

COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE Nov. 21/57 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

A short informal meeting was held, since the turnout was small.

The tenth District meeting, which was attended by Commander Lindberg and Adjutant Dittrich, was discussed at some length. Action was taken concerning the gifts to orphans in our institutions, in the State as well as the County. A motion was made and passed that in addition to the \$10.00 we usually send to the department to provide Christmas gifts for the orphans of Veterans in the State, we also send \$10.00 to the District Child Welfare to afford non-veteran children in our district to be remembered at Christmas time.

We were honored by a visit from the Tenth District Commander, Rene Jackson, who acquainted us with the membership picture in our District, and urged us to institute with vigor a program to provide us a speedy path to the goal of a 100% paid up Post. We showed our plans of organizing teams vzx.

Harry Lindberg

Edward Straul  
Perry Conrad

Harry Etters

Ray Wichman  
Ed. Homuth

Roy Klepper

Kenneth Becker  
Burton Wendt

George Dittrich

Ben Potter  
Al Hauser

Irving Hager

Fred Schumaker  
Max Hembry

Francis Kennedy

Dewy Nightingale  
Warren Schumacher

Harry Coffman

Hugo Albrecht  
A Bjornberg

Roy Willmering

Paul Cameron  
Donald Staehlin

John Zeller

George C. Dietrich  
Don Williams

Although this was a very small turnout, we enjoyed some good fellowship around a pot luck table.

Respectfully submitted

*Geo M Dittrich*

George M. Dittrich Adjutant



BARRINGTON POST NO. 158  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

Dec 5 1957

Report on Veterans Memorial Section

Plot 40' x 80' donated by Evergreen cemetery, equal to 16-10' x 20'  
burial lots. Valued at \$200.00 per lot \$3200.00. n.c.

Cost of erecting monument, walk, evergreens, seeding, flag pole, flag  
Plaques, labor, hauling rock, black dirt, gas, stone veneers, cement, lime  
sand, gravel, postage, telephone, perpetual care. \$3067.11

Total amount donated. \$3151.78

Bal 84.67.

Deposit from flag sales etc \$515.33 to \$84.67 making a total of \$600.00  
Trust fund. The interest from same to be used for special needs  
Total project value \$6867.11.

R E Willmaring  
Grave Registrar  
Barrington Post 15800

Report on Home, Business, and individual flag set also  
Rolled paper etc.

Total 71 bags and paper sales

2794.50

Total expense including adding 513.33 to monument  
Trust fund, express, freight, postage, labor, drills, Village flag, etc

2746.33

\$48.12

Total on hand

Rev. Willmering  
Graves Registrar & Service Officer.  
Barrington post 158 A.L.



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COMMANDER

POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 6

CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 11

ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lineberg at 8:15 P.M. Dec 5, 1957. The minutes of the November 7th meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the month of November was read by finance officer Irving Hager, was was approved as read and has been made part of these minutes.

It was reported that there now are 110 paid up members. A short discussion was had about the best method to be used in collecting the remainder of unpaid dues.

John Zeller, scout leader of our Cub Pack 200 asked who pays the registration fees for the boys, who join the troop during the year. He was informed that the Post pays them, regardless as to the time they join.

Commander Lindberg expressed his thanks to Comrades Zeller and Harry Etters for hauling away the debris around the promises.

The paper drive of Nov. <sup>Washington</sup> 30th was a success. Two loads of paper were hauled away. Comrade ~~Williams~~, who managed the drive in place of Comrade Paul Cameron, reports that there were more men active this time, and consequently all could go home much earlier. However he reports that much paper is brought to the truck after the men go home. Frank Malone, felt that some of the boys who helped, were not paid, but after some explanation he was satisfied that no injustices were done.

Roy Willmering stated that our Post is six or nine members overpaid to the district. This credit will be adjusted in future payments.

Roy Willmering explained the Gift to Yanks program. In the State of Illinois approximately \$65,000.00 is spent in worthwhile gifts to veterans in our hospitals. The monies, which are collected this year, will be spent next year, hence the department has a revolving fund. At the National Convention, our State was honored for the 14th successive time in leading the gift to Yanks program.

Roy Willmering then gave a report of the Veterans Section at the Evergreen Cemetery, and it has been made part of these minutes.

Comrade willmering then questioned about how much work has been done, relative to the statistics of the Post. John Zeller, our new historian then said, that thus far no previous records have been handed to him. Comrade Ed. Langendorf will make these records available to him.

Commander Lindberg read to us a letter he hopes to mail to all Legionnaires sson. It is a report of the first quarter of this regime.

Sick Call Harry Coffman in bed with pneumonia. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

*Geo M Dittrich*

George M. Dittrich Adjutant



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APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

# MINUTES OF

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

DATE 1/16/58 19\_\_  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 14 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 830 P.M. Jan. 16, 1958

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Balloting on new members, Wm. W. Wilson's application was presented by Commander Lindberg. Comrade Wilson was unanimously approved

Commander Lindberg called to the attention of the Legionnaires present the following dates;

Jan. 17th Tenth District Meeting at Waukegan. 8 P.M.  
Jan. 19th District Americanism and Anti subversive meeting  
at Lake Zurich Post 2 P.M.  
Jan. 25th Paper Drive. Past Commander Paul Cameron will be in charge.  
Feb. Feb. 20th Waukegan will hold an initiation, with the Champion Peoples  
Gas Post Ritual Team performing. Candidates from other  
Posts are invited to come.

Commander Lindberg reported that the Dept. Comander Badamo urges us to support the Crusade for Freedom program. All auxiliary Units are urged to lead the Crusade's public drive to raise funds for this worthwhile program that supports Radion Free Europe porgrams

All members of the Post are urged to keep themselves informed on the legislation that is pending in the present session of Congress, concerning proposed cutbacks in Veteran's benefits. Page 27 of the January issue of the American Legion magazine gives a report on what is in the wind. All Veterans should study this and then write their legislators as to how they feel the issues should be voted upon.

Burton Wendt, our institutional representative, requested that the post purchase an appreciation ticket for Cub Master John Zeller and his wife, for the Annual Cbu Scout dinner. A motion was made to purchase the ticket and was passed without dissent.

The financial report for the period of Nov. 30, 1957 to Jan. 14th 1958, was read by finance officer Irving Hager and has been made a part of these minutes.

Service Officer Roy Willmering reported that current legislation, now before Congress, would severely lessen some veteran benefits, and asks that all Legionnaires contact their Senators and Representative, so that these measures be defeated.

Roy Willmering read the following report of activities for 1957, of his office as Service Officer and Grave Registration Officer;

## Headstones 4

Application for lost discharge 1

Application for world war 1 pension 2

Application for Burial allowance 6

Flag for burial 1

Applicaition for school allowance for Veteran's child 1

Photostatic copies made 51

Application for copy of marriage license 1

Got certified copy of death certificate 3



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TOTAL

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Procured certified copy of birth certificate 1

Recorded discharges 11

Administration letter 1

Lectured on the proper display of the flag to the following;

3 Brownie troops

2 Girl scout troops

1 4H Club

Chairman Roy Willmering reported that 170.76 was collected in the "Gift to Yanks" wells during the past holiday season, and has been forwarded to the Department of Illinois.

Roy Willmering presented a resolution, prepared by Bill Staehlin and himself, which attempts to clarify the Flag Code, Public Law 829.

Resolution to be presented the Americanism Committee of the 10th District. Motion made and approved.

Sick call. Death of William Becker, son of Comrade Becker reported.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

*Geo M. Dettich*

Rep. 3049

Rep. 3249

Rep. 1249

Rep. 1349

Boards are invited to come.

See Board history from below.

Considered from other

with the Commission Report

at Lake Superior Board 3 P.M.

Director's Commission and with appropriate meeting

at Lake Superior Board 3 P.M.

Following dates:

Commander Dettich called to the attention of the Commission

Director's Commission and with appropriate meeting

at Lake Superior Board 3 P.M.

The minutes of the Commission meeting were read and approved.

5 P.M. Jan. 19, 1939

Meeting of the Commission was held in regular session at 8:30

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POST NO. 128 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

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1/19/39



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ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 2/6/58 19

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 9 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 8:30 P.M., February 6, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The financial report of the month of January was omitted, because the auditing committee had the books, and hence were not available to the finance officer.

The budget estimate was read by Commander Harry Lindberg and was discussed at length. A motion was made and passed that they be accepted, and they now are a part of these minutes.

Service Officer Roy Willmering spoke about the legislative program. He again reiterated that all must write to their respective Congressmen to urge them to vote against many of the proposed legislative issues. The Congressmen of our district are, Senators Paul Douglas and Everet Dierksen, and Congresswoman Marguerit Stitt Church.

Roy Willmering also Urged that all who have not changed their Service Insurance, should do so as soon as possible, since the rates are increased every five years.

Comrade Willmering also made mention of the fact that during the recent holidays, 90 orphans in Lake County received very appropriate gifts and that all the recipients were well pleased.

It also was brought up that someone should be appointed to contact the High School for next year's oratorical contest. Another should be appointed for the Elementary School.

On Americanism, it was stated that the finals for 1957, will be held at the 10th district meeting.

Roy Willmering, Harry Lindberg and Harry Etters attended the Anti-subversive, and Americanism meetings held at Lake Zurich on January 19th,. However there is not much to report about.

Sick Call It is reported that due to a diabetic condition, the left leg of Gus Altenburg, is in a serious condition.

Respectfully submitted

*Geo M. Dittrich*

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MINUTES OF

DATE 3/7/58 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 5

CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 5

ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 10

Due to the absence of Commander Lindberg, and informal meeting was held on March 7th, 1958. The meeting was in charge of Junior Vice Commander Roy Klepper. Commander Lindberg was unable to lead us at this meeting because, his son Dennis sustained an injury to his left wrist, and was at an Elgin hospital. All of us comrades trust this mishap will not be too serious.

