

# MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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**POST NO. 759**

**DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS**

Following the formal opening ceremonies, Commander Pat Schad introduced new transfer member John Moulton to the membership. Welcome John. Also our returning Afghanistan veteran Dave Rogers was at this meeting following a year's deployment. Welcome back Dave. Bruce Jacobs is back at this month's meeting following his long rehab. Welcome back.

The Adjutant and Finance reports were given and approved without addition or correction.

Service Officer Report –  
John Haines brother as passed  
Ron Levine's treatments are ongoing

Committee Reports –  
The building rental is going good so far this year.  
Homecoming – No report (first meeting in January 2010)  
Fish Fry's – first one will be Oct 16. Any and all help will be appreciated

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Good of the Post –  
A motion was made by Joe Ward & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Morgan to purchase a PUFL membership for Adjutant Schmitgen  
Motion Passed.  
Ron Levine had Ariel photos of the Chatham Cemeteries showing the grave sites of all Veterans buried there.  
Les Morgan spoke on the importance of having your DD Form 214 and also it's advisable to have it placed on file at the county building.  
John Benedict reported on his son's status and relayed his good wishes to the Post.  
Joe Gregg's son is currently serving in Iraq  
Rick Schmitgen spoke on the upcoming Christmas package mailing be done by Steel Justice Motorcycle Club. If there are any friends or relatives currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan please get the mailing address to him soon so that a package can be sent.  
Dave Rogers presented the Post with a Flag that was flown over Camp Phoenix during his deployment. The flag is accompanied by a framed certificate. He relayed to the members as to how much the care packages mean to the morale of the troops.  
A Motion was made by Les Morgan & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Ward for the Post to donate \$25 to the Kiwanis Peanut Day event.  
Motion Passed.

The Post raffle of \$26 was won by John Haines.