



Sippin-Winspur Post No. 176  
Monroe, Connecticut

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Jan Larsen  
Ed Callo

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Finance Officer  
Chaplain  
Sergeant at Arms

Richard Michel  
Kenneth Rancourt  
Ray Ganser  
Donald Whiteley

**MINUTES: MEETING of 12 May 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:** Lou Marino, Don Whiteley, Richard Michel, Fred Kaechele, Stan Kaplin, Ed Callo, Vic Yanosy, Ed Ryan, Ken Rancourt, Brian Kelly, Ray Ganser, Doug Hill, Richard Hoyt, John Zsoldos, and Jan Larsen.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of 14 April 2011 were reviewed. Motion to accept: Ray Ganser. Second: Don Whiteley. Motion passed unanimously.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The financial report was given by Ken Rancourt.

Income:	Japanese Rifle Sold: \$100.00
Expenditures:	Fee paid to Secretary of State: (\$50.00)
	Stamps: (\$88.00)
Balances:	Checking: \$173.89
	Brick CD: \$8,651.63
	Brick Checking: \$206.98
	Total: \$9,032.50

Motion to accept: Lou Marino. Second: Fred Kaechele. Motion passed unanimously.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Baseball:** Baseball will start up in June.

**Boys' State:** Brian Kelly introduced our Boys State Candidate, Daniel McCarthy.

**Brick Committee:** A notice will be placed in the local papers soon that more bricks are available for purchase.

**Membership:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander, Jan Larsen, reported current membership at 80 with 78 paid. The membership goal this year set by the Dept. of CT is 76 members. We are at 100% of goal. John Zsoldos was a guest at our meeting. He will be a new member next year.

**Candy Sale:** The candy sale had started on May 12. There were still some open slots for volunteers to help out on Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14. Lou Marino encouraged anyone who hadn't signed up, to do so at the end of the meeting.

**Memorial Day Parade:** Sunday, May 29, 2011. The theme is "Heroes Past and Present." Meet on Elm Street south of Rte. 111 at 1 P.M. If it is a hot day wear a short-sleeved white shirt and service cap. If you want to help decorate the float, come to Bernie Sippin's house on Saturday at 1 P.M.

**Website:** The website is up-to-date. The website has been renewed for another two years.

**COMMANDER'S REPORT:** Information was read at the meeting. Commander Yanosy mentioned that a free life insurance policy was available from The American Legion and wanted to make sure that all members were aware of the free benefit.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jan Larsen introduced a new fundraiser whereby Post 176 can earn money when members or other interested people sign up with Starion Energy for a reduced electric supplier rate. (Instead of CL&P or U.I.) We will pass out flyers for this

program at the candy sale. Whenever someone signs up the Post will earn a small amount of money based on participants' electric usage for as long as they stay in the program.

**GOOD OF THE LEGION:** Ken Rancourt has more Legion Baseball Caps for sale at \$16 each for those who are interested. Cemetery flags will be placed on graves of veterans at all Monroe cemeteries on May 21, 2011 starting at St. John's Cemetery on Moose Hill Road. Meet there at 10 am to participate. Wear rugged shoes and bring work gloves.

**SICK CALL:** Ken Waite's mother-in-law died. Dick Michel will send a condolence card. A service for Molly Sippin, Bernie's sister-in-law was attended by several members and some members of The Auxiliary Unit 176.

**Dates to Remember:**

**End of Year Party:** June 8 at Mona Lisa Restaurant on Rte. 25 in Newtown. We hope to see you there. Call Janet Marino or Fran Hill for reservations. RSVP is required, but you can pay at the door. The members of Post 176 thank the members of Unit 176 for hosting another great end-of-year party.

**Closing:** A motion was made by Ed Callo to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Doug Hill. Motion was passed unanimously. Meeting closed at 20:00 Hrs.

**Next Meeting:** 8 September 2011. Have an enjoyable and safe summer.

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We are not retreating - we are advancing in another direction.  
General Douglas MacArthur  
Born: 1880-01-26  
Died: 1964-04-05

The quartermaster has only two sizes, too large and too small.  
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Never worry about the bullet with your name on it. Instead, worry about shrapnel addressed to 'occupant'.

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