

**James Harvey Spire  
Post 787  
Cicero, NY**



**General Membership Meeting: January 18, 2017**

Commander Porter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 19 members in attendance.

Commander Porter; 1st Vice Dauer; 3rd Vice McCrum; Sgt-at-Arms Vergith; Adjutant Auchterlonie; Finance Officer Keegan; Service Officer Terry; Chaplain Heidenreich; Trustees Sanford & Yanchik. 2nd Vice Solito, Historian Puettner and Trustee Reynolds were absent

No Previous meeting minutes were read as no December meeting was held due to the lack of a quorum.

Finance Report: Finance Officer Keegan read the finance report showing \$ [REDACTED] in all accounts. Mr. McCrum motion made to accept as read subject to audit, 2nded by Mr. Yanchik...Passed

Membership: Mr. Auchterlonie reported the Post's current membership as reported by National was 677 for 96.4% An additional 25 have been submitted and not yet recorded bringing us o 100%. He also reported that the two National Commander Family First pins for recruiting three members had been received. Commander Porter and Mr. Auchterloniie will present them at the next Auxiliary meeting.

**Sick Call & Relief:** Chaplain Heidenreich reported the death of Post28 year Post Member Clarence Auringer.

**Unfinished Business:** Commander Porter reported the Post is still looking into acquiring a shuffle board table. The Schuyler Post has an old one available for \$1500. New ones run up to \$5000 depending on size. We are still looking.

The ladies room renovations are being done next week.

**New Business:** A pig roast will be held in conjunction with the polar bear horseshoe tournament on the 24<sup>th</sup>. A post member donated the pig.

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Auchterlonie expressed interest in forming a Flag Education committee to go into the schools and present flag education sessions to middle school students. Mr. Dauer said the flag education comic books from the Legion had been presented to Gillette Road Middle School and they did not want them in the school.

**Good of the Legion:** Members were informed that there was no update on the proposed tank for static display. They were also informed that the moving of Friday fish dinners to the back room had been denied because of possible carpet damage, odors and the liquor license.

The Onondaga County meeting will be held Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Eastwood Post.

Mr. Sanford asked for any volunteers who would be willing to work on the Post Public Service & Publicity committee.

Members were informed of the donations made by the Post in December to the following organizations and individuals: Special Olympics, Victory for Vets, VA Volunteer Services, Anna's Pantry, Vera House, Feed Our Vets, 174<sup>th</sup> Attack Wing, Syracuse Salvation Army, and the Patriot Honor Guard.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

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Adjutant