First of all it was reported that Comrad J. Gibeau of 230 West Coolidge Ave, had been in a serious automobile accident about a week ago, and is confined to an Elgin Hospital.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Our institutional representative, Burton Wendt, brought in the Charter for Cub Pack 200. He informed us that he attended the Cub Pack Dinner, held at the Legion Home for the scouts and their parents. 158 members, and parents were present at the dinner, which was a very representative gathering.

Comrade Paul Cameron addressed the meeting, relative to the Scholarship fund. This fund is supported by the Barrington Post 158 in conjunction with the local Lions Club. Due to the recent death of Mr. John Babb, who was intrrumental in the beginning of this fund, and most interested in it, the Lions Club now wishes to name it "The John Babb Scholarship fund". Also due to the increase in tuitions, the Lion's Club wishes to raise the fund from \$500.00 to \$800.00. This however was voted down by our Post. A motion by Roy Willmering, which carried, feels that the income of our Post cannot carry such an increase. Paul Cameron also distributed the Scholarship By-Laws, passed at the Lions Club meeting, which now are a part of these minutes.

New Membership. Edmund Fisher, a mail carrier, was accepted without a dissenting vote.

Death. Harold Blair Cornmesser, died february 28th, Burried at Evergreen cemetary, March 4th. Legionnaires in attendance, Conrad, Lindberg and Dittrich. *Kennedy*

An executive meeting is announced. Will be at the home of Harry Lindberg March 11th. at 8 P.M.

Future dates to remember. Party at the Elgin State Hospital, which is financed by our turkey rafffe of last fall. Auxilliary card party on April 19th

A motion was made and passed that we reimbursed Paul Cameron \$20.00 for expenses sustained during last paper drive.

Meeting adjourned 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich



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MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADJOURNED: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

BARRINGTON AMERICAN LEGION - LIONS CLUBSCHOLARSHIP BY-LAWS

For the purpose of enabling worthy and deserving young men and women graduates of Barrington Consolidated High School to attend an accredited university or college, this scholarship is sponsored by Barrington Post No. 158 of the American Legion and the Barrington Lions Club of Barrington, Illinois. Commemorating the memory of its founder, John Babb, the Scholarship will be called "The John Babb Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by the Barrington American Legion and Barrington Lions Club."

The annual scholarship award shall be \$800 payable \$200 for each year of a four year college or university course. The scholar to whom this award is granted will have no restrictions regarding the choice of university or college. However, the choice should be made known on the application and the award check will be made payable to the selected institution. The \$200 annual payment per student (increased from \$125 in consideration of increased tuition costs) will be made available to all students participating in this scholarship plan beginning with the school year 1958-59. This includes students who are presently attending college from Scholarships granted in previous years.

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of (1) scholarship, (2) leadership, (3) character, (4) participation in school activity, and (5) financial need. Not more than one scholarship will be granted each year.

The selection of the candidate will be made by a Scholarship Committee of five, consisting of one representative from the faculty of Barrington Consolidated High School, preferably the principal or one delegated by him, two representatives from the American Legion and two representatives from the I Club.

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# MINUTES OF

DATE 4/10/58 19

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 5

CONVENED

MEMBERS 6

ADJOURNED

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 8:15, April 10, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. The dinancial report for the month of March was read and approved.

Sick Call. It was reported that Comrade Gus Altenburg is now home from Hines Hospital. Roy Willmering suggested that anyone, who can, pay a visit to Comrad Gibeau, who still is confined to Room 360 at Sherman Hospital, due to an automobile accident.

A letter from Mrs pegelow of Tower Lakes, in which she thanked the legion for the part three legion members played in a recent minstrel show, for the benefit of their P.T.A. was read.

Paid membership to date is 162.

A motion was made and carried that we order meeting announcement cards from the Keyes press at Flora Ind. However a chance to equal their price of \$26.00 per thousand on two cent post cards, should first be given to Comrade Jack Nightingale.

A motion was made by Staehlin and seconded by Kennedy and passed, that we furnish five dollars to Roy Willmering, with which to purchase flags for Memorial Day.

Roy Willmering reported that vandalism again has been on a rampage at the Evergreen Cemetary, and that some of the ancient cannon balls have been carried away. As a consequence, they have been offered to our Post to do as they see fit. In-as-much as they are the property of the Woman8s Relbif Corps, we do not wish to accept them.

Roy Willmering reported that he received a card on which to report on Child Welfare by April 15th. Commander Lindberg stated that he had the form and that he would turn it over to Roy Willmering.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

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POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS 3 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 5 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 8:30 P.M., April 17, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commander Lindberg asked for a report from Scoutmaster John Zeller. He reported that everything is going along very well. At present he has 35 boys, though the membership fluctuates a bit from time to time.

Sick Call. Roy Willmering reports the Comrade Gibeau is doing very well, though he is in great pain when he is out of the sling. All comrades are urged to pay him a visit, when possible.

Roy Willmering requested that 350 ballots be mimeographed. They are to be used in the election for the most outstanding boy and girl of the eighth grade. Roy Klepper volunteered to have this done.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted

*Geo M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

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MINUTES OF

DATE May 1, 1958 19

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 8:15 P.M. May 1, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report of the month of April was also read and approved.

Frank Sirovatka, who has been a member of post 158 for many years passed away at Hines Hospital April 23, 1958. Funeral April 26th, burial at Woodlawn cemetery, with the following legionnaires in attendance; Roy Willmering, Harry Lindberg, Perry Conrad, Francis Kennedy, Ray Wichman, Fred Schumaker, Max Hembry, Burton Wendt, Harry Coffman and George Dittrich. John Bennet, stationed at the 45th. Anti Aircraft Battalion, located at Arlington Heights, served as bugler. Commander Lindberg voiced his appreciation for such a marked attendance, and credited Roy Willmering for his efforts for rounding up the comrades.

A word of thanks was also given to Comrade Staehlin and his son, for cutting the grass in front of the Legion Home, and also gathering some of the many stones.

Commander Lindberg appointed the following committee, to select a slate of officers for the coming year. Chairman Don Staehlin, Don Williams and Francis Kennedy. *Paul Cameron*

Roy Willmering stated that the check of \$5.00, issued to him for the purchase of flags for Memorial day, will not be needed, and hence the check is now voided.

Paid up membership to day 168.

Because the last Saturday of May follows so closely to Memorial Day, it was decided to have our paper drive one week earlier, which will be May 24th.

Roy Willmering reported that in preparation of Memorial Day services, he has secured a Minister and two bands, one from the elementary school and the second from the high school.

On Memorial Day breakfast will be served at the Legion Home for legionnaires and members of the V.F.W., who participate in the day's proceedings. The Legion firings squad will serve in all the cemeteries, which are the White Cemetery, St. Paul's Cemetery, Barrington Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery.

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Commander Lindberg asks that all who wish to attend the card party at Downey, to please let him know.

Roy Willmering informed us that in the report, which he just sent to the tenth District, our Post spent \$1,000.00 on Child Welfare and Rehabilitation.

Paul Cameron informed us that the Lion's Club voted to contribute \$400.00 to the scholarship fund, which, with our contribution of \$250.00, will make the fund \$650.00. Ray Wichman was appointed to serve on the committee, which he graciously accepted.

Our finance officer Hager paid high tribute to Scout Leader John Zeller, in the manner in which he is leading our Cub Pack 200. He stated further, that anyone who can, should witness one of their meetings.

Roy Willmering stated that he has a price of \$4.00 for plating the rifles, if torn down, though no action was taken on this.

Respectfully submitted

*Geo M. Dittrich*

George M. Dittrich

*Correction:*

*John Zeller & Roy Klepper were appointed to the refreshment committee for Post Commanders' night*

Report of the month of July was also read and approved. The financial report was also read and approved. The minutes of the meeting of June 1, 1938, were also read and approved. The meeting of June 1, 1938, was opened in regular form by Commander

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MINUTES OF

DATE 5/15/58 19\_\_

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 13 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 9:15 P.M. This being Past Commanders' night, a meal was enjoyed with each other. The number of Past Commanders present was eleven, which could have been greatly improved. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

Commander Lindberg, by a request of Mrs Heineman, President of our Auxialry, asked for vounteers to sell Poppies to the early commuters on Thursday May 22nd. Willmering and Kennedy readily volunteered

In preperation for our Post's activities for Memorial Day, Roy Willmering requested the names of the men who will act as color bearers, guards and one firing squad. Commander Lindberg promised to furnish such names after the meeting of the firing squad, which will take place Friday May 16th.

The uniform for Legionnaires on Memorial Day, will be blue trousers, blue shirts and gold ties.

A motion was made by Hager, seconded by Kennedy and carried, that the history of the Poppy be published in the Barrington Courier Review of May 22nd.

It was announced that the Legion School Awards will be presented on the following dates:

North Barrington School	May 29th	8 P.M.
Hough Street School	June 3rd	11.30 A.M.
Country Side School	June 3rd	8 P.M.
St. Ann's School	June 7th	8 P.M.

Harry Etters will be in charge of the paper drive on Saturday May 24th. It is hoped that we will have one truck spotted the day before so that all the previously stored papers, can be loaded the night prior the paper drive.

Commander Lindberg appointed Roy Klepper to make all the arrangements for the Memorial Breakfast.

Respectfully Submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
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*Perry Counsel on paper drive*

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DATE 6/5/58 19

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OFFICERS 5 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 8 P.M., June 5, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report was read and approved.

Harry Lindberg paid his compliments and thanks to Roy Willmering for the manner in which he engineered the proceedings of the Memorial Day parade. In like manner, Wm. Wilson, received compliments and thanks for his part in handling the firing squad, as did also members of the firing squad. Reciprocal compliments and thanks were also paid to Commander Lindberg by Roy Willmering for his part as Master of Ceremonies at Evergreen Cemetery.

