and many other facts. It was agreed that arrangements should be left as they are for the time being.

Commander Gilly called attention to the smoker to be held tomorrow night, the Veteran Day dinner to be held at five p.m. Sunday, November the 8th and the Turkey Raffle tickets to be sold during the next two weeks.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported membership to be 189 as of the close of this meeting, with one more needed to be 100% before November 11th deadline.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Perry T. Conrad winning the \$2.00 consolation prize.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF

OCT. 12

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST #158

November 1, 1964

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance foward October 1, 1964 \$709.01

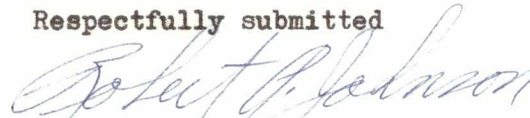
Receipts:

Dues from 17 members	102.00	
Profit from dance & T.V. raffle	<u>91.68</u>	<u>193.68</u>
		\$902.69

Disbursements

Charles Gilly, pop for picnic 9-20-64	3.27	
Burton Wendt, beer for picnic	8.58	
American Legion, Dept. of Illinois. 18 members	58.50	
American Legion, 10th. District, 18 members	2.70	
E. J. Langendorf, postage	<u>10.00</u>	<u>83.05</u>
Balance on Nov. 1, 1964		\$819.64

Respectfully submitted

  
Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf.  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE Nov. 19, 19 64  
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
OFFICERS: CONVENED  
MEMBERS: ADJOURNED 8:55 P.M.  
TOTAL 16

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held November 5, 1964 read and approved unanimously.

Chairman Burton Wendt reported a net profit of \$92.45 on smoker held November 5th and suggested that letters of appreciation be sent to Jewel Tea Co. Inc. thru Max Hembry for Door Prize and to the National Tea Company for four pounds of coffee contributed.

An application for membership from Charles Edward Brown, 140 E. County Line Road was read and motion made by Rpy Willmering, seconded by Ed Homuth that this application be approved and Mr. Brown be welcomed as a member of this post. Motion carried unanimously.

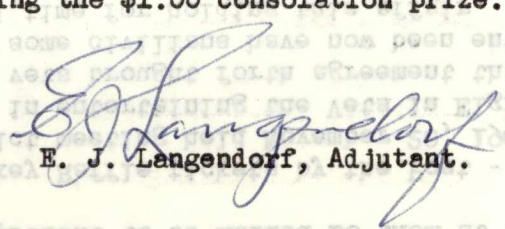
Service Officer Roy Willmering reported that all records and reports in his department had been cared for and called attention to the oncoming "Gifts for Yanks" drive - asking that all help make this the usual success that this Post enjoys each year.

Commander Gilly reported that 176 Turkey Raffle tickets had been sold as of the close of this meeting and that he anticipated a complete sell out of the 200 tickets received from the District.

Motion made by Earl Kirk, seconded by Perry T. Conrad that a Legion Post Citation be given to Gilbert Hayes for his outstanding job of selling 80 tickets for the last dance given by the Post. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly reported that Cub Pack No. 200 sponsored by this Post would hold their annual banquet in the Legion Hall on November 24th; that the next smoker would be held on December 4th and that meeting of December 3rd would be designated Past Commanders' Nite.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Dale Kirk winning the \$1.00 consolation prize. (no cap).

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

E. J. Langendorf

December 7



E. J. Langendorf,

COMPILED BY

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE December 3, 1964

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

APPROVED BY

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

OFFICERS: CONVENED 8:15 PM.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED 9:20 PM.

TOTAL 14

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held November 19, 1964 read and approved unanimously.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read a financial report for the period ending December 1, 1964 showing a balance on hand in the amount of \$807.62. Motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Earl Kirk that this report be accepted, approved and ordered placed on file this date. Motion carried unanimously. (copy attached to these minutes)

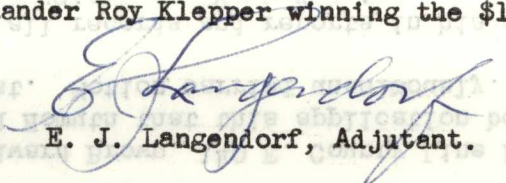
Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported that Roy Willmering was in Sherman Hospital and would be operated upon tomorrow and that Fred Schumaker had returned to his home from the hospital. Cards for each of these members were signed by all present to be mailed to them at once.

Commander Gilly reported a complete sell out of Turkey Raffle tickets by the Post - the \$200.00 realized by this was turned in at the District meeting held November 20, 1964 and an equal amount be turned over to this Post for use in entertaining the Vets in Elgin Hospital. Discussion of the annual party for these vets brought forth agreement that this party should be held in spite of the fact that some civilians have now been entered into the veterans wards. Plans will proceed at usual time for holding this affair. (no cash)

Commander Gilly invited Past Commander Ray Wichman to introduce this years Boys' State representative sent to Boys' Premier State by this Post on June 21, 1964, Mr. Donald Thompson. Mr. Thompson gave an excellent and interesting report of his activities while attending this annual session of Boys' State, indicating he had ran for Secretary of State but switched to Mayor when the candidate for that office was expelled from Boys' State. This resulted in a mix-up with half voting for him for one office and the others for the seconded office and he therefore did not win either office. He reported a most favorable impression of all proceedings, food and conduct of all taking part in this.

This being Past Commanders nite, Commander Gilly called attention to the fact that out of 14 members present, seven were Past Commanders. He welcomed them and suggested that all be present tomorrow nite at the monthly smoker.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Past Commander Roy Klepper winning the \$1.00 consolation prize.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST #158

December 1, 1964

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance foward Nov. 1, 1964 \$819.64

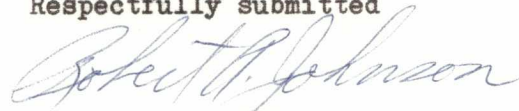
Receipts:

Dues from 13 members	78.00	
Profit from dance and T.V. raffle	15.00	
Profit from Smoker Nov. 6th.	92.45	
Profit from flag sales	<u>18.75</u>	<u>204.20</u>
		\$1023.84

Disbursements

Ray Wichman, Finance Off. & Adj. Bond	9.00	
Cub Pack #200, regestration fee	22.00	
Memorial Bld. Assoc. Rent for Oct. & Nov.	120.00	
American Legion, Dept. of Illinois, 14 members	45.50	
American Legion, 10th. District, 14 members	2.10	
Business Envelope Mfgs. 5000 envelopes	<u>17.62</u>	<u>216.22</u>
Balance on Dec. 1, 1964		\$807.62

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf,  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE December 17 1964

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 8:10 P.M.  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 8:50 P.M.  
TOTAL 10

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held December 3, 1964 read and approved unanimously.

Perry T. Conrad, reported for committee which conducted the smoker held on December 4, 1964 reporting that a net profit of \$65.00 was realized on this smoker even though a small crowd was on hand.

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported that Roy Willmering was progressing satisfactorily and that he was planning to return home from the hospital on Sunday, December 20th. He also reported that "Get Well" cards had been sent to Marion Adams and Douglas Krumlinde, Post members in hospitals.

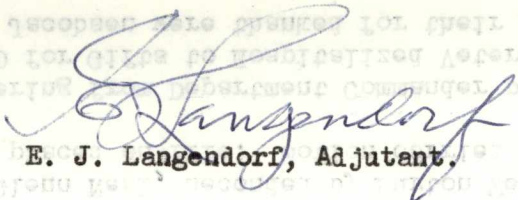
Motion made by Perry T. Conrad, seconded by Ray Wichman that Post contribute \$5.00 to the Gifts for Hospitalized Yanks drive now in progress. Motion carried unanimously. Perry reported that \$5.00 cards for personal contributions were going well and he would report totals collected through these and the wells at next meeting.

Sr. Vice Commander of the 10th District, John Mould visited the meeting and was warmly received by all present, as were his remarks.. He reminded all that the National Commander of the American Legion would attend the District meeting tomorrow evening at Waukegan. He urged as many as possible to attend this meeting and several indicated they would.

Commander Gilly advised that no smoker would be held in January since the first Friday falls on January First. It was agreed that one should be held on the first Friday in February.

Burton Wendt read a list of adjustments, improvements and installations required by the State Fire Marshall for safety purposes. It was agreed that compliance with these instructions should be given prompt attention and various phases be completed as quickly as possible. A work committee will meet at 7:00 P.M. Monday, December 21st to carry out the removal of fire hazard articles mentioned in the letter - furnace men have been contacted to adjust repairs on heating plant as suggested.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Burton Wendt winning the \$2.00 consolation prize with his cap on.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION



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ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE Jan. 7 1965  
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:15 PM.  
OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED: 9:40 PM.  
MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED: 9:40 PM.  
TOTAL: 11

Meeting opened in form by Commander Charles Gilly.

Minutes of meeting held December 17, 1964 read and approved unanimously.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read his financial report for the period ending January 1, 1965. Motion made by Glenn Neal, seconded by Burton Wendt that this report be accepted, approved and ordered placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly read letter to Roy Willmering from Department Commander presenting Citation for having collected and remitted \$183.30 for Gifts to Hospitalized Veterans for 1965. Roy Willmering, Perry T. Conrad and Fred Jacobsen were thanked for their services in making this collection possible.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported that Oritorical Contest program had been presented to High School and he was to follow it up this week.

Permission to use the Legion Hall was granted to Cub Pack No. 200 for an annual committee meeting to be held February 16th and their Annual Banquest to be held February 23, 1965.

Commander Gilly reminded all that a smoker would be held on February 5, 1965 and that the January District meeting would be held on the 15th, inviting all to attend both of these functions.

He also read announcement of Child Welfare Committee meeting to be held in Lake Zurich with dinner and dance - a letter from Sons of the American Legion inviting this Post to organize a squadron - a Citation from the National Commander for this Post reaching 100% before Veterans Day, November 11, 1964 - a prospectus of the American Legion College to be held at the University of Illinois on January 30th and 31st.

