

- I. Call to Order by SrVice Roger Schueler at 1902 hours (Commander went upstairs to Boy Scout Troop 744's meeting, to solicit candidates for Boy's State this June). Standard Opening procedures.
- II. Roll Call: All present, except: Trustee DeLaGarza, work, excused; Judge Advocate Navarro: on call, as needed. 25 present = Quorum achieved.
- III. Minutes: Prepared: Motion to waive reading by Terry Willet; 2nd, Tom Przybyla. Passed (U)
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Member Warren "Mac" McKanna recognized as having received his "50 Continuous Years" Certificate. He expressed his gratitude, and respect for Post 33. To applause.
 - B. Finance Officer Ron Slafer: Bingo: Building Fund: Service Officer: Motion/accept: Przybyla; 2nd, John Taylor. (P) (U)
 - C. John Taylor, Gaming Chair: Pull Tab: Motion/accept by Willet; 2nd, Bob Cokley. (P) (U)
 - D. Jeff Roche, Bar Report: Motion to accept by Phil Sterba; 2nd, Przybyla. Passed (P) Unanimously (U)
- V. Correspondence and New Business
 - A. Commander took back gavel at 1910 hours. Question from floor: Terry Willet asked about progress on the repairs for the popcorn machine, a popular item in the bar. Answer: John Taylor has parts on order; should be arriving soon.
 - B. Donation Request (D.R.) from Special Olympics, Bloomington, IL: Executive Board (E-Bd) approved \$50. So moved by Willet; 2nd, Taylor. Passed (U). Volunteers needed! Commander will get his company to again donate peanut butter. Suggests Legion Riders plan on a road trip to support the program. The athletes would love to see the bikes! Event: June 7 & 8th, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
 - C. D.R. from Ottawa Memorial Association, to support grave marker flag sets and expenses for Memorial Day (flags). E-Bd approved \$200. So moved, Willet; 2nd, Cokley. (P) (U). Their next meeting for the Memorial Day program and parade will be Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 PM here at Post 33. Volunteers needed!
 - D. Thank You (T.Y.) received from Department of Illinois Commander Michael Carder, for Post 33's donation of \$100 to his special project, "The Haven." Loosely summarized, it is a veterans R & R Center in southern Illinois, a retreat from the stresses of life: fishing, campfires, etc.

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- E. D.R. from Covia (the old Fairmont Minerals in Wedron) to again support their fundraiser Golf Outing on May 18th, for "Relay for Life" cancer research. E-Bd approved \$100. So moved by Taylor; 2nd, Sterba. Passed (U). There will also be a fundraiser on April 9th at Rosati's Pizza, which will donate a percentage of the day's sales to the fundraiser.
- F. Joe Tokarz, President of our TALARC (The American Legion Amateur Radio Club), requests post support for the annual Field Day Exercise, for Disaster Preparedness. Agreed by floor. Trying locally in Washington Square, or perhaps at the Shabbona Park.

- G. CMDR: Boy Scout Troop 744 will provide two candidates to Boys State in June.
- H. Schueler: Costs have increased, so future ceiling tiles will now be \$40 each.
- I. Schueler: Rental policies reviewed. Dugout funeral booking for Legionnaires will be free.
- J. Duback: A. Nomination for Elections 2019-2020 are now open. The Sign-up sheet will be posted later tonight. Nominations will close at the May Regular Meeting. Voting will be on the first Saturday of June (1st). B. Four new members to present, pending paperwork (DD214): 1. Andrew Stash, Army, Vietnam; transfer in from 2910 [Depart. Of IL]. 2. Brian Kuspa, Marine Corps, Gulf/War on Terrorism. 3. Brian Corbin, Marine Corps, Gulf/War on Terrorism. 4. James Freeberg, Marine Corps, Gulf/W.o.T; -transfer in from 2910. Motion to accept by Willet; 2nd, Bob Cupples. Passed (U). CMDR mentioned, that two of our post members are serving on the President's Security Detail. C. Duback: Spring paperwork packet has been received. Convention information included, Springfield, July 8-13th. We are entitled to six delegates and six alternates. See Adjutant for details.
- K. Commander saluted the Open House success and teamwork for our 100th Anniversary. He also complimented Warren McKanna for his 50 Continuous Years as a Legionnaire.
- L. Chuck Stanley spoke for the Historical Committee: They are pleased with many of the items they found. They will examine items for historical significance. Photos from all Legionnaires are solicited. Please label them on back, and provide a narrative to go with the picture. Provide before the post's 100th Anniversary Party in September. Schueler, reminder: Some key items may be passed on to Ottawa's Heritage and Scouting Museum, such as the Pete Thompson collection (Marine Corps, Corregidor).
- M. Schueler: Idea from Georgia: Annually, they bring in to their post, World War II veterans for a free meal and evening of camaraderie. Perhaps we can, too.
- VI. Memorial to departed veterans and post members, by Sgt/Arms Bob Cupples. Prayers, by Chaplain Cupples.
- VII. Standard Closing Procedures.
- VIII. Adjournment at 1944 Hours

Drawing: #392 Al Rowe
 #045 Keith Bretag, absent.