Paper drive of May 24th, well done, with enough help and several trucks to do the hauling.

Roy Willmering instructed the adjutant to write letters of appreciation to Francis Dorre and Dean Bowker, for their work on Memorial Day, as band leader and bugler.

Commander Lindberg read a resolution sent to us by J. DeLuca, Commander of the Gurnee Post 771, asking our support of Commrade Joseph Anderson for the office of Senior Vice Commander of the tenth district. No action taken.

Al Houser suggested that we issue a membership directory to all members of our Post. He is of the opinion that this will better acquaint all members with their comrades, and would possibly be an inducement for prospective members to join our Post. For this reason, one will be published after our next meeting of June 19th.

Commander Lindberg reminded all members of our annual pilgrimage to Normal this coming Sunday.

Rene Jackson, 10th district Commander, was our guest of the evening. In a brief talk he apologized for his absence at our party at the Elgin Hospital on March 17th. On Child Welfare he informed us, that the 10th district has had two picnics for the children of this area. Also on Child Welfare he expressed the appreciation of Art Thompson, to Barrington Post 158, for the part our Post played in Child Welfare. He further stated that the 10th district was the only 100% district in the state on Child Welfare. With the approval of Rene Jackson, Aug. 7th, has been set as installation nit of our new officers. Roy Willmering expressed his displeasure at the writeup of "The History of the Poppy" in the Courier Review of May 23rd. Mention was made of another Veteran Organization in connection with the Poppy, which is false, since the Poppy was originated solely by the American Legion, long before any other Veteran Organization was started.

Roy Willmering also directed our attention to the Newsletter, appearing in the June 1958 issue of the American Legion Magazine. He urged all to read the paragraph, relative to "Death Pension Parity for Widows and Orphans of W. W. 2 and the Korean Vets. Veterans of those wars should contact their Congressmen by letter, requesting their support of Bill H.R. 9711, sponsored by Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Mass. and H.R. 11183 sponsored by Rep. George H. Christopher of Missouri



COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Conrad, that we have the costly, non-essential phone removed from the Legion Home. It passed without dissent.

A motion was made by Conrad, seconded by Klepper that our Post contribute ten dollars to the Barrington Youth Activities, as our part for the Independence Day celebration. This also carried.

Don Staehlin, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names as possible candidates for office this coming year.

Commander	Roy Klepper
Senior Vice Commander	Harry Etters
Junior Vice Commander	John Zeller
Finance Officer	Irving Hager
Service Officer	Roy E. Willmering
Chaplain	Harry Lindberg
Seargent at Arms	William Wilson
Quartermaster	Ben Potter
Historian	No-one selected

It was suggested by Roy Willmering that during the Independence Day celebrations we hold the ceremony for the proper disposal of flags. Commander Lindberg promised to take this up at the next executive board meeting.

Perry Conrad was designated to contact the owner of the large umbrella, to ascertain his willingness to sell same to Comrade Al Houser.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Houser, that we pay \$480.00 rent to the Memorial Building Assn, which payment will include the month of October. Carried.

Paul Cameron stated that our share of the Scholarship fund, which is \$250.00 be paid to the bank. However no action was taken on this.

Burton Wendt, our Institutional Representative, who attended a meeting of the Northwest Suburban Boys Scout Souncil, informed us that the Council is asking \$150.00 from each sponsoring unit. This money is to be used to help defray the cost of a new Summer camp and New Building Headquarters, which the council recently purchased. There was a little discussion about this and then tabled.

Sick call. Hergert Augenstein is in Hines Hospital.

Respectfully submitted

George M. Dittrich

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 128 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF



COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

# MINUTES OF

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

DATE 6/19/58 19\_\_\_\_  
ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting of Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form at 8:20 P.M., June 19, 1958, Commander Harry Lindberg presiding.

In the absence of Adjutant George Dittrich, Vice Commander Roy Klepper read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Perry Conrad reported he had contacted the interested parties concerning the old 1933 World's Fair umbrella, and there is no objection to its being sold to Comrade Houser for \$5.00.

Comrade Houser suggested that in connection with the proposed membership list, that it might be advisable to add the members occupation.

An executive committee meeting was scheduled for next Wednesday June 26, 58 at Commander Lindberg's home to discuss the possibility of working out a Flag Disposal Ceremony for the 4th of July.

Service Officer Roy Willmering reported that our Boys State representative, Jerry Jurs, has been oriented and his fees paid/ Transportation and registration came to 37.90/

Comrade Herbert Augenstein died June 10th at Hines Hospital of cancer. Roy Klepper and Roy Willmering served at his funeral June 13th. The Post sent flowers at a cost of \$5.00. Roy Willmering presented the flag to his sister, and has also ordered a headstone for him.

Francis Kennedy nominated Warren Schumacher for the office of Historian, and this completed the slate of officers for 1959. Additional nominations were called for. There being none, Commander Lindberg stated that a motion, instruction the adjutant to cast a unanimous ballot for the complete slate of officers was in order. Al Houser moved that he adjutant be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Francis Kennedy seconded. Motion carried. The newly elected officers are as follows:

Commander	Roy Klepper
Vice Commander Sr.	Harry Etters
Vice Commander Jr.	John Zeller
Finance Officer	Irving Hager
Chaplain	Harry Lindberg
Sergeant at Arms	William Wilson
Historian	Warren Schumacher
Service Officer	Roy E. Willmering
Child Welfare Officer	Roy E. Willmering
Grave Registration officer	Roy E. Willmering

James Prow and Perry Conrad have not been receiving their Legion Magazine. The adjutant is instructed to write to the subscription department to ascertain the difficulty.

In answer to a query by Warren Schumacher, a lengthy discussion concerning attendance at meetings, followed. It is hoped that with the co-operation, the new officials can come up with a program which will encourage the members to come out.



COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_

# MINUTES OF

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Hugo Albrecht suggested a reduction in rental for the hall as a means to induce more organizations and individuals to use our facilities, and thereby reduce our overhead.

Service Officer Roy Willmering submitted the following report of services rendered

Headstones	4
Flags	2
Burial allowances.	4
Marriage Licenses.	2
Death Certificates	3
Divorce letters	1
Photostats	19
Discharges recorded	6
Vet child school	1
World War I pensions	3
Military funerals by Post	1

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 128 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF

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8/15/28



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 7/3/58 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 3 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting of Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 8:15 P.M., July 3, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the month of June ~~was~~<sup>was</sup> read by finance officer Irving Hager and approved.

The ceremonies for the disposal of unserviceable flags, contemplated for Independence Day, have been cancelled in executive meeting of June 26th. Due to so much preliminary work and rehearsals, it was decided to wait until next year, when preparations should be made much earlier.

Sick call. Comrad Matysik is seriously ill at St. Theresa's hospital at Waukegan, Illinois.

Comrade Perry Conrad, in company with the Commander of the Wauconda Post took a trip to Springfield, Illinois to witness Boys' State. Comrade Conrad informed us that it was a spectacle worth seeing. He stated that there were 1305 happy boys present, who worked enthusiastically to profit as much as possible from these meetings. As for the Legionnaires who came to witness this spectacle, there most certainly was a warm welcome to those who came. Finally it was suggested that we invite Jerry Jurs, our representative for this year, to appear at one of our future affairs, so that he might give us first hand his impressions and experiences, of attending ~~such an event~~<sup>Boys' State</sup>. Possible date for such an invitation will be the night of installation of our new slate of officers.

Grat interest was shown in Commander Lindberg's announcement of the new accident Policy for Legion Officers and Committee members, which is underwritten by Lloyd's of London. Service Officer Willmering volunteered to request the application blanks for this purpose.

Commander Lindberg appointed Perry Conrad and Roy Klepper to serve as our delegates at the Chicago State Convention, which runs from July 31st through August 3rd, 1958. Alternate delegates appointed are John Zeller and Harry Lindberg.

Roy Willmering read a proposed resolution, which he and all of us hope will be adopted at the coming Chicago State Convention. It proposes state legislation to force all cemeteries to allow the use of Federal headstone, where requested, for our departed comrades, though not in complete conformity with their (cemetary) regulations. It also further proposes that the American Legion, Department of Illinois, call on ~~the~~ Memorial Division of the Department of the Army in Washington, D.C., showing that these cemeteries are defeating the intent of Congress. Motion made by Hager that this resolution be presented at the Chicago state Convention, seconded by Klepper. Carried

Meeting adjourned 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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MINUTES OF



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 7/3/58 19

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Respectfully Submitted

*Geo M Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich



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ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 7/17/58 19

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 6 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting of Barrington Post 158 was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Lindberg at 8:15, July 17, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commander Lindberg appointed Francis Kennedy to act as host at the installation meeting August 7, 1958.

Frank Malone reported that John Matyski is in financial straits, because of long hospitalization. A motion was made by Willmering, seconded by Conrad, that we hold a smoker on August 15th., the proceeds of which are to go to a Comrad in distress. Frank Malone and Hugo Albrecht were appointed as chairmen of this affair.

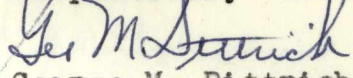
Paul Cameron read a letter which he received from Dorothy Carter, who was one of our recent Scholarship winners. In it she expressed her gratefulness and appreciation to those of the Legion, who helped finance her education.

In-as-much as the Memorial Building Association is short of ready capital, it was agreed to withdraw \$370.00 from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, and deposit that amount into our checking account. A motion to do this was made by Roy Willmering and seconded by Malone. Carried. Of this amount a check of \$120.00 is drawn to pay our rent for the months of November and December 1958. A check of \$250.00 is issued to pay our current Scholarship fund.