Discussion of Post and Auxilliary members attending church at St. Pauls Church on Sunday February 7th at 10:30 brought forth agreement by all present that they would take part in this.

Commander Gilly presented awards for membership getters, including bronze stars, Silver Stars and a Gold Star, together with Citation pocket cards and National Commander cap ornament to the following: Roy Willmering 50 members, Perry T. Conrad 25 members, Burton Wendt 25 members, Charles Gilly 25 members, Glenn Neal 15 members and E. J. Langendorf 25 members.

Burton Wendt, President of the Building Association announced that the Annual Meeting of that Association would be held immediately following our next Post meeting on January 21st.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in E. J. Langendorf receiving the \$2.00 consolation award.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BARRINGTON POST #158  
January 1, 1965

Operating Account

Balance foward Dec. 1, 1964 \$807.62

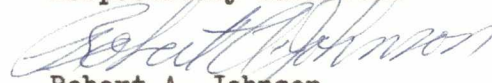
Receipts:

Dues from 2 members	12.00	
Profit from Smoker Dec. 4th.	65.00	77.00
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		\$884.62

Disbursements:

Memorial Bldg. Assoc. Rent for December	60.00	
E. J. Langendorf, 1st Qtr. salary	25.00	
American Legion, Dept. of Illinois Normal Orphan Cottage Contribution \$1.00 per month	12.00	
Normal Orphan Cottage Christmas Fund	5.00	
Christmas Gift to Hospitalized Vets	5.00	107.00
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Balance on January 1, 1965		\$777.62

Respectfully submitted

  
Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf.  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

# MINUTES OF

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE January 21 19 65  
ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: 8:00 PM.  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 8:30 PM.  
TOTAL 17

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held January 7, 1965 read and approved unanimously.

No committee reports.

Commander Gilly reminded all of the smoker to be held Friday evening, February 5, 1965; Church attendance jointly with the American Legion Auxiliary on February 7, 1965 at St. Paul Church; the joint card party to be held at 8:00 P.M. on February 13, 1965 with the members of the American Legion Auxiliary and the bowling tournament to be held on Sunday, February 28th at 7:00 P.M., jointly with the Barrington Post of the V. F. W. at the Ten Pin in Barrington.

The usual attendance drawing resulted in Les Chamberlain winning one dollar without his cap.

Commander Gilly announced that a short recess would be observed before convening the Annual Meeting of the Barrington Post No. 158 American Legion Memorial Building Association at which meeting two members of the Board of Directors must be elected since the terms of two present members expire with this meeting; also that the officers of the Board of Directors must be elected for the ensuing year.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

E. J. Langendorf



E. J. Langendorf

COMPILED BY

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE February 4, 1965

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

APPROVED BY

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

OFFICERS: CONVENED 8:00 PM.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED 8:55 PM.

TOTAL 13

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held January 21, 1965 were read and approved unanimously.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read his financial report for the period ending February 1, 1965 showing a balance on hand in the amount of \$684.22. Motion made Earl Kirk, seconded by Glenn Neal that report be approved and placed on file this date. Motion carried unanimously. (Report attached to these minutes).

Finance Officer Johnson also gave a comparison report of receipts, expenditures and how we are living within our budget, however that a total of \$450.00 in receipts will be needed to balance the budget at the end of the legion year.

Commander Gilly again reminded all of the card party, church attendance Sunday, February 7th, smoker and bowling tournament. He called attention to the Sr. Vice Commander of the Department ribbon attached to the Post Colors sent to the Post as a citation honor ribbon for having achieved 100% membership before December 31, 1964.

A report that someone had broken into the Carpenters' equipment locker but that nothing was missing, resulted in agreement that carpenters be authorized to build a cabinet in unused space just inside of ladies or mens toilet, with doors and lock on same, tall enough to keep their flag and other equipment.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported that he had contacted the White Sox Ball Club requesting base balls and bats which they supply to American Legion Base Ball teams without cost. These would save the team some money if he successful in securing this equipment.

The usual attendance drawing resulted in Robert Johnson winning a prize of \$17.00, his name being the first drawn from the list of entire paid up membership and with his cap on.

E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST #158

February 1, 1965

Balance foward Jan. 1, 1965

\$777.62

No receipts for January

Disbursements

American Legion, Dept. of Illinois, 1 member 3.25

American Legion, 10th. District 1 member .15

The American Legion Magazine sub. for High School,  
St. Anne, Public Library & Hough St. School 4.00

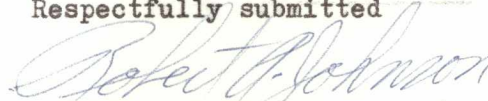
Memorial Bldg. Assoc. Rent for January 60.00

Wm H. Chamberlain Sec. of State, Corp. report fee 1.00

E. J. Langendorf salary for 2nd quarter 25.00 93.40

Balance on February 1, 1965 \$684.22

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE February 18, 1965.

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_

CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

8:00 PM.

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

8:50 PM.

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

14

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held February 4, 1965 read and approved unanimously.

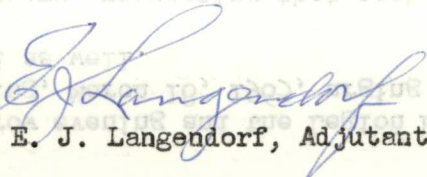
Commander Gilly reported a net profit of \$29.00 from smoker held February 5, 1965 and a total profit of \$62.50 from joint card party held February 13th, half of which to be retained by the Legion Post and the other half to the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported that arrangements have been completed for the bowling party to be held Sunday, February 28th at a cost of \$6.50 per couple with lunch served at the Legion Hall by Ideal Delicatessen after the bowling. He also reminded all of the initiation of new members to be held March 18th. Through his inquiry it was agreed that another pool tournament would start with the next Post meeting.

Commander Gilly reminded all of the District meeting to be held tomorrow evening, Friday February 19th and the New Citizens Reception to be held March 12th, inviting all to attend both of these meetings and to invite the Auxiliary members to bring their colors and attend the New Citizens Reception together with the Post members. He also reminded everyone to fly the U. S. flag on Monday, February 22nd, Washingtons Birthday, a legal holiday.

Discussion of additional money raising projects brought forth agreement to hold a smoker on March 5, 1965 for the benefit of the Child Welfare program.

Attendance drawing conducted by Past Commander Burton Wendt resulted in Perry T. Conrad winning \$2.00 consolation prize, with his cap on.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf.  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE March 4, 1965

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

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

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: 8:00 PM.  
OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED: 9:25 PM.  
TOTAL: 10

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported a successful bowling tournament with 52 bowlers in attendance - Legion and V. F, W. members.

Adjutant read Finance Officer Robert Johnson's finance report for the period ending March 1, 1965, showing a balance on hand of \$739.47. Motion made by Earl Kirk, seconded by Gilbert Hayes that this report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

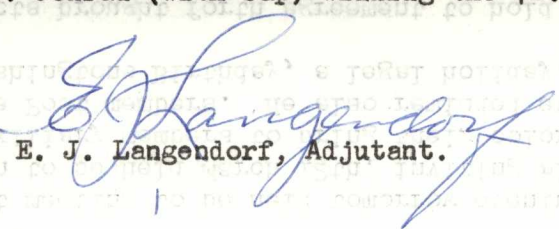
Commander Gilly report that Cub Scout pack No. 200 had held their annual banquet in the Legion Hall and requested him to express their appreciation for the use of same.

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported that Roy Wilmering was still in the hospital and not in good shape. He suggested that any vistors to Roy just stay a few minutes, because of his difficulty in talking.

Commander Gilly reminded all of the smoker tomorrow evening and the Legion Birthday Party and Initiation Ceremony to be held Thursday evening, March 18, 1965, urging all to attend and contact andmask uninitiated members to attend as well.

Commander Gilly distributed lists of names of members, requesting that each be called and urged to take part in the brush clean up scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and 8th. Several local organizations to take part in this, including the American Legion.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Perry T. Conrad (with cap) winning the \$2.00 consolation prize.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST #158

March 1, 1965

Balance foward February 1, 1965

\$684.22

Receipts:

Profit from smoker Feb. 6th.

29.00

One half the profit from card party

31.25

60.25

\$744.47

Disbursements

American Legion, National Emblem Sales

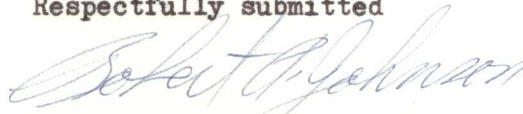
10 #83709 Buttons at \$.50

5.00

Balance on March 1, 1965

\$739.47

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

# MINUTES OF

POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

DATE March 18 19 65  
ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: 8:05 PM.  
OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENEED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED: 9:05 PM.  
TOTAL 15

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held March 4, 1965 read and approved unanimously.

Commander Gilly presented Mrs. Marie Sirovatka, President of Barrington Auxiliary Unit, who headed a group thier members who were helping the Legion members celebrate this, their 46th Birthday, by serving a birthday cake and other refreshments. The ladies were thanked by a round of applause by all present.

Commander Gilly introduced District Commander George Swenson, who later in the evening, gave some interesting and instructive remarks about the District, the Legion in general and the Legion birthday parties held through the District, climaxed by the one to be held tomorrow evening at the District meeting to be held at Garrett-Lanvad Post No. 1187 in Winthrop Harbor. He reported that the District only needed less than 200 cards to become 100% in membership.

Commander Gilly reported a net profit of \$39.25 from the March 5th smoker which had a very poor attendance - also that the brush clean up held last week-end was well manned by the various local organizations, including a few from the Legion - that another clean-up would be held over a week-end after the present snow accumulation had been cleared away.

