



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

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Commander
1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander

Vic Yanosy
Jan Larsen
Ed Callo

Adjutant
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Sergeant at Arms

Richard Michel
Kenneth Rancourt
Ray Ganser
Donald Whiteley

MINUTES: MEETING of 10 March 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, Ed Callo, Vic Yanosy, Ed Ryan, Ray Ganser, Robert Heid, Norman Anderson, and Jan Larsen.

MINUTES: Minutes of 10 February 2011 were reviewed. Motion to accept: Ray Ganser. Second: Ed Callo. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report was given by Ken Rancourt.

Income:	Dues: \$60.00
Expenditures:	Dues sent to Rocky Hill: (\$49.00)
	Donation to Monroe Scholarship Fund: (\$250.00)
Balances:	Checking: \$415.85
	Brick CD: \$8,633.00
	<u>Brick Checking: \$206.98</u>
	Total: \$9,255.83

Motion to accept: Stan Kaplin. Second: Doug Hill. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Baseball: Baseball will start up in June.

Boys’ State: No report this month.

Brick Committee: No change since last month. We have installed all bricks ordered to date. A notice will be placed in the local papers in April that more bricks are available for purchase. There is still some room left for more bricks at the memorial.

Membership: 1st Vice-Commander, Jan Larsen, reported current membership at 78 with 75 paid and 3 not paid. The membership goal this year set by the Dept. of CT is 76 members. We are at 98% of goal paid by this time. A motion was made by Jan Larsen to pay the dues of two members so that we would be at 100% of goal. This would make us eligible for a \$100 gift bonus from the Dept. of CT and more than pay for the dues outlay. Second: Stan Kaplin. The motion passed unanimously.

Candy Sale: May 12, 13, and 14.

Memorial Day Parade: No meeting yet.

Website: The website is up-to-date. The website has been renewed for another two years at a cost of \$7.71 per month.

COMMANDER’S REPORT: Information was read at the meeting. Commander Yanosy promoted participation in the American Legion College at Camp Malloy, stating that a Saturday only visit was possible this year.

OLD BUSINESS: Dick Michel investigated the cost of installing hydrant markers on fire hydrants in Monroe. He found out that a boy scout is already taking on that job as part of his Eagle Scout project. We will see how many hydrants are left to do after the scout finishes his project.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business.

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

SICK CALL: Dick sent get-well cards out to Lou Marino and Ed Winblad.

Program Notes: After the meeting, Roy from GlenRo Spirits hosted a wine tasting event that was both educational and enjoyable. Members learned the differences between several kinds of white and red wines.

Dates to Remember:

The Women's Auxiliary Installation Ceremony: Sunday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Men and women members and their families are invited. Please try to attend. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Candy Sale: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 12, 13, and 14. Sign-up sheet at next meeting in April. Bring your calendar.

Closing: A motion was made by Norm Anderson to adjourn the meeting. Second: Ken Rancourt. Motion was passed unanimously. Meeting closed at 20:00 Hrs.

Next Meeting: 14 April 2011

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- If it moves, salute it; if it doesn't move, pick it up; and if you can't pick it up, paint it.
--Anonymous (1940's saying)—
- The object of war is not to die for your country but to make the other bastard die for his.
--George Patton—

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