Hugo Albrecht suggested that we have a weekly report of Legion affairs and events in the Courier Review, and that we name it the "Legion Corner. No discussion on this was made.

Perry Conrad was delegated to phone for prospective helpers for our July Paper drive.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
George M. Dittrich

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER  
COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUTANT

THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTES OF

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 8/21/58 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICERS 6 \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 3 \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 9 \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by our new Commander Roy Klepper at 8:10 P.M., August 21, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. In the absence of the finance officer, Irving Hager, the reading of the financial report was omitted.

The first piece of business under our new commander, was the acceptance of the transfer of Comrade Frank Merchut, who is employed with the Barrington Trucking Co.

Commander Klepper is asking for volunteers to help our Seargent at Arms, William Wilson, to again go over our rifles, so that they might be in first class condition for future use.

The subject of the hand rail at the rear entrance of the Legion Home was brought up again. Since there is a reduction in the insurance rates, one should be installed. However no definite action was taken to have one put there.

As in the past, our new commander wishes to have Past Commanders take charge of our bi-monthly paper drives. Sufficiently in advance of the drive, the man appointed for the particular drive should make all necessary requisitions as to men and equipment.

To stimulate more interest for members at our future meetings, Commander Klepper may resort to some short bulletin in the local paper and call it the "Legion Corner". Movies of interest also are a possibility.

Comrade Albrecht promises ten new members, if the Legion Home be open for recreational purposes more frequently.

The proceeds of the Legion smoker of August 15th. amounted to \$260.00, of which \$208.00 was presented to Jack Matysik. The custodian of the Legion Home made no charge for cleaning up the home, since the purpose of the smoker was for such a worthy cause. Here it might also be said that Barrington Post, American Legion, is most appreciative to those men who made the smoker such a success.

In-as-much-as John Lee Zeller is leaving us, and in all possibility will transfer to a Post at Fond Du Lac, Wisc., there will be a vacancy in our slate of officers, namely that of Vice Commander. Commander Klepper prefers to leave the decision of Zeller's successor up to the membership and a possible vote might be cast at our next meeting, which is Sept. 18th.

John Zeller spoke about the many requirements needed to continue our Cub Pack. A new leader must be procured and several Den Mothers must be interested to continue this work. He proposed Melvin Kenley as a possible leader and Victor Dahir as Assistant.

Sick Call...Comrade Earl Swanson is at Hines Hospital and Harry Brandt is still in an Elgin Hospital.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M. Respectfully submitted

*Geo M. Dittrich*



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 9/18.58 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

ATTENDANCE: TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS 7 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 6 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 13

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Roy Klepper at 8:05 P.M., Sept 18, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The annual financial report was read by finance officer Irving Hager and approved.

The bi-monthly paper drive is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 27th., and Past Commander Don Williams will be in charge. Due to the fact that there is so much paper in the loft, Harry Etters has been instructed to order out a truck for this Saturday Sept 20th.

The proceeds of our Post's participation in the Lake Zurich's Posts raffle of 1000 silver dollars, amounted to \$43.50, which is a net profit to our Post.

Burton Wendt has again accepted the responsibility of being the institutional representative of our Cub Pack 200. Thus far no one has been found who is willing to act as leader. Victor Dahlf will be assistant Cub leader.

Commander Klepper has appointed Paul Cameron, Kenneth Becker and Irving Hager to the budget committee. As to the Auditing committee, he has appointed himself and Kenneth Becker.

A motion was made by Harry Lindberg, and seconded by Don Williams, that the Post procure a life membership cap insignia for Roy Willmering. Motion carried.

The application of membership in our Post of Roland Arthur Cote, was placed before our membership. A motion made by Langendorf, seconded by Hager that we accept this comrade. Motion carried.

Finally a hand rail will be installed at our rear entrance, which should reduce the insurance costs of our building. John Douglas, of Douglas Iron Works at Palatine, agrees to install one gratis.

A resolution was introduced by Staehlin, seconded by Langendorf, that the Post purchase the American Legion Publication, which lists all of the College Scholarships, when such is available, and that the copy be placed in the high school library. Motion carried.

Ed Homuth informed all present that Comrade Ben Potter, has been discharged, without cause, from his work with the Cuba township. Ben Potter explained many of the injustices perpetrated by his immediate superior. After much discussion pro and con, all in attendance decided to support any action our Commander might take to alleviate this situation.

Sick Call Harry Brandt is again hospitalized at Sherman Hospital  
Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Respectfully submitted  
*Geo M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 10/2/58 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 5

CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 7

ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 12

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Roy Klepper at 8:05 P.M., Oct 2, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Prior to the meeting, Bill Breathwait, by means of color slides, showed the many disadvantages under which our law courts operate, and how these inequities can be corrected by the blue ballot judicial amendment.

In the absence of Irving Hager, the finance officer, Commander Klepper himself read the financial report, which was approved.

The recent paper drive of Sept. 27th, together with the small load of paper of Sept. 30th, was a success, and enriched our coffers to the amount of \$231.04.

The Legion has been asked to furnish a Color Guard for the Home Coming parade of the High School for Oct. 11th. Seargent at Arms, Bill Wilson will attend to this matter.

Mrs. McKenzie, President of the Auxiliary, has been in touch with Commander Klepper, relative to this year's Veteran's Day activities. The usual Veteran's Day dinner will be held at the Legion Home on Tuesday Nov. 11th. The Church services will be held on Sunday Nov. 9th. Roy Willmering will make all the arrangements as to the Church we will attend this year, and also all other data in connection with this activity.

It appears that one, or it might be several organizations, are desirous to join ownership of the Legion Home, and who wish to build an upper story to our foundation, and to use it as a community project. To get more information and details, Commander Klepper has appointed a committee, consisting of Paul Cameron, Donald Staehlin and himself to meet with Mrs. Kuffell, who has made the approach to our Post for this project.

Paul Cameron read a letter, received from Howard Benjamin of the Lions Club, relative to the Scholarship bylaws. A motion was made by Don Williams, seconded by Roy Willmering, that we accept the revised bylaws. A copy of same has been made a part of these minutes.

Ed. Homuth reported that some of the bus drives of the school busses are men from distant towns, who might as well be men from more local areas. Commander Klepper promises to check into this matter.

Comrade Potter says that he visited with Supervisor Joe Welch, and Mr. Welch feels that it will be a problem to change the attitude of Mr Meekins. It was then suggested that Ben Potter see Joe Welch again, to explore the possibility of securing employment with the County.

Sick Call. Harry Brandt is improved to such a degree, that he now can enjoy the sunshine on the porch.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

George M. Dittrich



BARRINGTON AMERICAN LEGION - LIONS CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP BY-LAWS

For the purpose of enabling worthy and deserving young men and women graduates of Barrington Consolidated High School to attend an accredited university or college, this scholarship is sponsored by Barrington Post No. 158 of the American Legion and the Barrington Lions Club of Barrington, Illinois. Commemorating the memory of its founder, John Babb, the Scholarship will be called "The John Babb Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by the Barrington American Legion and Barrington Lions Club."

The annual scholarship award shall be \$650 payable \$162.50 for each year of a four year college or university course. The scholar to whom this award is granted will have no restrictions regarding the choice of university or college. However, the choice should be made known on the application and the award check will be made payable to the selected institution. The \$162.50 annual payment per student (increased from \$125 in consideration of increased tuition costs) will be made available to all students participating in this scholarship plan beginning with the school year 1958-59. This includes students who are presently attending college from Scholarships granted in previous years.

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of (1) scholarship (2) leadership (3) character (4) participation in school activity (5) financial need. If, in the opinion of the Committee, more than one candidate is deserving of this award, additional scholarships may be granted.

The selection of the candidate will be made by a Scholarship Committee of five, consisting of one representative from the faculty of Barrington Consolidated High School, preferably the principal or one delegated by him, two representatives from the American Legion and two representatives from the Lions Club. The Committee will also have the responsibility of reviewing the college records of the scholars at the end of each school year and, if in their judgment, the scholar has not



measured up to the ideals and requirements set forth above, the scholarship may be withdrawn. In this event, it will be the duty of the Committee to review the situation with the scholar so that all extenuating circumstances can be considered.

Application blanks available at the Barrington Consolidated High School must be completed and filed before April 15th of each year. They should be filed with the faculty member of the Scholarship Committee whose responsibility it will be to provide the necessary publicity concerning the availability of the scholarship at the high school.

Financial support of this scholarship fund will be from the Barrington Lions Club and Barrington Post No. 158 of the American Legion. Each year the Barrington Lions Club shall deposit in the First National Bank of Barrington to the account of "Legion/Lions Scholarship Fund" the amount of \$400. Each year the Barrington Legion Post No. 158 shall deposit in the same account the amount of \$250. Payments from this fund shall be made only by joint authorization by authorized representatives of the sponsoring organizations and, insofar as new scholarships are concerned, only after approval of the Scholarship Committee.



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
D. Williams took  
notes at meeting  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE 10/16/58 19\_\_\_\_  
ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 11

An informal meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was called to order by Commander Roy Klepper at 8:20 P.M., Oct 16, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Commander Klepper reports that he now has the turkey raffle tickets and Comrads need not be bashful in requesting some, since the proceeds are used for such a worthy cause, namely a bingo party with refreshments, for those unfortunate comrads now hospitalized at the Elgin State Hospital.

Our post has been approached by Ed Birkness for a donation to the Lincoln Head Monument, which our town anticipates locating at some appropriate place within our boundaries. After some discussion on this, because we are not too flush with finances, and since we now support so many other worthwhile projects, a motion was made by Don Williams, seconded by Irving Hager, that we table this for the time being.