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported that Roy Willmering had returned home from Sherman Hospital today but was in a very weak condition and would require quite a build-up before regaining his full health.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported on the Base Ball Smoker to be held April 2nd, distributing tickets to all present and urging everyone to get behind this activity since any surplus funds obtained, would be used for Child Welfare Committee programs.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson reported that the Ladies of the Auxiliary had contributed their share, \$31.25, of the joint card party profits, to the Post treasury. He also requested authority to transfer the profits of the March smoker and an additional \$2.75, to the School Medal Awards and Normal Orphans Funds, thus bringing these funds up to amounts required. Motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Earl Kirk, that this authority be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

The following members of the Post were initiated in the usual formal ceremonies for initiation, with the following officers taking part; Commander Gilly, Chaplain Conrad and Past Commander Burton Wendt. Those installed were: Fred Jacobsen, Les Chamberlain, Stanley G. Foster and Robert Finn; each receiving a legion lapel button, a flag and "You are the Legion" folders.

The Adjutant read a letter from the National Legislative Committee relative to closing of Veterans Hospitals through out the nation - calling attention to report by National Commander and urging all veterans to write to their Congressman and Senators requesting support of the Legion stand on this.

The Adjutant also read a Resolution received from Wauconda Post No. 911, placing the name of John Mould in nomination fro 10th District Commander. Joh is now Sr. District Commander and well known by our members and motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Perry T. Conrad that the delegates of this Post support his candidacy and vote for him at the District election. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly urged all to attend the District meeting and 46th Birthday Party to be held tomorrow Friday, March 19th as noted above. Also a District Child Welfare meeting to be held a Wauconda Post on April 25th - a Second Division meeting to be held in Sycamore - Boys State to be held June 20th to 26th and again urged all to help make the Baseball smoker a huge success. He displayed awards and citations recently earned by the Post for 100% membership attainment during this year.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported that the White Sox have donated 8 dozen baseballs and 3 dozen bats to the Legion Baseball Team of this Post for use during the coming season..

District Commander Swenson presented Commmander Gilly and Membership Chiarmen Sr. Vice Commander Neal with cap decorations for their parts in attaining our 100% membership.

*E. J. Langendorf*  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



E. J. Langendorf.

MINUTES OF

DATE April 1, 1965

ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:05 PM.

OFFICERS: CONVENED: 9:30 PM.

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED: 9:30 PM.

TOTAL 14

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held March 18, 1965 read and approved unanimously.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read his financial report for the period ending April 1, 1965. Motion made by Earl Kirk, seconded by Glenn Neal that this report be approved and placed on file this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported on Base Ball smoker to be held tomorrow evening, suggesting that \$150.00 per year for the next three years, be placed in a reserve fund of the base ball committee, for the purpose of replacing uniforms at the end of that period; all of this if sufficient returns are forthcoming from this smoker.

Adjutant read resolutions from Homer Dahringer Post, Libertyville Post, Lake Zurich Post and Garrett-Langvad Post, each endorsing a member of their post for 10th District Council election. Motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Robert Johnson, that the delegates of this post support the following candidates for the offices noted and vote for same if present at the 10th District Council election: Ruel Hartwell for Sr. Vice Commander; Thomas Rizzo for Jr. Vice Commander and Elbert Wayne for Finance Officer; motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly read a resolution prepared by the Post, pertaining to 10th District Council meetings as per copy appended to these minutes. After discussion and remarks by those present; motion was made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Ray Wichman, that copy of this resolution be sent to the 10th District Council Resolutions Committee for any action they may see fit and that this post approve and adopt the resolution as of this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly called attention to the forthcoming 2nd Division Convention to be held on June 26 and 27, 1965 at the Lake Region Post No. 703, Fox Lake, Illinois; reading the programs for the two days, including parade and drum and bugle competition. He urged all to attend this and get acquainted with Legion on the Division level.

Commander Gilly also reported that the Memorial Day Program and parade would be held on Sunday, May 30th due to the fact that school was to be in session on May 31st, a National Holiday. This being a National Holiday to honor the dead of the Civil War and carried on without interruption for many years; motion made by Glenn Neal, seconded by Gilbert Hays; that letters of protest be sent to the Barrington School Board and other personnel responsible for failing to observe this traditional Patriotic National Holiday and preventing the children of school age to take part in the programs and parade, unless held on Sunday. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly displayed "Certificates of Participation" to be awarded to Jewel Tea Company, National Tea Company and the Ten Pin for their generous assistance and contributions over an extended period of time. A card of Appreciation for an outstanding job in selling tickets by Gil Hays, was presented to him by the Commander.

Jr. Vice Commander Earl Kirk announced that pool tournament would begin this evening.

Usual attendance award was won by Charles Gilly, his name being drawn for the \$2.00 prize with-cap.

E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST # 158

April 1, 1965

Balance foward March 1, 1965

\$739.47

Receipts:

Profit from smoker March 5th.

\$39.25

Auxiliary's half of card party profit

31.25 70.50

\$809.97

Disbursements:

National Emblem Sales, Citation cards

3.50

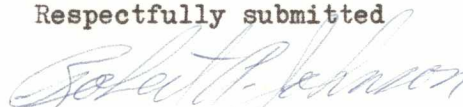
Memorial Bldg. Ass'n, Rent for Feb. & March

120.00 123.50

Balance on April 1, 1965

\$686.47

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUTANT  
 APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE April 1 19 65  
 ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
 OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENEED \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNEED \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

copy mailed April 3, 1965 to Chairman of District Resolution Committee, Mr. Bernard Sheehy, 1046 Ridge Road, Highland Park, Illinois.

E. J. Sheehy, Jr. President

*[Handwritten signature]*

This is a summary of the proceedings of the meeting held on April 1, 1965. The meeting was held at the American Legion, Post No. 123, Department of Illinois. The meeting was attended by the following officers and members:

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 123 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF

E. J. Sheehy, Jr. President

TO  
 ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
 OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENEED \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNEED \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

E. J. Langendorf

COMPILED BY

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE April 15, 19 65

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

8:05 PM.

OFFICERS

CONVENED

8:45 PM.

MEMBERS

ADJOURNED

TOTAL 10

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

APPROVED BY

COMMANDER

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting without form.

Minutes of meeting held April 1, 1965 read and approved.

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported on his attendance at school board meeting at 8:00 P.M. Monday, April 5, 1965 and advised that the Legion and VFW committees were to attend a meeting on April 19, 1965 at the High School for the purpose of continuing the protest to sessions of school to be held on Monday, May 31st a patriotic and national holiday.

Sr. Vice Commander reported on Base Ball Committee and Child Welfare smoker held on Friday, April 2, 1965 - advising that net profit from this would amount to \$423.50. He advised that the \$1500.00, as previously authorized, would be set aside toward purchase of uniform replacements for the team during the next three years.

It was agreed by those present that Pool Tournament should be continued this evening, even tho a small attendance was on hand. Meeting adjourned for this purpose.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



## RESOLUTION

To the Officers, Delegates, Alternates and members of the Tenth District Council of the American Legion.

WHEREAS, the first order of business, after roll call, when conducting a meeting of the 10th District Council of the American Legion, is the reading of the minutes of the last preceding meeting, and

WHEREAS, the purpose and intent of this is to refresh the memory of those present and acquaint the absentees from the previous meeting; with the business and reports of the said last meeting, and

WHEREAS, these minutes can only contain a brief synopsis of the very important Committee reports which have required hours of research and are of grave import to the welfare of many veterans; but for brevity in the reading of the minutes, must lose the proper impact, and

WHEREAS, these reports could reach two or three hundred more Legion members, if they might be read by each Post Adjutant, immediately after reading of the Post minutes at the next subsequent Post meeting, and

WHEREAS, such reading of the District minutes would apprise each Post membership with the scope of business of their District and tend to create an added interest to the Post meetings by acquainting the members with the outstanding reports of all District Committee Chairmen,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that reading of the minutes of the next preceding meeting of the 10th District Council be dispensed with, on motion from the floor at each meeting; should it be the will and pleasure of those assembled, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the minutes of each 10th District Council meeting be mailed to the Adjutant of each Post in the District, and that copy contain the full reports of all committee chairmen as rendered at the meeting. Also that each Post Adjutant read these minutes in full, following the reading of the Post minutes; at the first meeting after receiving same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Post Commander afford the members of his Post  
an opportunity to question the delegates; discuss the reports  
and enlarge upon any items in question; after reading the  
minutes of the 10th District Council, afore said.

The aforesaid RESOLUTION was duly approved and ordered passed at a regular  
meeting of the Barrington Post No. 158, American Legion held April 1, 1965.  
Same was ordered to be forwarded to the RESOLUTION COMMITTEE of the 10th  
District Council of the American Legion, for their study, consideration and  
appropriate action.

BARRINGTON POST NO. 158,  
AMERICAN LEGION.  
Barrington, Illinois.

Charles Gilly, Commander.

ATTEST:

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



COMPILED BY	<u>E. J. Langendorf,</u>	MINUTES OF	DATE	<u>May 20</u>	19 <u>65</u>
	ADJUTANT		ATTENDANCE:	TIME:	
APPROVED BY		POST NO. <u>158</u>	OFFICERS	CONVENED	<u>8:00 P.M.</u>
	COMMANDER	DEPARTMENT OF <u>Illinois</u>	MEMBERS	ADJOURNED	<u>9:35 P.M.</u>
		THE AMERICAN LEGION	TOTAL		<u>15</u>

Meeting opened in form by Commander Charles Gilly.

Minutes of meeting held April 15, 1965 read and approved. (No. meeting held May 6, 1965 - some members attending an invitational meeting, with VFW at High School - sports program).

Commander Gilly reported that Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal has returned home from hospital - having had a serious operation, he must take it easy for awhile and will be absent tonight.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read his financial report for the period ending May 1, 1965. Motion made by Earl Kirk, seconded by Dale Kirk, that this report be approved and ordered placed on file this date. Motion carried unanimously. (Copy attached to these minutes.)

