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Bell Jar- 30 deals for \$8517, see attached report. Motion to accept by Bob Phillips, seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

Club Report- was given by Shannon Barie, see attached report. Motion to accept by Bob Wenzel, seconded by Ray McKinney, motion carried.

Building Fund- Amish will start, Wed. April 27, due to weather. Material and dumpsters are on site.

April 26, 2016 Post Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Commander Dave Howard. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting the Constitution of the American Legion, the opening prayer was given by Jim Rockey. We have a quorum.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, motion to accept as read by Bob Phillips, seconded by John LaFever, motion carried.

Post report was given by Bob Wenzel, see attached report, Motion to accept by Matt Lippert, seconded by Ray McKinney, motion carried.

Bob Wenzel introduced Brett Marvin who provided literature and presented an interest in starting an American Legion Riders Club through the Allegany Post. They have 5 or 6 interested, would like about 12 to 15 to get involved. Their aim is to promote the honorable nature of military service, as well as help raise and donate money to national, state and local programs and charities. Salamanca and Wellsville have a group. Bob Wenzel stated that these organizations have raised millions of dollars, and is a very worthy cause. See attached letters.

Trustees reports- April 12, and April 20, 2016 concerning the roof were read. Motion to accept was made by Bob Wenzel, seconded by Nora Barie-Wolf, motion carried.

Membership-Tony Nudd stated there are 263 members for 101%. Need 2 more members by June 1, 2016.

Americanism-The American and POW flags need to be replaced on the flagpoles.

Baseball- None of the Cattaraugus County Legions have responded with a donation to help with the baseball team expenses. Approximately \$3000 is needed to pay for insurance, fees, umpires, field rentals, etc. Bob Phillips made a motion to pay up to \$3000 to baseball as needed from Bell Jar. Seconded by Frank DeFiore, motion carried by majority. Matt Lippert is opposed because the Allegany Legion is the only one supporting this team, while players from other Legions are allowed to play with no monetary support to help defray costs.

Bowling- Team is ready to go, Bob Phillips will let us know how they do.

Boys State- 5 boys are committed at this time, 1 more possible, donations made will pay for all but 1 boy at this time. Boys State dates are June 26 thru July 3.

Publicity- The county meeting was held in Gowanda. They discussed a Golf Tournament to be held in Randolph on May 21, cost is \$60 per person.

A dinner will be held June 4 at the Hinsdale Legion for parents and boys.

American Legion Scholarship Applications are available at the Library and at the Post, not at the school.

ROTC- Harvey Hartburg reported that in a conversation with MSG Andrews from St. Bona's, that ROTC Cadets are available as Honor or Color Guards if needed.

Special Reports- Memorial Day parade is on May 30. The parade will meet at the Fire Hall, and march up to the Town Hall. Those who cannot make the walk should be at the Town Hall before the ceremony which starts at 10 a.m.

Honor Guard- 5 funerals for 171 hours, donations were \$200.

Unfinished business-

Nora Wolf states the beaver dam was taken apart, but Matt Lippert says they moved back in. The pipe still needs to be cleaned out.

Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War party will be June 4th from 1-4, with a band. Word must go out advertising this event for all Vietnam and Vietnam Era veterans, and a speaker is also needed. All Veterans are invited.

Harvey Hartburg stated there are 2 more lights to be installed, but the parking lot light may not be sufficient. It may need to be a higher wattage to light the lot properly. Many of the 30 and 50 amp breaker boxes in the campground are rusted and will need to be replaced, as well as rewired to be safe and in code for all to use. This cost is about \$4000 to be done properly. Nora Wolf stated a web site is on line for military families that camp and use these campsites at a reduced rate, and Allegany should see that this site is listed for their use and may bring additional money in campsite rentals.

Worker's Compensation Insurance Coverage- Should be renewed by May 16, 2016. Their proposal is for \$1740 plus a State fee of \$199, for a total cost of \$1939. This should be paid through the Club funds, and



will be presented to Shannon Barie. Motion to have that done and paid through the Club by Bob Phillips, seconded by Ray McKinney, motion carried.

Correspondence-

Children's Hospital sent another donation request, as well as St. Jude's Hospital, both requests tabled.

2 Brothers Patch and Seal submitted a bid for power washing, filling cracks, sealing, and line painting of the parking lot for \$2200. This was not done last year, and should not be put off another year. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

New Business-

The nomination committee has sent its list for officers and will be tabled until it can be put on the website. The list is as follows:

Commander-Dave Howard	1st Vice- Tony Nudd	2nd Vice- Ron Wetherby
3rd Vice -Matt Lippert	Adjutant- Bill Moore	Treasurer- Bob Wenzel
Chaplain- Jim Rockey	Historian- Frank DeFiore	Judge Advocate- Nora Barie-Wolf
Sergeant-at-Arms – Bob Phillips	Membership Chairman – Tony Nudd	Service Officer – Ray McKinney
Compliance Officer – Nora Barie-Wolf	Homeland Security – Bob Wenzel	

Armed Forces Day is May 21, but no event is planned at this time.