Appreciation was expressed by our Commander, to comrades William Wilson, Harry Etters and Don Williams, for their part in furnishing a Color Guard at the Home Coming parade on October 11th.

Gratitude was also expressed to those comrades, who so kindly helped express our Post's sympathy to Comrade Henry and Rothwell Back, by attending the funeral of their father.

Commander Roy Klepper and Roy Willmering are now formulating the plans for this year's Veteran's Day activities. Roy Willmering is contacting one of the ministers, so that we will be able to attend church in a body on Sunday November 9th, while Roy Klepper is co-operating with the Auxiliary on the pot-luck dinner.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
MINUTES OF

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 11/6/58 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:

OFFICERS 5 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 11 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 16

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Roy Klepper at 8:10 P.M., November 6, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. In the absence of finance officer, Irving Hager, the financial report for the month of October was read by Commander Roy Klepper, and approved as read.

This coming Sunday, November 9th, all Legionnaires and members of the Ladies Auxiliary, are to attend the services in a body at the Baptist Church, in memory of Veteran's day, which is Tuesday November 11th.

Tuesday night, November 11th, our Post will hold its annual Pot Luck dinner at the Legion Home. The only furnished dish will be the meat. As an added attraction, Rev. Mettling, of the Methodist church, will show the slides he recently took on his trip around the world.

It is reported that comrade Wallace Archer is at the Mayo Clinic, at Rochester Minnesota. We all trust that his stay there will not be too long.

Service Officer Roy Willmering reports that he has taken to the State hospital at Elgin, \$16.00 worth of shirts and 12 complete sets of jig saw puzzles. He also reports that there is no veteran's pension, unless he has 10% disability. In addition to that, a single veteran may not have an income in excess of \$1400.00, or a married veteran in excess of \$2700.00.

After a short discussion as to whether to, on not to clear our mortgage, a motion was made by Kennedy, seconded by Homuth, to retire the mortgage as of January first, 1959 Motion carried.

Commander Klepper informed us that there now is a possibility to receive a short writeup each week in the Courier Review. He says that such a consistent write-up must pass certain channels, prior to approval.

Comrade Bjornberg made mention that the bronze plaques, which were mounted at the base of the Park flagpole, which has, because of the remodeling and building been relocated, are now missing. In-as-much-as these were donated by our Post, it seems proper that a check should be made as to their where-about, and if possible, they should be remounted.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich, adjutant

Paid up members to date 115  
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COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

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DATE 11/20/58 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 9 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 15

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Roy Klepper at 8:05 P.M., November 20th. 1958. The minutes of the November 6th meeting were read and corrected.

It was reported that Comrade Gene Grebe is in the hospital at Elgin, and all members trust that his stay there will be very short.

Service Officer, Roy Willmering is asking for a wheel chair, which he might use gratis, for a display in promoting the gift to Yanks.

Commander Klepper has appointed Past Commander Paul Cameron to direct our next paper drive, which is to be Saturday November 29th.

Our Commander has invited Ben Potter to see Mr. Lundahl at the High School. relative to a maintenance job, which now is open.

Sunday November 23rd. the Lincoln Head Monument is to be dedicated at the High School. William Wilson, our Seargent at Arms, is to furnish three men as a Color Guard, the other men to be furnished by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It also is specified that two American Flags, with no Post Flags, be used.

Burton Wendt reports that he is having difficulty in acquiring Den Mothers for our Cub Scouts. Larry Mullenaux has volunteered to act as Cub leader, and appears to be doing very well.

The subject of plating the rifles was brought up again, and our Commander feels that if left to our Seargent at Arms, William Wilson, the job will be zccomplished.

Comrade Langendorf of the building Committee, has been asked by the Niki Base, whether they might be able to rent our Legion Home for a Christmas party. While this decision is up to the building committee, he feels that, because of the unusual circumstances, the Post members should take a vote, and lease the hall at a reduced rate. Accordingly, a motion was made by Hager, seconded by Malone, to permit the Niki Base to hold a Christmas party at our home for a fee of ten dollars. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich, adjutant

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ADJUTANT

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DATE 12/4/58 19

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COMMANDER

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 9 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 15

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Klepper at 8:15 P.M. December 4th, 1958 The minutes of the November 20th meeting were read and approved as read.

At the dedication of the Lincoln Head Monument at the High School grounds, Klepper, Lindberg and Wilson served on the color guard.

Now that the Thanksgiving Turkey raffle is history, we are happy to state that our Post sold \$170.00 worth of tickets, hence we have that amount to spend for the veterans at the Elgin State Hospital. Fortunately also two of the winners were from Barrington, namely Art Weber of Prospect Ave. and Ed Wesolowski of Prairie ave.

Commander Klepper has designated the next paper drive for the benefit of the Babe Ruth League. Hence Don Staehlin and his boys, will conduct the next paper drive.

Our service officer has been busy passing out the Christmas wells. Thus far 34 have been placed in the various local business houses. He also stated that anyone donating five dollars to the above cause, will receive a card, entitling him to the Gift to Yanks Club.

Willmering also explained the new project that is being started at the Downey hospital. Anybody, who is especially athletically inclined, can go there in the evening, and lead the hospitalized veterans in some sports, such as swimming, billiard, volley ball etc.

Membership applications for Ronald Hemmingson and Richard Moebius were read. A motion that they be accepted was made by Al Houser, seconded by Willmering. Motion carried.

Since the first meeting for the month of January falls on New Year's day, Commander Klepper cancelled that meeting.

Ed. Langendorf reported that the Service Men of the near-by Niki base had their party on the evening of December 3rd. He also stated that an enjoyable time was had by all the men who were fortunate to be present.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich, adjutant

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COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

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DATE 12/18/58 19\_\_

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 11

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Klepper at 8:10P.M., December 18, 1958. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Commander Klepper is scheduled to meet with Mrs. MacDonald of Biltmore, who wishes to donate a piano to our Post. Also if acceptable, he is to contact Gold Star, to ascertain the cost of moving same.

In reporting about the Gift to Yanks wells, Roy Willmering states that they appear to be very light this year.

Philip Brugge, formerly of the Ira Lou Spring Post 149, of Jamestown New York, has asked admittance to our Post, since he now lives in our vicinity. Accepted.

Roy Willmering suggests that a committee be appointed to review the by laws of our Post.

The next district meeting is to be held at Round Lake tomorrow evening December 19th. Anyone who can, is urged to attend.

The recent paper drive of November 29th, netted \$287.28, which is the most successful drive financially in many months. As it was, we had about one and one third loads.

The Post is reminded of the annual meeting of the Building Association, at our next meeting. Hence all are urged to attend.

Roy Willmering was appointed to see if he could locate a filing cabinet for our Post papers, while Paul Cameron will scout for a good used typewriter.

Respectfully submitted

*Geo M Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

*137 Paid up members*

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER  
COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUTANT

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Jan. 15, 1959  
Total Present 10  
Officers 3

The meeting of Barrington Post 158 was opened informally by Commander Klepper at 8:15 P.M. Jan. 15th 1959.

The minutes of the December 18th meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was presented in written form and is included as a part of these minutes. The only question on the financial report, concerned the item of Boy Scout registering fee in the amount of \$ 20.50. The amount was not questioned but our institutional representative Burton Wendt wondered how this was done without his knowledge. Commander Klepper said he would inquire of the Finance Officer concerning the details of this transaction.

Bill Staehlin made a motion that we pay off our Mortgage as planned. The motion was seconded by Geo Whitcomb and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Roy suggested a joint meeting with the Auxiliary to celebrate the burning of the mortgage in February. A program will be worked out.

Homer Dahringer Post invited all Tenth District members to a special program that they are having Jan 22, 1959. There will be a film and talk on the Holy Land.

Sgt at Arms Bill Wilson informed us that the Arlington Plating Co. submitted a price of \$6:00 per rifle for chrome plating.

Bill Staehlin made a motion that we authorize Bill Wilson to proceed with this project at his discretion. Geo Whitcomb seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Our next Paper Drive will be Jan 31st.

The Annual meeting of the Memorial Building Association will be held in conjunction with the regular February 5th business meeting of the Post.

We are very pleased and grateful to note that the Auxiliary has purchased a new refrigerator for the kitchen.

There being no further business the meeting was closed informally.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Harry Lindberg*  
Secretary Pro Tem



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

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DATE 2/5/59 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 5 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 13

Barrington Post 158, American Legion was opened in regular form by Commander Roy Klepper at 8:15 P.M. February 5, 1959. The minutes of January 15th. meeting were read and approved as read.

Service Officer Roy Willmering gave an explanation of the recent changes in the law, relative to Korean Veterans. Mr. Willmering would like our members to ask any Korean Veteran, whom they might know, to contact him in order that their insurance may be placed in the most economic bracket.

Roy Willmering also reported that the receipts of the "CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO YANKS WHO GAVE" amounted to 140.79. This money is used in purchasing appropriate gifts for our 15,000 veterans in 49 Veterans' Administration, State and Navy Hospitals at Christmas time.

Roy Willmering is also working on the history of the Barrington Post, 158 American Legion. It is his desire to place all the minutes of previous years in proper order. However he is missing the minutes from the years of 1919 to 1931. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of them, or the possible location of them, please see Roy, since he will greatly appreciate any help in that direction.

It is reported that Harry Brandt has suffered another setback. A visit to Comrade Brandt certainly will help to while away the time, and also help in his recovery.

Commander Klepper read a letter from Commander Pietch, fo the Palatine Post, who wishes to organize a Legion Bowling League, composed of Posts of Neighboring towns. Commander Klepper promises to turn this letter over to Perry Conrad, who is currently interested in bowling.

Respectfully Submitted

*Geo M Dittrich*

George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

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Barrington Post 158, American Legion, meeting was opened in regular form by Commander Roy Klepper, at 8:15 P.M.. february 19, 1959

The colors were presented by Comrads, Henry and Rothwell Back, with Roy Willmering acting as seargent at arms.

