



**Sippin-Winspur Post No. 176
Monroe, Connecticut**

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Commander	Vic Yanosy	Adjutant	Richard Michel
1st Vice Commander	Jan Larsen	Finance Officer	Kenneth Rancourt
2nd Vice Commander	Ed Callo	Chaplain	Ray Ganser
		Sergeant at Arms	Donald Whiteley

MINUTES: MEETING of 20 January 2011

Location: Monroe Senior Center – 235 Cutler’s Farm Road, Monroe, CT 06468

The meeting was called to order at 1900 hrs. by Commander Victor Yanosy, followed by the salute and Pledge of Allegiance. In accordance with Resolution 288 adopting the POW/MIA flag, the empty chair was recognized.

ATTENDEES: Kenneth Rancourt, Don Whiteley, Richard Michel, Doug Hill, Fred Kaechele, Stan Kaplin, Ken Waite, Ed Callo, Vic Yanosy, Jan Larsen.

MINUTES: Minutes of 11 November 2010 were reviewed. Motion to accept: Jan Larsen. Second: Stan Kaplin. Motion accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Income	Dues from members	150.00
Expenditures	Dues to American Legion @ Rocky Hill 9/27/10	(196.50)
	Stamps	(88.00)
	Food for 3 rd District Meeting in Monroe	(64.88)
	Office Supplies	(184.35)
	Mid-year Conference	(80.00)
	Frames for Awards (Vic)	(16.89)
Post 176 Accounts Checking Balance		726.35
	Brick CD Account	8,596.47
	Brick Checking Account Balance	<u>206.98</u>
	Total of Accounts	\$9,529.80

Motion to accept: Dick Michel. Second: Don Whiteley. Motion accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Baseball: No baseball report this month.

Boys’ State: No report this month.

Brick Committee: No report this month.

Membership: 1st Vice-Commander, Jan Larsen, reported current membership at 78 with 70 paid and 8 not paid. One new member, Robert Heid, joined from Post 200, based on the letters sent out at the end of 2010. New goal this year set by the Dept. of CT is 76 members. We are at 90% paid by this time and goal is 80%.

Candy Sale: No report.

Website: The website is up-to-date. There are a lot of pictures in our photo album of the Holiday Party at Roberto’s in December, as well as photos of the Veterans’ Day Ceremony at the Stepney Green on November 11.

COMMANDER’S REPORT: Information was read at the meeting. One notable letter was received asking for a donation to the Monroe Scholarship Fund, which gives out scholarships to Masuk graduates. Members discussed whether to donate to this fund or to set up our own fund aimed at children of veterans. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Ed Callo suggested that we research a way to give larger amounts of money to veterans’ causes. No resolution was reached, but since we only make about \$700 on our annual candy sale, we would have to come up with more income to do this.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE LEGION: Ken has more Legion Baseball Caps for sale at \$16 each for those who are interested.

SICK CALL: Lou Marino had one cataract done and is scheduled for the other one in February.

Program Notes: Jan Larsen presented "A Pictorial Visit to Vietnam" from his tour of duty in 1969-70.

Dates to Remember:

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 21, 22, and 23, 2011: Mid Winter Conference.

Thursday, February 10, 2011: Post 176 and Women's Auxiliary Meeting Program:
"How Your Library Helps Adults" presented by Lorna Rhyins.

Thursday, March 10, 2011: Post 176 and Women's Auxiliary Meeting Program:
"A Wine Tasting" presented by GlenRo Spirits.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 12, 13, and 14: Candy Sale

Closing: A motion was made by Don Whiteley to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jan Larsen. Motion was passed unanimously. Meeting closed at 20:05 Hrs.

Next Meeting: 10 February 2011

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As a group of soldiers stood in formation at an Army Base, the Drill Sergeant said, "All right! All you idiots fall out."
As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention.
The Drill Instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with him, and then raised a single eyebrow. The soldier smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of 'em, huh, sir?"

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