Service Officer Roy Willmerring was welcomed back after a long absence due to illness - he and Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported on Elgin State Hospital Vets Party, explaining the complications caused by the placing of many civilians in the vets wards - the impossible circumstances created by this move by the State; for conducting the usual vets party and program. The administrators of the wards advising that a recent party conducted for vets by the Kane County VFW was crashed by 100 civilians, causing those in charge to lose control of the situation. Barrington Post was advised to wait until sometime in September 1965 before planning to conduct their party.

Les Chamberlain reported on the Legion Base Ball program, advising that a Lake Zurich Post team had been added and that games would start on June 11, 1965.

Chairman Ray Wichman reported that arrangements were in progress for school medal awards, the medals had been ordered and would be presented on time. Also, that Boy State candidate would be voted on in the schools, in the next few days and all reservations and arrangements would be made for the one chosen.

Commander Gilly advised that Memorial Day Parade would begin at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, May 30th, starting from Jewel Store parking center; that services at the Barrington Center Cemetery would be conducted at 12 noon, followed by services at White Cemetery and St. Paul Cemetery.

Thursday, May 27th was set for clean-up nite at the Hall - everyone to bring cleaning equipment, wear working clothes and spruce up the facilities of the Hall. District Auxiliary meeting to be held in hall on June 15, 1965.

Commander Gilly read letter from Jewel Tea Co. indicating their appreciation of the citation sent to them recently. He also called attention to thank you letter from Rocky Back. He called attention to the District Child Welfare picnic to be held at Fox Lake on Sunday, May 23, 1965, urging all to attend this and bring their children and wives.

Commander Gilly appointed the following as members of the 1965 Nominating Committee: Burton Wendt, Chairman; Robert Johnson and E. J. Langendorf, members. The committee to report back at next meeting for election of officers.

Ed Homuth suggested that Rocky Back be appointed Service Officer, should he sell his home in Roselle and move back to Barrington. Roy agreed to help him if this comes about.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Ed Homuth receiving \$1.00 (no cap).

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE June 3, 1965  
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:00 PM.  
OFFICERS: CONVENED  
MEMBERS: ADJOURNED 9:15 PM.  
TOTAL 14

Meeting opened in form by Jr. Vice Commander Earl Kirk.

Minutes of meeting held May 20, 1965 were read and approved.

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported that Arnold Schauble was in the hospital and card sent.

Burton Wendt, Chairman of the nominating committee for election of officers, for the ensuing year, presented a slate as follows, as prepared by his committee:

Commander: . . . Glenn R. Neal.  
Sr. Vice Commander: Earl Kirk.  
Jr. Vice Commander" Charles Brown.

Finance Officer: Robert Johnson.  
Chaplain: Perry T. Conrad.  
Sergeant of Arms: Robert Finn.

Burton Wendt made a motion that these men be nominated for the respective offices named, for the year 1965-66. Motion seconded by Gilbert Hayes and carried unanimously.

Motion made by Gilbert Hayes, seconded by Fred Schumaker, that the nominations be closed and the adjutant be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot electing those named to the offices indicated. Motion carried unanimously.

Jr. Vice Commander Earl Kirk turned the gavel over to Commander Charles Gilly at this point and he reported that the Department Convention would be held from July 20th to 25th and that election of delegates and alternates was the next order of business, two of each to be elected.

Motion made by Glenn R. Neal, nominating Perry Conrad as delegate; seconded by Gil Hayes. Carried.  
Motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Gil Hayes nominating Glenn R. Neal as delegate. Carried.  
Motion made by Glenn R. Neal, seconded by Gil Hayes, nominating Burton Wendt as alternate. Carried.  
Motion made by Earl Kirk, seconded by Gil Hayes, nominating Robert Johnson as alternate. Carried.


Motion made by Roy Willmaring, seconded by Fred Schumaker, that nominations be closed and the Adjutant be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot electing Glenn R. Neal and Perry T. Conrad as delegates to the Department of Illinois Annual Convention; and that Burton Wendt and Robert Johnson be elected the alternates. Motion carried unanimously.

----- (10th Dist. delegate and alternate election shown below)

Commander elect Glenn R. Neal expressed his appreciation for the honor placed on him by naming his commander and all present officers and members assured him of their full cooperation and help during the coming year.

Commander Gilly announced that the installation of officers would be held on July 15th, jointly with the ladies of the Auxilliary. He also announced that Annual Pilgrimage to Normal would be held on June 13, 1965 and urged all to take part in this, as well as the Second Division Convention to be held June 26th and 27th at Fox Lake, as mentioned several times before.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Burton Wendt receiving \$14.00 on the first drawn name and being present with his cap on.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

Motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Gil Hayes, nominating Charles Gilly as Delegate for the 10th District Council. Motion made by Glenn Neal nominating Perry T. Conrad as Delegate, seconded by Gil. Hayes. Both motions carried. Motion made by Robert Johnson, seconded by Gil Hayes, that Burton Wendt, Charles Brown, Earl Kirk and J. Weber, Jr. be nominated as alternates for 10th District Council. Motion carried. Motion made by Fred Schumaker, seconded by Gil Hayes that nominations be closed and Adjutant be instructed to cast unanimous ballots electing all foregoing named to the office indicated. Motion carried and ballot so cast. Commander and Adjutant being Delegates by virtue of their offices.



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BARRINGTON POST # 158  
May 1, 1965

Balance foward April 1, 1965 \$686.47

Receipts:

Donation from Baseball account for Child Welfare 70.00  
\$756.47

Disbursements:

Memorial Bldg. Ass'n., rent for April	\$60.00	
Cub Pack #200 registration fee	9.00	
E. J. Langendorf, 3rd quarter salary	<u>25.00</u>	<u>\$94.00</u>
Balance on May 1, 1965		\$662.47

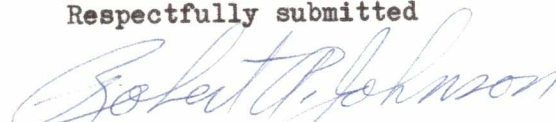
Baseball Account

Balance foward April 1, 1965	\$127.27
Profit from Smoker April 2nd.	<u>448.50</u>
	\$575.77

Disbursements:

Donation to Post Child Welfare program	<u>70.00</u>
	\$505.77

Respectfully submitted

  
Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf.

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE June 17, 19 65

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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

OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 8:00 PM.

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 8:45 PM.

TOTAL 11

Meeting opened in form by Commander Charles Gilly.

Minutes of meeting held June 3, 1965 read and approved.

Adjutant reported on Purple Onion financial standing - reading a list of charges for repairs and replacement, submitted to and approved by the Purple Onions, total amount of \$133.00 - thus leaving a balance due them in the amount of \$67.00 from the escrow account. Check for the \$67.00 was delivered to them on June 16, 1965 thus closing the account.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported current tax bills are now in the process of filing a complaint with the Lake County Board of Review for relief and adjustment because this Post is a non-profit organization. Also steps are being taken to care for this for the coming year and all subsequent years. All of this through the efforts of John Babcock a member of this post.

Commander Gilly announced a Cub-White Sox benefit game would be held on the evening of July 26th, inviting all to attend and support this charity, as well as contribute to a fund to purchase tickets for the members of the Legion Base Ball Team. Considerable interest was shown in this and several members contributed cash to the fund mentioned.

Commander Gilly also reported that Roy Willmerring had informed him that Rocky Bach would soon return to Barrington and at that time would assist Roy with the Service Officer's duties. He reminded all of the day of Freedom Bells to be rung through out the land on July 4th. This is to take place at 1:00 P.M. CDST and all churches and others will be asked to join in this. He called attention to the fireworks display to be held on that day at the High School grounds, sponsored by the Barrington Republican Club. Post Color Guard to take part in this.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported that Legion Ball team had won their first two games and asked more members to attend these games as per schedules distributed. Wear your Legion caps and be at game at 6:00 P.M. to support the team.

New Citizens' reception to be held July 9, 1965 at Highland Park Post and all Post Colors to be presented at this meeting.

Discussion of new envelope dues notices prepared by the National Emblem Sales, brought forth motion by Perry T. Conrad, seconded by Tom Roche, that Adjutant be authorized to purchase 200 of these at a cost of \$5.50 - motion carried unanimously.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



E. J. Langendorf

MINUTES OF

DATE July 1 1965

ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:00 PM.

OFFICERS: CONVENED: 8:50 P.M.

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED:

TOTAL 13

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Meeting opened in form by Commander Charles Gilly.

Minutes of meeting held June 17, 1965 read and approved.

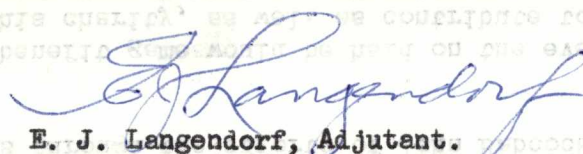
Jr. Vice Commander elect Charles Brown was welcomed by the members present.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read his financial reports for the periods ending June 1, 1965 and July 1, 1965. Motion made by Earl Kirk, seconded by Glenn Neal that these reports be accepted, approved and ordered placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Sr. Vice Commander Glenn Neal reported on Bells For Freedom program, advising that all of the churches with bells had been contacted and each have agreed to ring them at 1:00 P.M. CDST on July 4th - Mayor Blanke had signed a Proclamation for this event but the local newspaper had failed to publish in this weeks issued. He also called attention to White Sox Cubs charity game, advising that he had received donations of \$2.50 each from 9 members, to pay cost for 9 members of the Legion Base Ball Team, leaving 5 more to be paid. Tickets are \$1.50 and bus fare \$1.00 round trip to game. Post is to receive 150 adult tickets and 25 childrens tickets to dispose of.

Commander Gilly reported on arrangements and program for 4th of July celebration and fireworks to start at 7:00 P.M. July 4th at High School grounds - legion and VFW participating in a Retreat Ceremony at sun down, with colors. He also reported the following District Officers elected at last District meeting: Commander John Mould of Wauconda, Sr. Vice Commander R. Hartwell, Jr. Vice Commander Tom Rizzo of Lake Zurich and M. Wayne Finance Officer. Also that Perry T. Conrad has been appointed Assistant Chaplain for the District.