Due to the fact that this was to be an unusual meeting, because of the Mortgage burning ceremonies, and also that it was a joint meeting, the reading of the february fifth meeting, were dispensed with.

Roy Klepper announced that there would be a District meeting at Highland Parkm on Friday, February 20th. He also announced that there would be a "NEW CITIZENS" PROGRAM at the Homer Dahringer Post at Waukegan on Tuesday March tenth. All that is asked of the individual Posts in the District, is that they be certain that they are represented, and ALSO that each Post have their colors and stands at this program. Both National and Post colors are requested.

Due to the change in the liquor licensing laws of our village, our Commander, Roy Klepper, has been approached by the village board about a license for our Legion Home. It is not imperative that a decision be made immediately, since such a license might be procured within another year or so. Said club license, as it is known, would cost about \$250.00, and in addition to that, our Post must be insured under the dram shop act. Hence a motion was made by Comrade Back, seconded by Kennedy, that we delay this decision, because it would require some debating and discussion. Motion carried.

Roy Willmering advised that we support the Legion three Point program, which is now before Congress. As yet the bills are not numbered. At the proper time we hope to inform our Comrads of the designated numbers, so that all of us can urge our Congressmen to support said legislation.

Sick call. None

At this time the burning of the Mortgage too place. Our Commander held the paid up legal paper, while Don Staehlin put a match to it.

The meeting was closed in formal order, after which the colors were retired.

To complete a worthwhile evening, Jerry Joswick, gave a showing of his film, "A LANDLUBBER GOES TO SEE. As the film was unreelied, Jerry gave a most interesting explanation of all that was transpiring.

Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

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ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 3.5.59 19\_\_

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 8 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 12

An informal meeting of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion was held March 5, 1959. The minutes of the February 19th meeting were read and approved as read. Finance Officer Irving Hager read the financial report for the month of February, which also was approved as read. Legionaire Hager reports that thus far the income from paper drives, is about \$100.00 less than for the entire previous year.

Grave Registration Officer Roy Willmering reports, that for the last four Memorial Days, flags were not placed on the graves of several Civil War veterans. Each year this matter has been taken up with the representative of the Woman's Relief Corps. Yet each year some graves were erroneously passed by. However the kin of these dead have complained vigorously. It is for this reason that Commander Klepper has appointed Harry Lindberg to meet with Roy Willmering and a representative of the Woman's Relief Corps, in the hope that this situation will be corrected, and a favorable report received at our next meeting.

April 17th., has been designated as the date for the annual party at the Elgin State Hospital. The party is for the veterans, who are hospitalized at this institution, and is financed from the proceeds of the fall turkey raffle. This party is run jointly with the Auxiliary and the Legion.

Our service officer, Roy Willmering is still in quest of a typewriter, which he might use for his work. Paul Cameron promises to see what he might procure in that line at the Jewel Tea Co.

Perry Conrad reported that he has contacted Legionnaire Pietch, Commander of the Palatine Post, American Legion, about a bowling league composed of legionnaires of this area. He was informed that our Post was the third to show interest in this venture, which is not too encouraging.

Commander Klepper has been designated to procure a safety deposit box, in which the Legion and the Memorial Building Assn. can safely store their valuable papers. Admittance to the box is gained by the signatures of two of the following officers. The President or Treasurer of the Memorial Building Assn., or the Commander or the Adjutant of the Legion. For that purpose a motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Perry Conrad. Motion carried.

Thursday night, March 19th, there will be a combined meeting with the Auxiliary, in celebration of the Legion's fortieth anniversary. Refreshments will be served, and entertainment of some type is hoped for.

Respectfully submitted,

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

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ADJUTANT

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Barrington Post 158, American Legion. meeting was opened in regular form by Commander Klepper, at 8 P.M. March 19, 1959. Because this is the fortieth birthday anniversary of the American Legion, the minutes of the March 5th meeting were dispensed with.

Commander Klepper read a resolution of the Garrett- Langvad Post #1187 of the Tenth District, asking our Post to support the nomination of Oliver Cromwell for the office of Junior Vice-commander of the 10th District, for the ensuing year, 1959-1960.

Commander Klepper announced that this month's District Meeting would be held at Winthrop Harbor, March 20th.

At this part of the meeting our commander introduced Mr. Howard Benjamin of the American Can Company, who exhibited one of his company's films, "The Miracle of The Can". It was an interesting colored film which showed the evolution of the canning industry and how the cans are manufactured. At the conclusion of the film a short question and answer session was had.

Before concluding the meeting, Commander Klepper announced that a paper drive would be held on Saturday, March 28th, with Past-Commander Conrad in charge.

Al Froehde has been confined to a hospital but now is at home.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 after which refreshments of pie, cake and coffee which were served by our Auxiliary were enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

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COMMANDER  
COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUTANT

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ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 4/2/59 19\_\_

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 7 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 11

Barrington post 158, American Legion meeting was opened in regular form by Commander Klepper at 8 P.M., April 2, 1959. The minutes of the March 19th., meeting were read and approved as read.

Roy Willmering reported that he, Harry Lindberg and Mrs Staehlin of our Auxiliary, met with the Women's Relief Corps, to learn if they desired to continue to place the flags on the graves of the Veterans of the early American, and the Civil War veterans.

After some discussion, the Women's Relief Corps decided to continue this work, and it was agreed that Roy Willmering would meet with the Woman's Relief Corps at a later date at the cemetery to give instructions on the proper procedure of placing the flags.

As grave registrar, Roy Willmering also reported that Smith Cemetery, which is located on the Algonquin road is poorly kept, and that three Civil War Veterans are buried therein. Commander Klepper volunteered to contact Frank Peterson, to ascertain whether the township is liable for its maintenance, and if so, when cleaning up work can be done. A motion was then made by Roy Willmering, seconded by George Whitcomb, that our Post place flags on the graves of the three Civil War Veterans. Motion carried. Perry Conrad and Irving Hager volunteered to see that the flags will be properly placed on the graves of these Veterans on Memorial Day.

A motion was also made by Irving Hager, seconded by Perry Conrad, authorizing Roy Willmering to purchase all necessary flags for the graves on Memorial Day. Motion carried.

Our commander expressed the appreciation of our Post to Perry Conrad, and all other Legionnaires who worked so diligently on the paper drive of March 28th.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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OFFICERS 4 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 6 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 10

Due to a low attendance, an informal meeting of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened by Commander Klepper at 8P.M., April 16, 1959. The minutes of the April 2nd. meeting were read and approved as read.

It was brought to the attention of all members present, that the Haeger Cemetary on Meadowhill Road, has been sadly neglected, and that some Civil War Veterans rest therein. The Adjutant has been instructed to contact the eleventh District Commander to ascertain who is responsible for its upkeep, and who honors the war dead with flags on Memorial Day.

Commander Klepper gave a report, relative to his meeting with Barrington township Supervisor Frank Peterson about the care of the Smith Cemetary on Algonquin road. He was given the information the he(Frank Peterson) is contacting all township officials to lear their position about the cemetary in question.

By a voice vote, the balance of \$8.40 left from the 1958 turkey raffle was paid to Service Officer Roy Willmering, who in turn will purchase cary and other suitable items for Veterans at the Elgin State Hospital. A resume of the 1958 turkey raffle is as fillows:

1 /13/59	Roy Willmering	\$10.00	stamps
3 /25/59	Selma Fredericksen	12.00	canteen cards
3 /28/59	Borden Dairy Co.	36.90	ice cream
4 /12/59	Esther McKenzie	9.90	prizes for party
4 /13/59	Roy Willmering	20.10	prizes for party
4 /13.59	Thomsen Bakery	30.00	Cake for party
3 /12.59	Elgin State Hospital	42.70	cigarettes " #
4 /16/59	Roy Willmering	8.40	Misc. gifts
		<u>\$170.00</u>	

Grave registration Officer Roy Willmering recounted his meeting with four members of the Woman's Relief Corp at the Evergreen Cemetary, where he instructed them about the cemetary platt which enables them to locate the graves of Civil War Veterans more readily.

Commander Klepper read an invitation to all members of Barrington Post 158 to attend the installation of the officers of the Local post of the Veterans of Foreign wars, this coming Sunday April 19th.

Our commander also made the following announcements,: probable date for our Past Commanders' dinner May 21st. and the monthly paper drive on Saturday April 25th. with Past Commander Ray Wichman in charge.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Harry Lindberg, that we deposit \$500.00 into our account with the First Federal Savings and Loan. Motion carried.

April meeting of the tenth district will be held at Antioch April 17th.

A motion was made by Ed Langendorf, seconded by Irving Hager, authorizing Roy Willmering to proceed with the Memorial Day preperations as he always has in the past.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 5/7/59 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 6 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 7 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 13

Barrington Post 158, American Legion meeting was opened in regular form by Commander Klepper at 8 P.M., May 7, 1959. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Membership application of Henry Fred Young were read. Motion made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Irving Hager, that he be accepted. Motion carried.

Roy Willmering reported all plans made thus far for Memorial Day. The invocation will be made by Rev. Duncan of St. Michaels Church, and the speaker will be Rev. Grant Graver of the Salem Church. The Master of Ceremonies will be Commander Block of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Roy Willmering announced the dates on which the School Awards for the eighth grade honor students will be made. They are as follows.

SR ANN'S SCHOOL	<del>May 28</del> June 2	8 P.M.
HOUGH STREET SCHOOL	June 2	12.30 P.M.
COUNTRYSIDE SCHOOL	June 2	8.10 P.M.
NORTH BARRINGTON SCHOOL	<del>June 2</del> May 28	8.40 P.M.

