



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

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2nd Vice Commander

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Jan Larsen
Ed Callo

Adjutant
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Sergeant at Arms

Richard Michel
Kenneth Rancourt
Ray Ganser
Donald Whiteley

MINUTES: MEETING of 11 November 2010

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: Jim Atkins, Kenneth Rancourt, Ray Ganser, Don Whiteley, Richard Michel, Doug Hill, Fred Kaechele, Stan Kaplin, Ed Ryan, Ken Waite, Ed Callo, Vic Yanosy, Jan Larsen.

Guest: John Brennan, Genealogy Speaker

MINUTES: Minutes of 14 October 2010 were reviewed. Stan Kaplin moved to accept. Doug Hill seconded. Motion accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Ken sent in the IRS post card on Sept. 12, 2010 to ensure our tax exempt status and it was received and accepted by the IRS.

Income	Dues from members	60.00
Expenditures	Dues to American Legion @ Rocky Hill 9/27/10	(49.00)
Post 176 Accounts Checking Balance		1,060.29
	Brick CD Account	8,596.47
	Brick Expenditure for new bricks	(151.00)
	Brick Checking Account Balance	<u>206.98</u>
	Total of Accounts	\$9,863.74

Ed Callo moved to accept. Ray Ganser seconded. Motion accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Baseball: No baseball report this month.

Boys’ State: No report this month.

Brick Committee: All bricks are in. The one lost last month was found.

Membership: 1st Vice-Commander, Jan Larsen, reported current membership at 77 with 67 paid and 12 not paid. Letters were sent out to members who still owed dues as well as members from Post 200 who were encouraged to join us at Post 176. New goal this year set by the Dept. of CT is 76 members.

Candy Sale: No report.

Website: The website is up-to-date with the meeting schedule, current member list and women’s auxiliary page.

COMMANDER’S REPORT: Information was read at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: A letter was written to Bernie Sippin thanking him for his offer of the use of his office space for a meeting place but declining the offer.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE LEGION: A motion was made by Ed Ryan for the post to pay for 4 members to attend the American Legion Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday, January 22. Ray Ganser seconded. Motion accepted.

SICK CALL: Tom Sommantico is much better.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, January 13, 2011: Post 176 & Women’s Auxiliary Meeting Program:
“A Pictorial Visit to Vietnam” with Jan Larsen presenting.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 21, 22 and 23, 2011:

American Legion Mid-Winter Conference.

Thursday, February 10, 2011: Post 176 & Women’s Auxiliary Meeting Program:

“How Your Library Helps Adults” with Lorna Rhyins presenting.

Thursday, March 10, 2011: Post 176 & Women’s Auxiliary Meeting Program:

“A Wine Tasting” with GlenRo Spirits.

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

Candy Sale.

CLOSING: A motion was made by Ken Waite to adjourn the meeting. Seconded: Don Whiteley. We adjourned at 1930 hours in order to attend the genealogy presentation by John Brennan.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is the Christmas Party at Roberto’s Restaurant.

The next regular meeting is on 13 January 2011 at 1900 hours at the Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutler’s Farm Road.

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.
George Patton

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