Sr. Vice Commander (also Commander elect) Glenn Neal reminded all of the installation of officers to be held July 15th - advising that programs were in the process of printing and notices would be sent to entire membership. District Officers to act as installing officers at the joint installation with the Auxiliary members.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST #158

July 1, 1965

Balance foward June 1, 1965 \$520.97

Receipts:

Refund on Excise tax for School awards	2.50
	<u>\$523.47</u>

Disbursements:

Ray Wichman, Chr. Boys State Com., registration fee	\$35.00
Trans. to Springfield from Chicago	6.30
Trans. to Chicago from Barrington	<u>3.90</u>
	45.20

National Emblem Sales, Past Com. Pin	6.05
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National Emblem Sales, membership cards	<u>5.50</u>	<u>56.75</u>
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Balance on July 1, 1965		\$466.72
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Baseball Account

Balance \$350.77

E. J. Langendorf, stamps & cards	5.00
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Chicago White Sox, tickets for Cubs, Sox game	<u>165.00</u>	<u>170.00</u>
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Balance July 1, 1965		\$180.77
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Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BARRINGTON POST #158  
June 1, 1965

Balance foward May 1, 1965 \$662.47

Receipts:

Donation to Post for Gift for Yanks for two years at \$5.00 per from Roy Willmering	<u>10.00</u>
	\$672.47

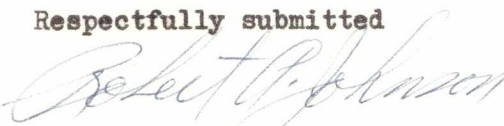
Disbursements:

National Emblem Sales, 100 #75233 cards	\$4.00	
National Emblem Sales, 10 school awards	27.50	
Memorial Bldg. Ass'n., Rent for May & June	<u>120.00</u>	<u>\$151.50</u>
Balance on June 1, 1965		\$520.97

Baseball Account

Balance	\$505.77
10 th District regestration fee	<u>155.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$350.77</u>

Respectfully submitted

  
Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf,  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE July 15, 19 65

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 8 TIME: 8:15 P.M.  
CONVENED  
Visitors & MEMBERS 74 ADJOURNED 9:30 P.M.  
TOTAL 82

INSTALLATION MEETING FOR 1966 OFFICERS.

Commander Charles Gilly opened the meeting in the prescribed form for a joint installation of the 1966 officers and after an address of welcome to the 10th District officers present, the members and visitors present of the Barrington Legion Auxiliary and their installing officers, he dispensed with all regular Post business on motion made by Perry T. Conrad, seconded by Burton Wendt and carried unanimously.

Commander Gilly turned the gavel over to Mrs. Marie Sirovatka, President of the Barrington Legion Auxiliary for the installation of their officers. Mrs. Sirovatka introduced installing officers as follows: Mrs. Mary Samkus, Director of the 10th District, Mrs. Marge Gleason, District Sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Marge Dorn, District Chaplain.

These officers installed the following officers of the Barrington Unit of the American Legion for the year 1966:

- Grace Wendt . . . . President.
- Olga Ankele . . . . First Vice President.
- Helen Kelland . . . . Second Vice President.
- Jane Staehlin . . . . Secretary.
- Emma Kastning . . . . Treasurer.
- Marie Sirovatka . . . . Chaplain.
- Louise Anderberg . . . . Sergeant-at-arms.
- Ann Baumann . . . . Historian.

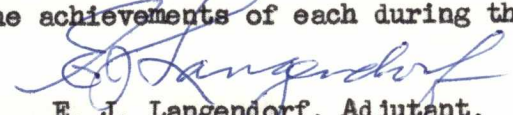
Commander Gilly then returned to the rostrum and introduced the District Officers, distinguished guests, member of the Barrington V. F. W., visitors and friends.

The following District Officers installed the 1966 Officers as listed below; Commander George Swenson, Sr. Vice Commander John Mould, Jr. Vice Commander Ruel Hartwell, Adjutant William Franzen, Finance Officer Elbert Wayne, Chaplain George Robbins, Service Officer Al Swenson and Sergeant-at-arms Edward Jahneke:

- Glenn R. Neal . . . . . Commander.
- Earl Kirk, Jr. . . . . Sr. Vice Commander.
- Charles E. Brown . . . . . Jr. Vice Commander.
- E. J. Langendorf . . . . . Adjutant.
- Robert A. Johnson . . . . . Finance Officer.
- Sergeant-at-arms . . . . . Robert Finn.
- Service Officer . . . . . Roy E. Willmering.
- Chaplain . . . . . Perry T. Conrad.

Commander-elect Glenn R. Neal expressed his appreciation of the fine installation performed by the District Officers and pledged a busy, interesting and very active year, appealing to all fellow officers to make every effort for a successful year. (Because of a voice difficulty being experienced, Commander Neal made these remarks through his Jr. Vice Commander, Charles E. Brown.)

The gavel was then returned to now Past Commander Charles Gilly who closed the meeting in the prescribed form, after thanking all of his fellow officers for their cooperation during the past year, mentioning each by name and enumerating the achievements of each during that time.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf.  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois.  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE July 29, 19 65  
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED  
MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 10:30 P.M.  
TOTAL 8

Commander Glenn R. Neal appointed the following five members as an Executive Committee for the year 1965-66: Earl Kirk, Perry T. Conrad, Burton F. Wendt, Charles Brown and Charles Gilly. He also appointed D. W. Staehlin as Judge Advocate for the ensuing year.

The five named on the Executive Committee were all present, as were Finance Officer Robert Johnson and Adjutant E. J. Langendorf.

Commander Neal appointed Charles Gilly as General Chairman of all fund raising activities; Burton Wendt as General Chairman of House Keeping and Building Improvements; E. J. Langendorf as Legion program Chairman of all standing committees to report on their accomplishments and invite each chairman to attend a specific Post meeting for the purpose of reporting. Commander Neal agreed to act as chairman of Public Relations and Community Services.

Discussion of Annual Budget for the ensuing year brought forth agreement to follow the figures of the previous year budget and motion made by Earl Kirk, seconded by Perry T. Conrad that Finance Officer Robert Johnson prepare the budget accordingly for presentation and approval at the Post meeting to be held August 5, 1965.

Discussion of Elgin Hospital Party brought forth agreement that Perry should pursue the possibilities further.

Discussion of an increase in Department per capita payment in the amount of \$.50 for each member and the question of whether Post should increase dues payment in an amount that would care for the \$95.00 loss on 190 members, brought forth a motion by Burton Wendt, seconded by Charles Gilly that this question be tabled until after the January meeting of the Building Association. Motion carried and the amount of dues remained at \$6.00 per year. Adjutant instructed to mail dues notices at once.

Charles Brown agreed to take charge of the Post Color Guard and drill them into an efficient unit.

Motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Charles Brown that prize ticket sales be tried out, with a sale of 150 tickets in each batch with a first prize of \$50., seconded prize of \$15. and third prize of \$10. Drawings to take place at smokers or other public gatherings. Motion carried and date of first smoker was set for October 1st.

Commander Neal presented a monthly program as outlined by him, including presentation of School Medal Award Winners and Legion Base Ball Team members at one of the September Post meetings - also Boys' State Winner.

Discussion of a Funeral Detail took place.

Motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Charles Gilly that Post arrange for and conduct a Monte Carlo nite on Saturday, October 23rd.. Motion carried.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf.  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Aug. 5 1965

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 9:40 P.M.  
TOTAL 13

Commander Glenn R. Neal opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meetings held July 1st, installation meeting of July 15th and Executive Committee Meeting held July 29th at home of Commander Neal, were read and approved.

Commander Neal named the following members appointed on the Post Executive Committee: Earl Kirk, Charles Brown, Burton Wendt, Charles Gilly and Perry T. Conrad.

He also named D. W. Staehlin appointed as Post Judge Advocate for the ensuing year.

Motion made by Tom Roche, seconded by Robert Johnson that all of the above appointments be approved this date. Motion carried.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read his financial report for the period ending August 1, 1965, showing a balance of \$35.50 on hand after the close of business for the year 1965. Also a balance of \$339.00 in the base ball account for the same period. Motion made by Tom Roche, seconded by Gil Hayes that this report be accepted, approved and ordered placed on file this date. Motion carried.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented a draft of the 1966 budget, listing all contemplated income and expenditures for the year. After reading this and discussion, motion made by Gil Hayes, seconded by Charles Gilly that this budget be approved and adopted this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Tom Roche, seconded by Gil Hayes that the outgoing officers be given a vote of thanks for having done a fine job and living within the 1965 budget during the past year. Motion carried unanimously.

Burton Wendt and Perry T. Conrad reported on their attendance at the Department Convention.

Sr. Commander Earl Kirk explained the plan of selling 150 raffle tickets and awarding prizes at a Legion Smoker or some other public gathering.

Perry T. Conrad made a motion, seconded by Charles Gilly card of thanks be sent to John Babcock for his successful efforts to have our real estate taxes reduced, corrected bills presented to Commander Glenn Neal for transmission to Building Association for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Commander Neal reported on attendance at Charity Sox-Cubs baseball game, the use of 2 buses and 3 cars with 120 people attending, the Post Legion Team being guests of the post. A profit of \$14.20 was realized from this venture. He called attention to the 10th District installation of officers to be held at Wauconda Post on Saturday evening, August 14th.

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported Sandy Rieke in Sherman Hospital and Past Commander Roy Klepper at home again.

Discussion of funeral services for members entering the Post Everlasting brought forth motion by Earl Kirk, seconded by Gil Hayes that Post Chaplain be appointed to care for flower remembrances in the amount of \$3.50 be sent to the widow. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of proposed boat ride instead of annual picnic brought forth motion by Burton Wendt, seconded by Earl Kirk that arrangements be made to hold this on the third Thursday of August if possible or another alternative date to be selected by the Committee if necessary. Motion carried and Burton Wendt appointed chairman in charge of this undertaking.