Grave Registrar, Roy Willmering has taken the controversial issue of the Government Grave markers in the Acacia Cemetary, where two of our legionnaires are burried, up to State Senator John Graham. A motion was made by Irving Hager, seconded by William Wilson, that Barrington Post 158, American Legion support the Resolution as presented by our grave Registrar. Motion carried.

Seargent at Arms, William Wilson reported that our rifles have been dismantled, and the parts are now at the Arlington Plating Co. at Palatine, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted

*Geo M Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

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ADJUTANT

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ADJUTANT

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COMMANDER

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The meeting of the Barrington Post 158 of the American Legion was opened in regular form by the commander at 8P.M. The reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 7th were dispensed with.

Prior to the meeting a supper of ham, potato salad, cake and coffee was had to honor our Post's Past Commanders, of which 15 were present. Also present were 23 other Legionnaires.

Membership application of Frank J. Stander was read. Motion made by Frank Malone and seconded by Roy Willmering that he be accepted. Motion carried.

Memorial Day plans were outlined by Roy Willmering. Breakfast will be served at seven at the Legion Home after which a group of Legionnaires and Veterans of Foreign Wars will visit the White Cemetery, St Paul's Cemetery, and the Barrington Center Cemetery to honor the dead who are buried in these cemeteries.

The annual parade to Evergreen Cemetery will begin at 10:30 A.M. from the corner of Station Street and Grove Avenue. All Legionnaires who wish to ride in the parade should register with the parade marshall, Roy Willmering no later than May 28th, so that enough cars will be available. Mr. Dorre, the bandmaster of the Barrington school system, has promised that the elementary and high school bands will be available for the occasion. Because the band members are thirsty after playing in the parade, our post will furnish soft drinks after the parade. Legionnaire Harry Coffman will procure the needed beverage. A motion was made by Perry Conrad and seconded by Francis Kennedy that our post pay the expense. Motion carried.

May 22 is Poppy Day and anyone who might be available to sell poppies please contact Mrs. Zelsdorf at her headquarters at the Barrington Paint and Glass Company.

Sick Call: <sup>Jack</sup> Frank Matysik is at the Veterans Research Hospital at 333 East Huron Street, Chicago, Ill. Our chaplain, Harry Lindberg, will send him a card having the signatures of all present at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Geo M Dittrich*

George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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COMPILED BY George M. Dittsich  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 6/4/59 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 10 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 13

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion was opened in regular form by Commander Klepper at 8.P.M. The minutes of the May 21st. meeting were read and approved as read.

Commander Klepper, in behalf of the Post, expressed appreciation to Roy Willmering for the work and effort he put in the Memorial Day parade. It was another of his jobs well done.

The adjutant was instructed to pay \$7.20 to Harry Coffman, in payment of the soft drinks furnished to the musicians, who played in the bands on Memorial Day. Appreciation was also expressed to the Jefferson Ice Co. who donated the ice for cooling the drinks.

A nominating committee, composed of Harry Lindberg, acting as chairman, Perry Conrad and Paul Cameron, was appointed by Commander Klepper. They are to select a possible slate of officers for the coming year.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Perry Conrad, requesting the adjutant to contact the Good Humor Co. relative to one of their men entering Evergreen Cemetary and selling refreshments while the Memorial Services were being conducted.

Commander Klepper also expressed the Post's appreciation to Seargent at Arms, William Wilson, for the work he did in having the rifles replated. This project entailed much work, since all the rifles had to be dismantled piece by piece.

Prior to adjournment, Harold Black, service officer of the Lake Zurich Post, gave a very interesting analysis of the work of a Service Officer, and the need of recruiting a new man to replace the older men now doing this work. He also elaborated on the importance of Wills and all other important paperes which ease the lives of those who survive.

Respectfully Submitted

*George M. Dittsich*  
George M. Dittsich, Adjutant

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ADJUTANT  
APPROVED BY Roy W. Klepper  
COMMANDER

MINUTES OF  
POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
ATTENDANCE: 8:15 TIME: 8:15  
OFFICERS \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting was opened in informal order by Commander Klepper at 8:15 PM. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The nominations committee reported that they had been unable to fill any vacancies in the post, as yet, but scheduled another meeting of the committee on next Wednesday evening at the home of Perry Conrad to attempt to fill the offices of the post for the coming year.

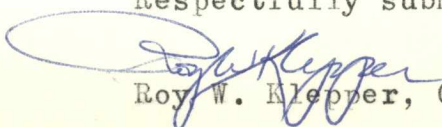
It was announced that there would be a paper drive at the month end and Commander Klepper announced that he would be in charge of the drive. All Legionnaires were urged to assist on this drive which would probably be a large one.

A letter from Miss Nancy Weckler was read which expressed her appreciation to the post for her selection as a winner of the Legion-Lions Scholarship for this year. The Letter is attached hereto.

A fine letter of appreciation from Mrs. Herman Petterson was also read indicating her appreciation on behalf of her son and family for the Legion award which her son, Nylon, received at the Barrington Countryside School.

Appreciation was again expressed to Roy Willmering, Service Officer, who again handled the presentation of the School Awards in such fine fashion. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9 P M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roy W. Klepper, Commander

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ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 7/2/59 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 3 CONVENE  
MEMBERS 5 ADJOURNED  
TOTAL 8

Due to a small attendance, an informal meeting was called to order by Commander Klepper at 8:15 P.M.

Harry Lindberg, chairman of the nominating committee, gave a report on the findings of that committee. Sadly to say, they were unable to come up with a suitable slate of officers. In recent years local interest in Legion affairs has dwindled to a very low ebb. Hence it now appears impossible to find qualified men who will interest themselves in the affairs of the veteran.

As a consequence, search will continue, and Frank Malone has volunteered to contact William A. Sommerfield, a man who has been a most capable adjutant for ten years, to see if he would again accept that office.

Commander Klepper reminded all present that on the night of July 15th. there will be a naturalization program at the Homer Dahringer Post at Waukegan Illinois. As many as can should attend, and bring the colors and the Post flags and stands.

Frank Malone feels that in-as-much-as our Post has not had a smoker in two years or more, that now might be a good time to have one. No action was taken on this for the time being.

It was reported that Legionnaire Robert F. Shoup is in a bad physical condition at his home, and that medical care and hospitalization are needed. So that the needed attention might be given, Legionnaires Malone and Conrad were asked to visit with him, and urge him to accept proper medication and hospitalization. They willingly acceded to do this.

Respectfully submitted,

*Geo M Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER  
COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUTANT

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COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE July 30 1959

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 5 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 9

A special meeting was held this day, so that the slate of officers, decided upon by the nominating committee, could be duly elected.

The slate of officers consists of the following:

Harry N. Etters  
Kenneth E. Becker  
William W. Wilson  
Roy W. Klepper  
Chaplain  
Sgt. at Arms  
Service officer

Commander  
Vice Commander  
Vice Commander  
Finance officer  
Harry A. Lindberg  
Francis B. Kennedy  
Roy E. Willmering

The adjutant was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. A motion to that effect was made by Irving Hager, Seconded by Young. Motion carried.

George M. Dittrich was again appointed as adjutant of the Post.

Commander Klepper read a letter of recognition from the Department, for attaining 100% membership.

Commander Klepper also expressed his thanks and appreciation to the men who helped in loading the last batch of paper, and also for cleaning out the old iron which was up in the attic. The money realized from the iron and paper amounted to \$45.42

While the nomination committee was working on a slate of officers, they also came upon the plan to have one social meeting a month, and one business meeting a month, feeling that only one business meeting a month would be sufficient. They also felt that the salary of the adjutant should be \$100.00 a year instead of \$50.00

According a motion was made by Irving Hager, seconded by Cameron, that our Post pay the adjutant \$100.00 a year. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Lindberg, seconded by Cameron, that we Have one social meeting a month, and one business meeting a month, motion carried. So unless otherwise decided, the first Thursday of the month will be a social meeting, while the third Thursday will be a business meeting.

Mrs. Shoup contacted our commander, stating that she needed financial help. Our Post is unable to help her in this direction, unless someone of our Post contact the County Supervisor Joe Welch, which is about all we can do.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

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COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

## MINUTES OF

DATE August 20 1959

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 5

CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 5

ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 10

The meeting of Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Etters at 8:15 P.M., August 20th, 1959. The minutes of the July 30th., meeting were read and approved as read.

Roy Willmering reported on the case of Legionnaire Martin being in distress, and learned that it was as error in case of identity. Instead it was a person by the name of Lockwood, who is not a member of our Post, and who also does not reside in our district. It also was discovered, that those of near kin, seem to place other matters of their own interest, before that of the distressed party. Hence this case is dropped as far as our Post is concerned, unless we notify a neighboring Post.

Commander Etters reported on the meeting of the United Fund Drive, which he attended earlier in the week. His report is not too encouraging, though the Post was asked to make a decision, either Pro our Con. After some discussion, a decision was made to go along with the plan, providing it will not interfere with the charities of the Legion, such as Normal, the Lake County Boys picnic, Child Welfare, the Gift to Yanks, and Poppy Day. Hence a motion was made by Kenneth Becker, seconded by Roy Willmering, that our approves of the United Fund Drive, providing that we will be allowed to allocate our contribution to specific charities. Motion carried. Vice Commander Becker was asked to write a letter to the United Fund Drive, stating our decision.

The transfer of Legionnaire Alexander MacArthur from Ad Post 38, located in Chicago, to Barrington Post 158, was brought before the membership. A Motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Perry Conrad, that we accept the transfer. Motion unanimously carried.

Sick call. Roy Willmering again brought our attention to the charitable act of visiting those members who are unable to get out. A specific case in mind is that of Legionnaire C.S. McDowell of 559 Miller Road who is in a very bad physical condition. A visit to him, though it be a very short one, will do much to cheer him.

