



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

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Commander Vic Yanosy  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Richard Hoyt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Ed Callo

Adjutant Richard Michel  
Finance Officer Kenneth Rancourt  
Chaplain Ray Ganser  
Sergeant at Arms Donald Whiteley

**MINUTES - MEETING - 8 October 2009**

Location - Monroe Library - Rt 111, Monroe, CT 06468

The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by Commander Vic 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** James Atkins, Don Whiteley, Lou Marino, Ray Ganser, Henry Barrachina, Stanley Kaplin, Ed Ryan, Kenneth Rancourt, Len Roberto, Ken Waite, Fred Kaechele, Victor Yanosy, Richard Hoyt, Jan Larsen, and Richard Michel.

**MINUTES** Meeting of 10 September 2009 reviewed. Motion to Accept: Ray Ganser Second: Fred Kaechele Accepted

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Expenditures	2 American Legion signs	\$ 432.95
	Stamps & printing	125.85
<u>Post 176</u>	Checking Balance	679.39
<u>Account</u>	Savings	205.05
		<u>884.44</u>
<u>Brick Account</u>	Checking Balance	758.83
	8,000 CD worth	8,351.83
		<u>9,110.66</u>

Motion to accept: Don Whiteley Second: Ray Ganser Accepted

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Boys State: No report.

Legion Baseball: No report until spring.

Brick Report: No report.

Parade: No report.

**COMMUNICATIONS**: Read at meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Jan Larsen brought us up to date on the content of our new website.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Reminder of the parade in Hartford on November 8. Vic suggested having a sign made for use on our trailer, at a cost of \$8 per foot. Motion made by Lou Marino, second Ed Ryan.
2. Motion was made to give \$50 to the Ladies Auxiliary to start the coupon collection program to be sent to families on military bases. Motion by Ray Ganser, second Jan Larsen.

## GOOD OF THE LEGION

1. District meeting at the Monroe Senior Center October 21, 2009 at 7 pm. Full dress required.
2. Parade in Hartford for Veteran's Day, 1 pm.
3. Ceremony for Veteran's Day, November 11, 2009 at 11 am at the Stepney Green. Full dress, patriotic tie.
4. Visiting Vets at West Haven VA Hospital, December 6, meet at 9:30 am.

Sick Call: Our prayers and thoughts are with the following members, hope you get well soon!! Andy Frano, John Boncoddio, Doug Hill, and Frank Wilcox. John Boncoddio is in Lord Chamberlain in Stratford for rehab and welcomes you to stop by and visit.

CLOSING Motion to adjourn: Lou Marino Second: Jim Atkins || Motion accepted | Time: 20:15 hours | |||| |

NEXT MEETING \*\*\* 12 November 2009 @ 1900 hrs at the MONROE LIBRARY \*\*\*

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**Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy.**

-- Anne Frank