Post 630 meeting minutes

8 September 2025

Salute to Colors; POW/MIA prayer given by Commander Welker. Pledge of allegiance lead by Jr. Vice Commander, Waynick, Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion lead by Sr. Vice Commander Nevenhoven. Meeting called to Order by Commander Welker at 7:01. Adjutant Reece rose with a point of order, reminding everyone that the Pledge of allegiance is recited while uncovered.

Roll Call of Officers conducted by Adjutant with all officer’s present or accounted for as follows: Judge Advocate/Parliamentarian, excused.

All others present.

17 members present. Quorum present.

Previous minutes – Motion to approve by Tim K, seconded by Bob M, Motion carried. Unanimous.

Finance report given by Finance Officer Waynick - $6150 in general fund, $7,073 in Veterans assistance fund, $4,067 in Glidden fund, $3600 in Memorial Fund, $4200 in Veterans Memorial Park Fund, $569 in the Kitchen Fund, and $842 in Banner Fund. End of Month General Fund is $6438, Kitchen Fund $603, all other accounts the same. Collected $990 in dues so for. Total ending balance $27009.45. There was a question on wither or not approval was needed to spend any of the Glidden Fund. Approval is not required for improvements to the Post. We ask as a courtesy.

Motion to approve by Mel V., second by Chet C. Motion carried, unanimous.

Membership report: Adjutant reports as of 5 September, the Post has 55 renewed members out of 116 members, or 47.41%.

We have 12 members who’s 5-year membership expires this year. (Names were read) Adjutant will attempt to contact these members to see if they want to pursue another 5-year membership. (Note: For every 10 new 5-year memberships, Department will award one, 5-year membership to the Post).

Building Committee report. Met last Wednesday Sept 3. Checking account balance end of month - $ 5899.22 and savings account balance $7139.58 after transferring money in to pay taxes and insurance. Bar report – $11,941.54 currently in account. Queen of Hearts at the end on the month was at $23,527. Jackpot just over $20,500 or so. Charities has $18,131, most of which is for North Carolina hurricane relief, and Toys for Tots. Olsen roofing replaced our roof 15 years ago with a 15 year warranty. HVAC system is over 15 years old. Committee is looking at ways to begin planning for large expenses that will occur. Looking for snow plow company.

Sick Call: None

Service Officer: VAC meeting postponed. Sept 21 from 10 am to noon, at the Kishwaukee Health Fitness Center, DeKalb, will be hosting the 2nd annual American Legion Be The One, 2.2 mile walk to save the life of a Veteran.

ALR Report: Chapter is doing well and slowly growing, another new member, Michael Thompson. Our Chapter played a big part in raising almost $7,000 for the ALR in North Carolina. We are looking at extending the times of the Toy Run next year, also including and involving more of the town. More info to follow. Over $7200 raised for Toys. Going shopping on Nov 23. State ALR donated over $43,000 to VCF and Be The One. National VCF Run raised over $955,000. Out chapter is again participating in Holiday Spirt with Connely Outreach.

Unfinished Business: Need pictures for the Veterans dinner slideshow. Donation of $150 to the Elburn Food pantry. Elburn Days participants, thank you for sitting at the table in the beer garden and raising $250 for Service Dog support. Discussion to double the amount collected for the Service Dog. Decided to table the discussion.

New Business: Veterans Day Dinner will be at the Post on November 14 (Friday) Cost is $15. Thanksgiving will be held at the Post again this year. ALR and Post will each donate $250 ($500 total) to sponsor the Elburn Christmas Stroll, Motion by John R, second by Jim E. Motion approved, unanimous. Commander handed out hat pens from National Commander Dan Wiley.

For The Good of the Legion: None

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Kolzow

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

John B Reece Jr.