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**BELL JAR**  
In July, BellJar paid Allegany Post Office, Bernard Anderson, Tony Nudd, Van Skiver, Vicky Fay, Duggan & Duggan, Kelly Woodgie, Beichner Waste, Am Trust North American, Great Am Ins Co., NYSEG, Austin Security, Allegany Legion Baseball, Allegany Historical Society, NYSWG, National Grid, Askey Supply, Catt Co Health Dept. and Argentieri Bros.

In August, Bell Jar paid Great Am Ins Co, Chudy Paper Co, Duggan & Duggan, USA Gaming, Kelly Woodgie, St Jude Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Rehab Ctr Fdn, Nat'l Grid, Catt Co Health Dept, Am Trust North American, Beichner Waste, Allegany Post Master, Harvey's Handyman Svc, Robert J. Wenzel Jr., Vicky Fay, Bernard Anderson, Allegany Youth Football, Interfaith Caregiving Inc., and Womens and Children Hospital.

**POST ACCOUNTS**  
See attached report

**CLUB ACCOUNT**  
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August 25, 2015

**POST MEETING MINUTES**

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. The July Club report was read by Bob Phillips. Motion to accept by Nora Wolfe, seconded by Bob Kranock. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports-**

Bell Jar- There were 30 deals with a total of \$9226. Motion to accept by Matt Lippert, seconded by Larry Kohl. Motion carried.

Post report was given by Bob Phillips. Motion to accept by Bob Phillips, seconded by Larry Kohl. Motion carried.

Building fund- Tony Nudd has not heard anything from Home Depot on the status of the grant. Bob Wenzel made a point to spend most or all of the money at Home Depot since they are also providing volunteers to help with the tear-off and application.

Membership- 134 members for 51%

Scouting- The Boy Scouts asked if they could sell fundraising candy bars at the monthly dinners. Motion to let them sell them by Nora Wolfe, seconded by Bob Phillips, motion carried.

County Meeting held at Portville- John Sampson is running for Department of New York Commander for 2016-2017.

Ten tickets are available for a fundraiser offering Omaha Steaks. A motion was made by Nora Wolfe to have the Bell Jar buy the tickets not purchased by individuals. Seconded by Matt Lippert, motion carried.

Deceased Veterans- 4 funerals in August, 195 hours; 1 Commander, Chaplain, Bugler funeral. \$3450 donated.

There will be a ham and turkey party the weekend before Thanksgiving.

**Unfinished Business**

The Mobile Clinic Van is not available at this time.

50th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War- 4 people needed to be on a committee for this worthwhile cause.

**New Business**

Correspondence- A Thank You note from Ryan Volz for his opportunity to attend Boys State.

A Thank You note and check for \$50 from Diana Mosher for the Honor Guard attending the funeral of Carl A. Gerringer.

A letter asking for a donation for the Homeless Female Veterans Race in Buffalo was tabled.

Project Stay Alive- When a legion member moves, a card should be sent to the area legion he's moving to do a transfer and keep him or her active.

The National American Legion wants to raise Legion dues \$5. New York has already raised its dues and is against the increase. A statewide compromise will be made if the dues are increased, with New York absorbing some of the increase.

There is an incentive at the state level to get membership up to 100%. The State of New York was once #1 in membership, but has fallen to #3 with Florida leading and Pennsylvania #2. The one year program will give money to posts increasing and/or getting new members and renewals. It was noted that 89% of veterans in Cattaraugus are members of an American Legion Post.

A motion was made by Bob Phillips to adjourn the meeting at 8:55, seconded by Bill Moore, motion carried.

Sal Squadron 892 Minutes August 26, 2015

The meeting with 9 members present was called to order at 7:30 PM by Commander John Keim. Salute to the flag, reciting of the SAL preamble and a prayer was said by Chaplain Wood.

The previous minutes were read and a motion to accept was made by Gary Phearsdorf and seconded by Archie Wood and approved by vote of those members present.

A financial report was given by the Finance officer. Motion to accept by Mike Veno and seconded by Gary Phearsdorf and approved by vote of those present.

Membership report. As of today's date we have 20 paid up members for 2016.

**Old Business:**

John Keim made a motion seconded by Mike Mooney to pay for the Straub shirts for the golf tournament out of the Wednesday night profits account.

The golf tournament report was given. A thank you was published in the August 16th Olean Times Herald. We would also like to thank all those who worked or participated to make this a lasting tribute to Richie.

The horseshoe league is over for the year and as usual this provided a boost to the bar area on Tuesday nights of about \$2000.

**New Business:**

We will be having our fall clambake on Sunday October 11, 2015. Tickets will be printed and will be forthcoming.

We were presented a plaque from the Hitchcock family showing all the service members of their family (quite impressive). They also presented us with a check of \$110 to go towards our support of a boy to Boys State.

It was brought up that the hood in the kitchen is in desperate need of cleaning. John proposed we hire a professional service. Hans made the motion seconded by Gary to spend the Approximately \$500 to have the hood cleaned. We will talk to the other factions about splitting the cost. Approved by vote of those present.

**Donations:**

Allegany Police Departments sponsorship of a hole at their Golf Tournament.

Home Care and Hospice

Newspapers in Education

Next meeting to be September 23rd.



*Allegany American Legion  
Charles Harbel Post 892*



*September 2015*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Wing Night 6-8pm	Line Dancing Classes 6:30 pm		Jack Ellis & keepin' It Country Show 7 PM
					<b>"SERPENTS KISS" -Featuring Well Gin &amp; Amaretto</b>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM	Wing Night 6-8pm	Line Dancing Classes 6:30 pm		
				<b>"EURO TRIP" -Featuring Smirnoff Grape Vodka</b>		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Wing Night 6-8pm Aux. Meeting 7 PM	Line Dancing Classes 6:30 pm		
				<b>"FIGHTING ORANGEMEN" -featuring Feckin Irish Whiskey &amp; Peach Schnapps</b>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Breakfast 8:30 to 11:30 AM			Wing Night 6-8pm SAL Meeting 7 PM	Line Dancing Classes 6:30 pm		
				<b>"DR. GOT ME DRUNK" -featuring Smirnoff Vanilla vodka &amp; amaretto</b>		
27	28	29	30			
		Monthly Dinner 5-7 PM Post Meeting 8 PM	Wing Night 6-8pm			
				<b>"ROCKY MOUNTAIN" -featuring Green Creme De Menthe &amp; Crystal Palace vodka</b>		

**Schedule of Events:**

- Wing Night held every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm
- Line Dancing classes held every Thursday at 6:30pm
- September 5 Live Music: Jack Ellis & Keeping It Country 7:00-11:00pm
- September 8 Trustees Meeting 7:30pm
- September 16 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
- September 20 Monthly Breakfast 8:30-11:30am only \$8.00
- September 23 Sons of the American Legion Meeting 7pm
- September 29 Monthly Dinner 5:00-7:00pm only \$9.00
- September Drink Special- "CAMELAPPLE" -featuring Smirnoff Caramel Vodka

All Weekly Drink Specials Only \$2.50!

**\*\*\*Try one of our Monthly or Weekly Drink Specials and you'll be entered to win two drinks on Charlie!**

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

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