

# American Legion Post 166

## Coxsackie, NY 12051

Minutes of Meeting  
08 November 05

**Call to Order:** Commander Martin called the meeting to order at 1934, Meeting held in Village Building Courtroom (Unless otherwise noted, all ceremonies led by Commander Martin)

**Hand Salute:**

**Invocation:** (Chaplain Stuvan)

**POW/MIA Ceremony:**

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Recitation of Preamble:**

**Officer Roll Call:** Commander Martin, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Lasher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander/Historian Palmer, Chaplain Stuvan, Treasurer Gross, Adjutant Stephens; present  
All others absent. (Adjutant Stephens)

**Membership Roll Call:** 2 members present

N.B.: Guests Mike Lent, Ricky Brewster and Crystal Macklin, Members of the Senior Coxsackie-Athens Civics class, were in attendance as part of a class assignment.

**Sick Call:** Lucille Fitzgerald is home recovering from a fall

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** read and accepted (Adjutant Stephens)

**Committee Report:**

**Membership:** Membership currently stands at 148 members with a goal of 157

**Treasurer's Report:** Financial report given by Treasurer Gross (see attached).  
Read and accepted.

**Baseball:** No report

**Post Service Officer's Report:** No report

**Unfinished Business:** Flags removed from cemeteries prior to Veteran's day still need to be disposed of.

A footlocker was donated by the proprietor of the "Hodgepodge Garage" and restored by Ron Daoust to collect worn flags for disposal. This collection point will be advertised in the local paper and located in the Village Building.

Flag Etiquette Compact discs will be donated to the Cossackie Elementary School during Veterans' Day ceremonies

John Bull and Jonathon Van Schaack were recognized with Certificates of Appreciation for their work on the website..

Motion was made and carried to donate \$150.00 to the Memorial Day Parade expenses for 2005.

**New Business:**

During the current membership drives, pins will be awarded to anyone who recruits 3 new members.

The phone list will be revised and republished, and a system of contact (i.e.; a phone tree) will be refined and implemented.

There are four Veterans' Day events scheduled for this year:

1. Cossackie Elementary School Auditorium  
11/10/05 at 2PM
2. Bethany Village 11/10/05 at 7PM
3. Catskill Point 11/11/05 at 11AM
4. Cossackie Monument 11/11/05 at 11AM

The next County meeting is in Tannersville  
11/18/05 at 7:30PM

**Benediction:** Chaplain Stuvén

**POW/MIA Chair and flag retired:**

**Hand Salute:**

**Adjournment:** 2037

Respectfully,

Mary Feeney-Stephens  
Post Adjutant