Commander Neal read a memorial to Past Commander Arthur G. Martens who died on July 18, 1965, followed by minute of silence and a prayer given by Chaplain Perry T. Conrad.

Past Commander Charles Gilly reported on Legion Base Ball, flag observance for Adlai Stevens and respect to the flag given by spectators at a parade in Woodstock, Illinois.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Earl Kirk winning \$2.00 with a cap on.

*E. J. Langendorf*  
E.J. Langendorf. Adjutant.



THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST # 158

August 1, 1965

Budget for the year 1965 - 1966

INCOME


Dues ( based on 190 members )	\$1140.00
Smokers	285.00
Miscellaneous Parties	325.00
Special Baseball Smoker	<u>300.00</u>
	\$2050.00

EXPENSES

Adjutants salary	\$100.00
Postage	85.00
Stationary & Stencils	25.00
Rent	720.00
District per capita	28.50
Department per capita, increased \$.50 per man or \$95.00 per year	712.50
Past Comander Pin	6.05
Chaplins Cards	6.00
Flowers	10.00
Adjutant & Finance Officer Bond (\$1702.05)	9.00
School Award Medals	25.00
Normal Orphans	17.00
Boys State	45.00
Lake County Orphans	2.00
Cub Pack # 200 (\$119.00 )	30.00
American Legion Baseball	300.00
American Legion Birthday party	15.00
Past Commander Dinner	50.00
Installation	20.00
Picnic	25.00
Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>
	\$2281.05

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Robert A. Johnson, Finance Officer

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BARRINGTON POST # 158  
August 1, 1965

Balance foward July 1, 1965 \$466.72

Receipts:

Cash for American Legion cap	5.40	
Dues from 20 members	<u>120.00</u>	<u>125.40</u>
		592.12

Disbursements:

Memorial Bldg. Assos'n. Rent for July	60.00	
E. J. Langendorf, 4th quarter salary	25.00	
E. J. Langendorf, Postage	10.00	
National Emblem Sales, one A. L. cap	<u>5.40</u>	<u>100.40</u>
Balance on August 1, 1965		\$491.72

Baseball Account \$180.77

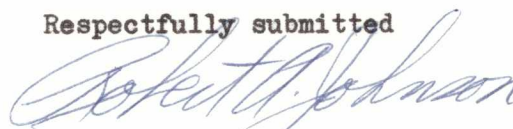
Receipts:

Sale of tickets to Cubs, Sox game	<u>179.50</u>
	\$360.27

Disbursements

Darkens, Scorebook, Batting helmet, 2pr sox	<u>21.27</u>
Balance on August 1, 1965	\$339.00

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf.  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois.  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE Sept. 2, 19 65  
ATTENDANCE: TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
OFFICERS: CONVENED  
MEMBERS: ADJOURNED 9:15 P.M.  
TOTAL 19

Commander Glenn R. Neal opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held August 5, 1965 read and approved.

Finance Officer Robert Johnson presented and read his financial report for the period ending September 1, 1965. Motion made by Charles Gilly, seconded by Charles Brown that this report be accepted, approved and ordered placed on file this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Past Commander Charles Gilly reported on raffle and drawing for which will be held during the smoker to be held on October 1, 1965.

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported that Francis Anderson had returned home from hospital and was progressing satisfactorily.

Past Commander Burton Wendt reported on the boat trip held on August 12th in lieu of a picnic and the regular meeting to be held that nite, advising that 57 people had taken the trip and each had enjoyed the outing to the extent that suggestions had been made to repeat this again next year or even make it an annual outing.

Commander Neal advised that the youth nite to be held in conjunction with our regular meeting of September 16th, would be moved to the second meeting in October, since the Legion Auxiliary were to have a rummage sale on Friday, September 17th and the hall would be crowded with merchandise on Thursday evening.

Joint installation notices were read for Homer Deringer Post and Lake Regions Post.

Past Commander Burton Wendt reported on the 10th District installation of officers held Saturday evening August 14th which was well attended by representatives of Post No. 158. He also reminded all of the tentative plans for a Monte Carlo nite to be held on Saturday, October 23rd, suggesting that a committee be appointed (not headed by himself), if the Post wished to go into this. This was discussed and concensus of opinion was that this should be conducted on that date and arrangements made to secure the necessary equipment and funny money for this project.

Past Commander Gilly reminded all that the first smoker would be held on Friday evening, October 1st, advising that tickets for this would be available at the next meeting.

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad and Service Officer Roy Willmering reported no possibility to hold the Veterans party at Elgin State at the present time due to the Governments policy of loading the veterans facilities with civilians who would not cooperate with a plan for veteran entertainment.

Commander Neal reported on Legion Base Ball and that Arlington Heights team had reached the national finals, assuring all that Barrington's team would do that next year.

Discussion of pool tournaments indicated the continuation of these would be received enthusiastically and all were in agreement that tsbles should be re-conditioned and estimates obtained for the cost of this, with work to be done if Post could afford the cost.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Charles Brown winning the \$2.00 consolation prize with his cap on.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant.



COMPILED BY E. J. Langendorf,  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Sept. 16 1965

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 8:00 P.M.  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED 9:25 P.M.  
TOTAL 15

Commander Glenn R. Neal opened the meeting in form.

Minutes of meeting held September 2, 1965 read and approved.

Adjutant read a financial report of the Barrington Post No. 158 Memorial Building Association presented by Treasurer Paul E. Cameron, showing a balance on hand as of September 1st in the amount of \$1,518.73. (copy attached to these minutes.)

Chaplain Perry T. Conrad reported that the post will have permission to hold the Elgin State Hospital party for veterans on either October 29th or November 12th this year - advising further that the civilian patient problem had been eliminated and we would be advised later, which of these two dates to prepare for.

Chaplain Conrad also reported Fred Schumaker in hospital after having had a heart attack on September 12th, card having been sent and members having visited him at Sherman Hospital.

Adjutant read application for membership received from Bradford F. Shinkle, 100 N. Highway 59, Barrington, an air line pilot, having served in the U. S. Air Corps during W. W. No. 2. Motion made by Perry T. Conrad, seconded by Earl Kirk that this application be approved and Mr. Shinkle be welcomed to the Post as a member this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Gil Hayes advised that pool table repairs could be made by Meadowdale Sports Shop and Jr. Vice Commander Charles Brown agreed to contact this firm and secure an estimate for this work.

Past Commander Charles Gilly reported on sale of raffle tickets, Monte Carlo Nite plans for the evening of October 23rd and distributed tickets for the smoker to be held October 1, 1965.

Jr. Vice Commander Charles Brown read excerpts from National Legion articles, covering burial services to members; oratorical contest forms which have been supplied to the High School; Legion Scholarships and receipt of the new prospect cards supplied by the National Headquarters which will be distributed to all members wishing same.

Past Commander Gilly reported a possibility of all servicemen of World War II applying for an insurance dividend in the amount of 50¢ per month for each month of service. He stated he had made application for this and would report later on the outcome.

Commander Glenn R. Neal called attention to the Youth Nite planned for October 21st, adding that the parents of all the boys of the Legion Base Ball Team, the School Medal Award winners and the Boy State representative, would be invited to attend this meeting.

Les Chamberlain called attention to the possibility of local boys joining the Illinois National Guard for a minimum of six months service, ages 16 or over, High School graduates or drop-outs, will not be drafted and can earn up to \$5500.00 per year if joining for full service.

Usual attendance drawing resulted in Bradfor Brown winning the \$1.00 consolation award (not weering a cap).

Sr. Vice Commander Earl Kirk reported a total paid up membership of 149 as of tonite.

  
E. J. Langendorf, Adjutant..



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BARRINGTON POST #158 AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL

BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Bank Balance, September 1, 1964

\$1,042.29

Plus Income:

Miscellaneous meetings.....	105.00	
Voting Booth Storage.....	48.00	
Purple Onions.....	563.00	
Post Rental.....	720.00	
Carpenters' Union Rental.....	450.00	
Machinists Union Rental.....	90.00	
Auxiliary Rental.....	60.00	
Purple Onion Deposit.....	250.00	
Total Income		<u>2,286.00</u>
		3,328.29

Less Disbursements:

Water Usage.....	69.03	
Real Estate Taxes (1963).....	388.50	
Real Estate Taxes (1964).....	307.34	
Electric Service.....	202.31	
Gas Usage.....	41.16	
Fuel Oil.....	449.27	
Insurance.....	141.64	
Garbage Removal.....	51.25	
Building Maintenance.....	79.06	
Miscellaneous.....	13.00	
Refund of Purple Onion Deposit.....	67.00	
Total Expenses		<u>1,809.56</u>

Bank Balance as of September 1, 1965

1,518.73

  
P. E. Cameron  
Treasurer

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BARRINGTON POST #158  
September 1, 1965

Balance foward August 1, 1965 \$491.72

Receipts:

89		
Dues from <del>88</del> members	\$534.00	
Donation from John Ross	14.00	
Donation from Geo. Dittrich	1.00	
Refund of boat trip deposit	20.00	569.00
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		\$1060.72

Disbursements:

National Emblem Sales, one A.L. cap & insignia	\$6.40	
Chester Anderson, deposit for boat trip	20.00	
E. J. Langendorf, postage	20.00	
American Legion, Dept. of Illinois, 96 members	312.00	
American Legion, 10th District, 96 members	14.40	
National Emblem Sales, 4 school award certificates	.80	373.60
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Balance on September 1, 1965		\$687.12

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



COMPILED BY Robert R. Johnson

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Oct. 7, 19 65

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: 12 TIME: 8:00 p.m.

OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. Twelve members present.

Commander Glen Neal was working and unable to attend, therefore Senior Vice Commander Earl Kirk conducted the meeting.

Chaplain Conrad is on vacation, his duties were very well performed by Burton Wendt.

Adjutant Ed Langendorf was in the hospital, his duties performed by yours truly. The Minutes of the September 16th meeting were not available.