Harvey Hartburg stated he disputes an incident and actions he was involved in at the Legion and will "get to the bottom of this."

Frank DeFiore stated he found a veteran in need of financial assistance, and took him to a Roller Derby Girls fundraiser. 10% of the proceeds were to go to this needy veteran, and when the check was presented, it was made out to the Allegany Legion. He stated the check should go to the individual and asked if someone has received it. Shannon Barie will be asked if she has received it.

With the selection of new officers, pictures will be taken at the next meeting so they may be posted on the website.

The Post has been signed up by Bill Moore to receive points for any American flags ordered thru the American Legion. The cost is reasonable, with no tax, just shipping and handling. The post will be awarded 10 cents for every dollar spent on American flags only. This money can be used to buy uniforms, gloves, patches, etc.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit #892

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Cathy Lippert.

Opening prayer given by Helen Monroe, acting Chaplain. Twelve members present and three guests present including Commander Howard & wife, Janet and Trustee Jerry Swartz.

Following Committee Reports:

- Americanism- Helen is working on report and will be sent by the 1st.
- Community Service & Cancer- Maggie Stady gave reports.
- Education- Cathy Lippert gave report that scholarship applications are available at the Post, ALCS school and BOCES.
- Girls State- Cathy reported the orientation was held Sunday, April 24.
- Junior Activity- No report given.
- Membership- Anita Wesley reported we have 225 members & need 24 more to reach our goal.
- National Security- Donna Wenzel reported that the Allegany Five Star Bank will donate frisbees, water bottles and other items to send to troops overseas.
- Communications- Shannon Barie reported ads in newspaper & mentioned new Charles Harbel Post 892 shirts will be available soon to purchase in club.
- Children & Youth- No report given.

Correspondence Read:

- Received letter from Sherry Wilber, regarding Olean Area Exceptional Track & Field day (formerly Special Olympics) requesting donation. Motion made by Diana Rzepk, 2nd by Marge Stady to donate same amount as last year. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Poppies were ordered and have been received. Will start selling soon.

New Business:

- Patsy Wesley has resigned as Secretary. Cathy suggested Shannon Barie to replace position. Motion made by Diana Rzepka, 2nd by Gloria Foster to nominate Shannon. Motion carried. Congratulations Shannon.
- Motion made by Shannon Barie to purchase \$100 Building Fund ticket by Auxiliary. 2nd by Maggie Stady. Motion carried.
- Cathy suggested that the 50/50 sales on Wednesday night hold off until September, carried.
- Shannon suggested that various organizations within the Legion (Post/SAL/AUX) try to keep walk-in cooler more clean & neat in case the Health Dept. checks in. Especially the organization products on their appropriate shelves.

Regular meeting 50/50 (benefits Chaplain fund) won by Gloria Foster.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm with acting Chaplain offering prayer.

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May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
"Absolut Berri Cola" Featuring Absolut Berri Acai vodka						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
"C.B. Ginger Bear" Featuring Christian Brothers Honey Brandy						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
"Aussie Mozzie" featuring Green Creme De Menthe						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
"Chocolate Covered Cherry" Featuring Creme De Cocoa & Amaretto!						
29	30	31				
Building Fund Drive Party 1-4pm	Memorial Day Services 10 AM	Monthly Dinner 5-7 PM Post Meeting 8 PM				
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Schedule of Events:

- *Wednesday Wing night 6-8pm every week
- *Euchre held every Thursday Night
- *5/5/16 Legion Riders 1st meeting 6:30pm (Applications available at Club)
- *5/6/16 Live music by Jack Ellis & Keeping It Country 7-10pm
- *5/7/16 ALCS Sports Booster Fundraiser
- *5/8/16 Early Bird Drawing for Building Fund Tickets
- *5/10/16 Trustee Meeting 7:30pm
- *5/14/16 Bus Trip Arrival, Boys Scout Mtg & Levia Wedding Reception
- *5/15/16 Monthly Breakfast 8:30-11:30am (Only \$8 for an all-you-can-eat-buffet)
- *5/16/16 Boy Scouts Meeting
- *5/17/16 Cub Scouts Meeting
- *5/18/16 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
- *5/20/16 Live music by Red Gray 7-11pm
- *5/25/16 Sons of the American Legion Meeting 7pm
- *5/29/16 Building Fund Drive Party 1-4pm
- *5/30/16 Memorial Day Service at Town Hall
- *5/31/16 Monthly Dinner 5-7pm & Post Meeting 8pm

Monthly Drink Special: Only \$2.00!
"Fancy Pants" Featuring Champagne and Crystal Palace Vodka
Weekly Drink Specials: Only \$2.50!

Hours of Operation:
Sunday-Thursday: Noon-10:00pm
Friday & Saturday: Noon-11:00pm

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