

MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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POST NO. 759

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

Following the formal opening ceremonies the Adjutant and Finance reports were given and approved without addition or correction.

The Commander was contacted by the UCB concerning a dormant savings account. It was the Queen Padget account. This has been closed and money placed in the general fund.

Service Officer –

Ron Levine is in Memorial room E284 and is not doing well. (Cancer has returned)

Committee Reports –

Building – the interior is in need of painting

Homecoming – first meeting will be in Jan. 2010

Fish Fry – Oct 16's event went well. Served 172 meals and 30 sandwiches. Next one will be Nov 20

Old Business –

Chatham Telemetry School is requesting individuals to make a Flag Etiquette demonstration. Comm. Schad will be attending and is asking anyone else who is able to assist him.

New Business –

John Haines reported that the new VA facility on So. 6th St. is open and has many improvements.

Good of the Post –

- An email was read from Jan Brewer requesting monetary assistance for the Springfield Overflow Shelter. A motion was made by Bob Shotts and 2nd by Dan Smith to donate \$200 to this project. Motion Passed.
- National Vice Commander is having a membership caravan through out the central Illinois area and has requested that Post 755 be the lunch stop. A motion was made by Joe Ward & 2nd By Bob Shotts to host this event. Motion Passed. We are now looking for individuals to help with the lunch and help with guests.
- Commander Schad told the membership that the Post is available free of charge to returning veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan for welcome home events. Contact him to make sure there are no conflicts in dates.
- The Bergner's coupon book was brought up for discussion. A motion was made by Gary Ort & 2nd by Joe Ori to have the Post make up the difference between the amount that has been collected from the sales so far and the \$100 goal. Motion Passed.

Thanks to Gary Ori for preparing tonight's meal.

The monthly raffle amounting to \$27 was won by Dan Smith.

Meeting adjourned.