Junior Vice Commander Charles Brown gave a report on the cost to repair the pool tables. The prices were: Cushions, \$48.50; cloth, \$49.50; pockets, \$34.00; labor, \$24.00; total, \$156.00 each. Clay balls \$30.00 set; plastic balls, \$34.00; cues, \$48.00 dozen. After long debate, a motion made by Brad Shinkle, seconded by Charles Brown, was made to have both tables repaired. The voice vote was even, a show of hands was 6 for, 5 against, one no vote. The motion passed. A special meeting of the building association will be called to vote on the payment of this motion.

The financial report was read and approved.

Past Commander Gilly gave a report on the October 1st Smoker. The winners of the raffle tickets were only 12 men present. Income, \$19.45; expenses, \$10.45; profit, \$9.00. Thanks to Tom English for procuring, heating and taking back of the buns that were not used.

Monte Carlo nite was cancelled due to the high price of equipment and after talking to the Chief of Police.

Turkey raffle tickets were distributed, drawing will be November 19th, Burton Wendt, Chairman. New member Oliver Brunell was presented to Post by Senior Vice Commander Earl Kirk, motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Charles Brown, to accept him into post pending presentation of his discharge. Motion passed unanimously.

Card of thanks was read from the Reuben Rieke family, also \$122.00 was received by them for Veterans Cancer Research, the question as to how they want this used will be answered at a later date.

Veterans Day Dinner date was set for November 7th.

The consolation attendance drawing was won by the usual winner, Charles Gilly.

Meeting closed 9:34 p.m.



Robert R. Johnson  
Adjutant pro tem



COMPILED BY Robert R. Johnson  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

DATE Oct. 21, 19 65  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 26 CONVENED 8:15 p.m.  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Commander Glen R. Neal opened the meeting in form.

Chaplain Conrad is on vacation, his duties were very well performed by Burton Wendt.

Motion by Brad Shinkle, seconded by Les Chamberlain, to dispense with the regular meeting and proceed with the Youth Nite program was unanimously approved.

Commander Neal then introduced Charles Smith, our institutional representative, for Cub Pack #200. Charles Smith told us of the wonderful job the Cub Pack is doing and thanked the Post for their support. He also said the Scouts would like to do something for the Post like raking leaves, mop the floors, etc. Charles Smith then introduced Jim Pease, Committee Chairman; Paul Clausen, Cub Master; Paul Taski; Northwest Suburban Boy Scout Executive. Each man said a few words on the Scouting program and thanked the Legion for their support.

Commander Neal introduced Les Chamberlain, baseball chairman, who gave a complete report on the baseball program. Thanked Commander Neal for starting and keeping the team going, also asked for more attendance at games. Les presented Baseball Award medals to team members or their parents that were present. Commander Neal thanked Les for being the team manager, bringing the team in with a 9 won, 3 lost season.

Commander Neal then introduced Ray Wichman, Boys State Chairman. Ray introduced Linda Kelly, Girl State, and Gary Hurst, Boys State. Gary told of his experience in being elected City Clerk, County Clerk, and then State Auditor. This is the highest office any of our boys have ever been elected to. Gary thanked the Post for picking him, said he received a lot of knowledge from the experts that taught the classes he attended. The Post thanked Ray Wichman for doing a good job in selecting Gary, and thanked Gary for representing the Post so highly. Linda Kelly thanked the Post for her invitation to our meeting and described Girl State as a wonderful experience. The Post thanked all guests for attending.

The Next Smoker will be Friday, November 5th.


New member Lavern Beltz was presented to the post by Senior Vice Commander Earl Kirk, motion by Burton Wendt, seconded by Charles Gilly, that he be accepted into our Post was passed unanimously.

It was decided that the November 18th meeting be declared an open meeting in order to increase the attendance for the United Airlines movies.

Burton Wendt requested all members to call Mrs. Wendt before November 5th for type of food to bring for Veterans Day Pot Luck Dinner.

171 members paid to date.

Meeting closed at 9:45 p.m.

  
Robert R. Johnson  
Adjutant protem



COMPILED BY Frank J. Laureys  
ADJUTANT

# MINUTES OF

DATE Nov. 1, 19 65

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS: 8 CONVENED: 8:00 p.m.

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

An Executive Board Meeting was held November 1, 1965, at the home of Post Commander Glenn Neal.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. In attendance were Roy Willmering, Charles Gilly, Burton Wendt, Perry Conrad, Charles Brown and Robert Johnson. Also attending was Frank Laureys, who was appointed Acting Adjutant by the Post Commander.

Robert Johnson reported on delinquent dues.

A report was made by Roy Willmering on the Pension Act, and Bulletin No. 61, dated October 21, 1965, was read in full. This was "The New and Revised Advanced Income Conveyor." Roy Willmering explained the importance of filling out these forms properly, and also suggested putting these reports in the local paper. He also requested help in filling out these forms. It was suggested by Charles Gilly that people needing help in filling out forms come in before the regular meeting time, between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock on Thursday evening, and he was sure someone would be there to help.

Bulletin No. 62, dated October 21, 1965, entitled, "Untrue Stories and False Rumors About the 1948 National Service Life Insurance Special Dividend," was read in full.

A Hospital Party discussion was postponed until the next regular meeting. This part is to be held on November 26 at the Elgin State Hospital.

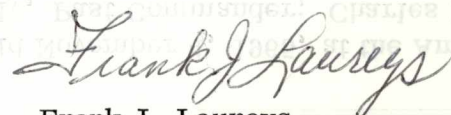
Commander Neal then brought up the planning of the next three months' activities. It was noted that in November there would be a regular meeting Thursday, November 4; a Smoker on Friday, November 5; a Veterans' Day Dinner on Sunday, November 7; a regular meeting Thursday, November 18, at which there will be two films sponsored by United Air Lines, entitled "Holiday in Hawaii" and "Office in the Sky". It was noted that ladies and guests would be invited to this meeting.

The December schedule would be a regular meeting on Thursday, December 2; and a Smoker on December 3, which was changed after a discussion on the attendance at the Smokers. After several suggestions it was decided that the Smoker night would be changed to the first Wednesday of the month, to see if this would stimulate better attendance, effective in December, and for a period of three months.

A regular meeting will be held on December 16. The January schedule would be a Smoker on January 5, and a regular meeting on January 6. In February it was noted that the Annual Card Party would be held.

Roy Willmering requested help in moving the file cabinets from the Cuba Township Office to the Legion Hall. Glenn Neal and Charles Gilly volunteered to move these the following Wednesday.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Frank J. Laureys  
Adjutant pro tem



COMPILED BY Frank J. Laureys  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE Nov. 4, 19 65  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 9 CONVENED 8:00 p.m.  
MEMBERS 14 ADJOURNED 9:00 p.m.  
TOTAL 23

A meeting of the American Legion, Barrington Post No. 158, was held November 4, 1965, at the American Legion Hall, Barrington, Illinois. Officers present: Charles H. Gilly, Past Commander; Charles Brown, Junior Vice Commander; Earl Kirk, Senior Vice Commander; Robert Johnson, Finance Officer; Roy Willmering, Service Officer; Robert Finn, Sergeant at Arms; Fred Jacobson, Quartermaster; Burton Wendt, Acting Chaplain; Frank Laureys, Adjutant pro tem.

Due to the absence of Commander Glenn Neal, the meeting was conducted by Past Commander Earl Kirk. The meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. Fourteen members, plus officers, were present. Earl Kirk introduced Frank Laureys, who was Acting Adjutant, due to the illness of E. J. Langendorf.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and a motion was made by Charles Brown and seconded by Charles Gilly that they be accepted as read. A motion by Roy Willmering, seconded by Gilbert Hayes, provided that the reading of the Minutes of the two previous meetings be dispensed with, but they were accepted and were to be on display following the meeting.

A report on the Turkey Raffle was made by Burton Wendt. A report by Brad Shinkle was made on the Rifle Squad. They would like to get more guns, especially target .22's. They are going to try to have indoor practice throughout the winter, if possible.

A report was made by the Finance Officer, Robert Johnson, copy of which is attached. On a motion by Charles Gilly, seconded by Charles Brown, the Finance Officer's report was accepted.

A report was made by Charles Gilly on the Smoker. The feeling was that they must have better attendance. It was suggested at the previous Board Meeting that the Smoker nights be changed from Friday to the first Wednesday of the month for the following three months, to see if this will stimulate attendance. He also stated that next month someone will be needed to replace him for Smoker activities, as he will not be available.

On Sick Call Report, Robert Johnson reported on the condition of Ed Langendorf. It was noted also that Mr. Hayes is back with us.

Taken under consideration under Unfinished Business was a Tax Assessor's Report - it was noted that there was a decrease on the valuation of the Legion Post's real estate tax. It was recommended that a letter be sent to John Babcock, stating the post's appreciation for his efforts.

Burton Wendt reported on the Veterans' Day Dinner. At the present time there are only fifty-two people that have made reservations to attend the Dinner. He noted that there would have to be more in attendance for the effort that the Ladies' Auxiliary is putting forth. Also, they would need a clean-up crew, and would like to have as many as possible volunteer.

The Hospital Party report was made by Roy Willmering. The Hospital Party will be on November 26. Volunteers are needed to help with the bingo game at this party. Men or Ladies' Auxiliary members would be appreciated.

A letter was read from the State of Illinois Office of the District Commander, dated October 12, 1965.



COMPILED BY Frank J. Laureys  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Nov. 4, 19 65

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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Earl Kirk reported that he had received a call from the McHenry Post, which plans to have a parade to back the boys in Viet Nam. Waukegan and Lake Villa's Posts are to participate. It happens to be the date of our dinner; however, this was discussed with Commander Neal, and it was decided that he and Senior Vice Commander Earl Kirk would attend. If any other members would be interested, they are to get in touch with Commander Neal or Senior Vice Commander Kirk.

