

The **January 13, 2022** meeting was called to order by **Commander Jerry Slater** at **7:30 p.m**. with **18 members** present.

COMMANDER

Jerry Slater JR 315-879-5902

FIRST-VICE

SECOND-VICE

George C. Russell 585-261-0087

THIRD-VICE

Sue Brennessel 315-310-3439

ADJUTANT

Jim Ansell 435-267-4102

FINANCE

Jim Weidner 716-449-6124

SGT-AT-ARMS

John Pilc 585-626-2180 **CHAPLAIN**

Dean Sheffield

315-589-8987 **HISTORIAN**

Peter Evans 315-589-8422

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Chuck Brust 315-719-3993

SERVICE OFFICER

Jerry Slater 315-879-5902

MEMBER @ LARGE

Wil Harding 585-749-5117

TRUSTEES Tim Huff '24

315-576-4115 Dave Madison '22 585-303-2964

Bill Gleichauf'23 919-475-3703

POST #394 589-3851

Minutes - Jim Ansell - Chuck Brust made a motion that minutes of the December 9, 2021 be accepted, seconded by Dave Madison. Motion carried.

Finance Report - Jim Weidner – Dave Madison made a motion that the finance report be accepted and seconded by **Chuck Brust**. Motion carried.

Bell Jar Report – Jim Weidner – Dave Madison made a motion that the Bell Jar report be accepted and seconded by **Ed Schum**. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership – Jim Weidner at the county meeting our membership was at 75% of the goal.

County Meeting – Jerry Slater – Membership renewal for 2023 is to be online.

Fellowship Room...John Pilc.

Doing well, bartenders received a \$50 Christmas bonus and a pay raise.

Boys State – Dave Madison – The high school is currently working on students' grades.

Post Property...Tim Huff.

A shopvac and filing cabinet were purchased.

Firing Squad – Tim Huff – Honors to be provided for Robert Snider at his home on January 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Americanism...Tim Huff – Voter participation at recent local elections has been low. The post needs to promote voter participation.

Cemeteries – Tim Huff New markers have been received.

Sick Call - Dean Sheffield:

Dennis McCarthy is still battling cancer

Service Officer - Nate Cianciola

Veterans should be referred to the county veterans services office for assistance.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Chuck Brust made a motion to provide honorary membership status to Jim Weidner, seconded by Nate Cianciola.

After discussion **Chuck Brust** moved to reconsider, seconded by **Nate Cianciola**. Motion to reconsider passed.

the Legion

There will be an executive board meeting on December 18, 2021 at 2:00 PM

Legion Drawing ...

\$22.00 won by Sue Brennessel

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Please take moment to remember our shut ins:



Walter Yantch, 5748 Walworth Road, Ontario NY 14519 John Becker, 2617 Route 88 N, Newark, NY 14513

American Legion Auxiliary

We held our monthly meeting on December 9, 2021, there were 7 members present. To date we have 50 paid members which brings us to 73% keep sending in those renewals.

The Children's Drive through Christmas event was held December 5th We had 5 children participate. Santa made a surprise visit to help Sarah distribute the gift bags. Thank you to Sarah and everyone else who helped make this happen. Sarah also asked for ideas of how to change this program so that we can bring new life to the event, any ideas please contact Sarah or myself.

Had discussion about the possibility of holding a coat drive, Mary brought us some very useful information and had several people volunteer to form a committee to look into this further.

National and Department have both stated that there will be a dues increase within the next 2 years, no one likes when this happens, but we will discuss at a future meetings and come up with a plan.

Mid-Winter will be held in Albany January 21-22, 2022 in Albany.

Our next meeting will be January 13,2022. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

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Pancake breakfast will be on January 30, 2022.