It appears that recently the entrance to our Legion Home have become the dumping grounds for papers. That is partially due to the fact that we have a bi-monthly paper drive, and those people who fail to deposit their papers at the curb on the pick-up days, feel they are doing us a favor, when they bring them to our home. Accordingly a motion was made by Perry Conrad that we place sign on our property forbidding this practice. Seconded by Jack Matysik. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

*Geo M Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

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COMPILED BY \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTES OF



COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich  
ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 9/17/59 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 4 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 5 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 9

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Cammander Etters at 8:15 P.M. September 17th. The minutes of the August 20th meeting were read and approved as read.

Roy Willmering reported that he is checking with City Clerk, Mrs Pinkerman, and Fire Chief, Harold Martins, about codes, laws or any information which he might use in a sigh forbidding the public to use our grounds as a dumping place for paper.

One of our own legionnaires, C. S. MacDowell passed away September 13th. The funeral was held this afternoon with burial at Evergreen Cemetary. It is most encouraging to see that many of our Legionnaires were present for the final rites. Present were the following: Cammander Etters and Roy Willmering who acted as honor guards. The firing squad consisted of William Wilson, Harry Lindberg, Roy Klepper, Joe Muscarello, and Kenneth Becker. Bleun Erickson and Andy Bjornberg acted as color guards. The colors and post flag were in charge of Paul Purcell and Jack Graham respectively. Pall bearers were John Frye, Al Davy, George Dietrich, George Whitcomb, Cecil Paxton and Harry Coffman. Others present were William Sommerfield, Martin Schriber and Ray Wichman.

Sick Call: It was reported that Emil Miller has suffered a second stroke.

Roy Willmering requests that on Social nights, which are the first Thursday of each month, a short business meeting be held so that if anything important should arise between business meeting it can be taken care of promptly.

Our Service Officer, Roy Willmering, reported his progress in the case of James L. Prow Jr., who is on the verge of a mental breakdown due to financial difficulties not of his own making. Early this summer he was hospitalized from injuries incurred while at work. While these hospital expenses were the liability of the Workman's Compensation, it appears that they (Workman's Compensation) are evading their responsibility. Our Service Officer had our distressed Legionnaire moved from Sherman Hospital to the Elgin State Hospital. Thanks for this is also due to Bob Allanson of Elgin who furnished the ambulance gratis. Now Roy Willmering is exerting all his endeavors to have James L. Prow Jr. moved to Downy Hospital.

The Adjutant was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Francis B. Dorre thanking him for providing an excellent bugler for the final rites for Legionnaire C. S. MacDowell; also a letter to Bob Allanson thanking him for the courtesy of moving James L. Prow from the Sherman Hospital to the Elgin Hospital.

20 members paid up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

*Geo M D Dittrich*  
Adjutant

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ADJUTANT

MINUTES OF

DATE 10/15/59 19\_\_

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COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: TIME:  
OFFICERS 3 CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 4 ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 7

Due to lack of attendance and other factors beyond our control, and informal meeting was held on October 15, 1959.

The minutes of the September 17th., meeting were read and approved as read.

Roy Willmering made a report of a meeting he had had with different organizations of our village. The meeting was in preparation to the hallowe'en parade of the school children on Friday Oct. 30th. As in recent years, our Post has been invited to help to keep this an orderly affair. For that reason, Roy asks for as many Legionnaires as possible to volunteer.

Roy also informed us that the widows of World War two, and the Korean war, are now eligible for pensions under certain qualifications. He also informed us that Korean veterans can now convert their insurance to any of the six plans.

A motion was made by Potter, seconded by Young, authorizing Roy Willmering to purchase a typewriter for the use of our Post's Service Officer. Motion carried.

Sick call. Fred Schumaker has had a slight stroke.

The bi-monthly paper drive will be held on Saturday Oct. 31, with Paul Cameron in charge.

Our annual day for attending church in a body, is scheduled to be at the Methodist church on November 8th.

Roy Willmering reported that during the months of August and September, he has taken \$200.00 worth of clothing to the Veterans at the Elgin Hospital.

Eighty two members paid up thus far.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*

George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

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COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

ADJUTANT

## MINUTES OF

DATE Nov. 5/59 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 4

CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 9

ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 10

Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Etters at 8:15 P.M., November 5, 1959. The minutes of the October 15th meeting were read and approved as read. Finance Officer Roy Klepper gave a financial report, which was accepted as read.

A motion was made by Roy Klepper, seconded by Roy Willmering, authorizing the adjutant to purchase three thousand envelopes. Motion carried.

It was requested, that our Post pay six months rent, amounting to \$360.00, and also to pay our share of the \$250.00, to the John Bagb scholarship fund. This will pay our rent up to the end of this year.

The result of the October 31st paper drive is as follows:

one load of paper	28,500 pounds	@ \$9.00 per ton	\$128.25
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Total	56,960 " "		\$256.32

Paul Cameron read the report of the two year audit, he and Roy Klepper had made, which was accepted as read.

Our Commander is gunning for more new members, and in that direction he is using newspaper publicity, and hopes to have as many new prospects as possible, here in our Legion Home on November 21st, where they can more easily be indoctrinated. Anyone knowing of any eligibles, should please urge them to be on hand at that date.

Sick call. James Prow Jr. is home from the Veterans Research hospital. The cast, which he was wearing, has been cut in the center and hinged, so that he can take it off in the evening, and then wear it in the daytime. Visits to this man are urged, even though they cannot be too long.

Ray Wichman reported that the Cub Pack 200 has been organized, but now we need a new institutional representative, since Burton Wendt feels that he no longer has the time for that work.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich, Adj.

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ADJUTANT

## MINUTES OF

DATE 12/3/59 19\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDER

POST NO. 158 DEPARTMENT OF Illinois

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICERS 5 \_\_\_\_\_ CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_MEMBERS 7 \_\_\_\_\_ ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_TOTAL 12 \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Harry Etters at 8:15 P.M., December 3, 1959. The minutes fo the November 18th. meeting werex read and approved as read.

Roy Willmering reported the work he did for the widow of the late R. W. Knaub, of 308 Dundee Ave., a veteran not of our Post. Death was caused from excessive bleeding, due to an accident. Hospital fees amounted to \$1,000.00, most of which was due to 28 blood transfusions. This hospital expense can be greatly eased by our membership donating blood, and giving the name of the deceased.

Roy Willmering expressed the appreciation of Mrs. Willmering to those whose names appeared on the card which was sent to her by our Chaplain Harry Lindberg.

Our service officer is asking for help in distributing the "Gift to Yanks" wells. Last year our Department spent more than \$44,000.00 for gifts to hospitalized veterans, and was the leader of all the other states, as it has been for more than 15 years.

The net result of the Turkey raffle was <sup>316.00</sup> \$318.00 to our Post, which is the most that we ever realized on that event. It should also be noted that our Post was second in the District. To properly conserve this money, a motion was made by Don Williams, seconded by Philip Brugge, that the proceeds from the turkey raffle be deposited in the First National Bank of Barrington in a special Elgin Hospital Fund. Checks are to be drawn by the Post Service Officer for the purpose of entertainment or needs of the Veterans of the Elgin Hospital. Said Post Officer is to report all withdrawels to the Barrington Post. Motion carried.

Roy Willmering reported that James prow Jr. returned to the Veteran's Research Hospital, and then was sent to Hines for fitting of a metal cast.

It was requested that our Chaplain sent a card to Walter Davis to room 220, T.B. Sanitarium at Hinsdale, Illinois. Though not a veteran, our Post found a real friend in Mr. Davis at the time our building was constructed, in that he was instrumental in having a ceiling put in our home gratis.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Kenneth Becker, that our Post pay the bill of \$58.25 to the Barrington Auto Body. This liability was incurred by one of our paper trucks, backing into the car owned by L. E. Robinson.

Our Commander read a letter he received from Legionnaire Al Houser in which he discussed the possibility of enriching our coffers by a campaign sale of his product, known as "Blue Bright Tire Cleaner".

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich, Adjutant

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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COMPILED BY George M. Dittrich

MINUTES OF

DATE 11/18/58



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ADJUTANT

# MINUTES OF

DATE 11/18/59 1959

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COMMANDER

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE:

TIME:

OFFICERS 5

CONVENED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 9

ADJOURNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 14

The meeting of the Barrington Post 158, American Legion, was opened in regular form by Commander Etters, at 8:15 P.M., November 18, 1959. The minutes of the November 4th meeting were read and approved as read.

We had as a guest, Harold Blackwell of the Lake Zurich Post. He first gave us the information that he was called, when Milo Kelsey, not of our Post, became ill at the local Ten Pin bowling alley.

He later in the evening spoke about the Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County, and urged that we send a delegate to that organization, so that, should the occasion arise, the benefits of that Commission could be made available to our membership. But, because our town is located within two counties, it appears that all would not be benefited thereby.

Roy Willmering made a report on his work in helping Korean Veterans secure their state bonus. His report indicated that he was swamped with beneficiaries, to the extent that time and proper forms, were insufficient at the first session. He promises to have more such sessions, until all the veterans are taken care of.

Roy Also requested help in repairing the wells, so that they might appear more presentable, when placed in the different business establishments.

The new citizens night at Waukegan on November 10th, was attended by Legionnaires William Wilson, Roy Willmering and Commander Harry Etters.

A motion was made by Roy Klepper, seconded by Roy Willmering, to pay Monte Bowker \$10.00 for the splendid entertainment he gave us on the night of our dinner. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Roy Willmering, seconded by Dewy Nightingale, authorizing the adjutant to purchase two 2 pound boxes of candy for the two girls who for many years have most willingly co-operated with our Service Officer in photostating discharge and other important papers.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Dittrich*  
George M. Dittrich

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