For the Good of the Organization, Charles Gilly reported that those bringing refreshments for Post meetings have been neglectful in cleaning up the kitchen. It has been an established practice that whoever brought the refreshments usually cleaned up the kitchen. It would be appreciated if the same understanding continued, and those bringing refreshments should be responsible for the cleanup.

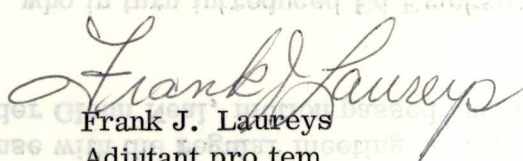
Fred Jacobson volunteered to bring refreshments for the next meeting. He was given acknowledgement for digging around the trees and cleaning up in the cemetery. Earl Kirk read the rules and regulations for the Holiday Pool Tournament, a copy of which is attached.

It was noted that ladies are invited to the next meeting on November 18, when a movie sponsored by United Airlines will be shown.

Fred Jacobson was relieved of the task of bringing refreshments to the next meeting, because of the extra attendance the Post will furnish refreshments.

A request had been made by the VFW for permission to come to the Legion Hall for the December 3 meeting to show a movie. There was a question on whether this request was for the 2nd or 3rd of December, because our meeting would be on December 2. This error would have to be corrected and a decision made by the Post Commander or Senior Vice Commander.

The consolation attendance drawing was won by Tom Roche. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

  
Frank J. Laureys  
Adjutant pro tem

COMPILED BY Robert Johnson  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE Nov. 18, 19 65  
ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 8:00 p.m.  
MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_


Meeting opened in form at 8:00 p.m. by Senior Vice Commander Earl Kirk who then made announcements of coming events.

Motion made by Ray Wichman, seconded by Charles Brown, that John Horn, former charter member, be accepted back into the Post. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Burton Wendt, seconded by Perry Conrad, to dispense with the regular meeting so that all guests and members could enjoy the movies planned by Commander Glenn Neal, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was turned over to Junior Vice Commander Charles Brown, who in turn introduced Ed Erickson, United Airlines representative. Mr. Erickson said a few words about the films, called "Hawaii" and "Office in the Sky". After seeing these beautiful films and the service that is given by United, everyone decided to take the next flight to Hawaii. The question period that followed was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served at 9:30 p.m.

  
Robert A. Johnson  
Asst. to the Adjutant pro tem



## HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

- Will commence after formal meeting on November 4 and conclude after close of meeting December 16
- Each night competition may begin as soon as the hall is opened for a meeting and stop upon the closing of the hall
- Pea Pool will be played for the tournament
- Any number may play and may start play at either table at the beginning of a game - this will allow free traffic in and out at will
- Anyone desiring to play pool but who does not wish to participate in the tournament may do so by conforming to the rules of Pea Pool along with competing players
- To offset expenses a donation of ten cents (10¢) will be charged for each game
- Scoring:
  - 1 point for participating in a game
  - 3 points for compromising another player's pea playing at the same table
  - 5 points for scoring your own Pea ball ending the game
- One set of Peas can be used for both the tables. Each player keeps his pea until it has been compromised and then it is returned to the Pea basket. A game can start using the Peas in the basket
- Individuals may wager if they desire
- Senior officer present should be consulted for decision, should a dispute arise
- Please keep the scoring accurate. Keep your own running score on the score sheet provided
- The competing player with the most points at ~~xx~~ the close of competition ~~xx~~ will win a trophy
- Good Luck!

THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON POST #158

November 1, 1965

Balance foward October 1, 1965

\$799.17

Receipts:

Dues from 27 members	\$162.00	
Reuben H. Rieke Memorial	122.00	
Cash for cap & insignia	6.40	
Profit from Smoker Oct. 1st	9.00	
Profit from Post raffle	<u>75.00</u>	<u>\$374.40</u>
		\$1173.57

Disbursements:

American Legion, Dept. of Illinois, 82 members	\$266.50	
American Legion, 10th District, 82 members	12.30	
Cub Pack #200, regestration fee	35.00	
E. J. Langendorf, 1st quarter salary	25.00	
Memorial Bldg. Association, rent for Oct.	60.00	
Bill Lee's Pool Table Sales & Repair	304.50	
Snetsingers Florist, plant for Rueben Rieke	<u>3.00</u>	<u>\$706.30</u>

Balance on November 1, 1965

\$467.27

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Johnson  
Finance Officer



COMPILED BY Frank J. Laureys

ADJUTANT

# MINUTES OF

DATE Dec. 2, 1965

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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

OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED 8:00 p.m.

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. The Minutes of the previous meetings of November 4 and 18 were read, and on a motion by Charles Brown, seconded by Gil Hayes, were accepted as read.

Jake Weber introduced Jack Daniels as a prospective member.

The Smoker report indicated that 150 raffle tickets for the Smoker were sold. \$75.00 was distributed for prize money, and \$75.00 was profit.

Finance Officer Bob Johnson's report was read, a copy of which is attached. On a motion by Charles Gilly, seconded by Gil Hayes, the report was accepted as read. A Budget Report was also given by the Finance Officer, indicating that \$616.00 would be needed to complete the budgeting requirements.

A Pool Tournament report was given by Charles Brown. The Pool Tournament will be extended through the second meeting in January, to allow all members to participate.

Perry Conrad reported on the Past Commander's Dinner, which was held at the Swedish Club in Waukegan. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Mr. Conrad also gave a report on the Hospital Party that was held at the Elgin State Hospital. He thanked everyone for contributing their time and effort to make this one of the best parties. The total cost was \$156.66. Due to the absence of Roy Willmering, a complete financial report will be made at the next meeting. Mr. Conrad also gave a report on the Turkey Raffle. There were 145 tickets sold. The District contributed \$55.00, which gave a total of \$200.00 for the Hospital Party. A note was made that we sold 10 per cent of the tickets in the District, instead of the usual 6 per cent that we have sold in previous years. The result of the turkey raffle was that two turkeys out of twenty came to the Barrington area. Charles Brown was commended for the admirable way in which he conducted the Hospital Party.

Bob Johnson requested permission to subscribe for four copies of the Legion magazine, one to be sent to St. Ann's School, one to the Library, one to the Junior High, and one to the High School. It was recommended that the Junior High subscription be sent to the Hough Street School in place of the Junior High, then be transferred at a later date.

Commander Neal reported that Brad Shinkle is working on obtaining rifles and ammunition for the Rifle Squad. It was noted that the rifles will be owned by the Post, and can be checked out by the membership for deer hunting, etc.

A new member application for Richard E. Beck of Barrington was presented by Charles Gilly. His record was read and on a motion by Charles Brown and seconded by Bob Johnson, he was accepted as a member of the Post.

The 10th District Membership Report was read, and as of the present date our Post is one member short of being 100 per cent.

Perry Conrad gave a report on the Gifts to Hospitalized War Veterans Committee. A list of present members of this committee was read, and it was reported that Mrs. Reuben Rieke has volunteered to contribute to this cause, as her late husband had done in the past.

Under New Business, a Department Newsletter, "Operation Show-Your-Colors," was read. The National Commander calls upon all Posts and all Legionnaires to distribute these flags and cards to all American citizens who are willing to wear them in demonstration of support of our Government's program in Viet Nam. The Post has received a supply of these cards and lapel buttons to distribute.



COMPILED BY Frank J. Laureys  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Dec. 2, 19 65

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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A letter was read by Commander Neal from the Lake Forest Post No. 264, asking support for James Manning, candidate for the office of Supervisor. A letter was also read from the Preliminary Hospital Planning Committee, Box 575, Lake Zurich, which requested our attendance at a meeting to be held on January 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Roslyn Road School in Barrington, at which a Mr. Hiram Sibley, Executive Director of the Hospital Planning Council, will present, "Should There Be a Hospital in Southwest Lake County?" Our cooperation for this worthwhile cause is requested.

Bob Johnson reported that the Department dues have gone up 50 cents. At the present time this will not be costly to the Post, but next year this will cost the Post \$95.00 unless our local dues are raised. This question will have to be resolved. Commander Neal also stated that the Post should look ahead to how many members we have with over fifty years' service, as it is customary to present these members with a lifetime card.

Charles Brown brought up the subject of our Seal or Sign of the American Legion being posted at the town limits. It was noted that the Rotary group and Lions' group now have signs posted. This was thought to be a very good suggestion, and Commander Neal appointed Ray Wichman to investigate the possibility of posting these signs and what permits are required and costs would be.

Sick Call Report was made by Perry Conrad. It was noted that Rom Roche was in an auto accident and a card was sent, also that Fred Jacobson had taken Roy Willmering down to Hines for checkup. A note of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Gotschall. Paul Cameron had his appendix out, and a card was sent. It was also noted that more get-well cards were needed, and Bob Johnson was directed to purchase some.

Service Officer's Report - Roy Willmering was absent. Frank Laureys was to give any help to Roy that he might need.

Unfinished Business - a card of appreciation was sent by Mrs. Ruth Rieke for services at her late husband, Reuben's, funeral. The death of Bill Mahler was mentioned. We had been asked to post colors at his funeral. It was discussed whether or not veterans would have to be a member of a post to have colors posted, and in the opinion of the group, the veteran would not have to be a member of the post, but honorable discharge papers should be produced. In this particular case an honorable discharge could not be produced, and it was Roy Willmering's opinion that colors could not be posted; however, a flag was presented by Perry Conrad.

The money in the Hospital Fund was discussed. A suggestion was made to donate the excess in this fund to the Lake County Children's Fund. Perry Conrad was to investigate the possibilities of such action.

For the Good of the Organization - Burton Wendt gave a report for the Building Committee, and stated that there may be a sale of the Post property, and that a meeting would be held after any further developments.

The Adjutant has been directed to write the following thank-you letters: To Mr. Erickson of United Airlines for his presentation of films at the previous meeting; to Mrs. Burton Wendt for the help rendered to the Legion recently at the Hospital Party; and to Herman Sommerfield for printing up the student certificates for the School Medal Award.

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