

MINUTES February 7, 2012

Officers 7 Members 7

Commander Jon Maucher called the meeting to order at 1835.

Adjutant Karen Hartling called the roll of Officer as follows:

Title	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Commander	Jon Maucher	x		
Sr. Vice Commander	Dan Beatty	x		
Jr. Vice Commander	Jackie Homa	x		
Finance Officer	Alicia Gatti	x		
Judge Advocate	Dave Hershberger			x
Sgt. At Arms	Si Sibell			x
Historian	Ray Kinder			x
Chaplain	Jim Bergeron	x		
Service Officer	Randy Fritz			x
Adjutant	Karen Hartling	x		
Exec. Committee	Ron Pitt	x		
Exec. Committee	John Hartling			x

Michelle Bruce was introduced as the Military Director of Project Sanctuary and she spoke about the project. They send 12 military Veterans' families a month for 5 days and 6 nights to Grandby. They run on donations and help from organizations like ours. They also apply for grants from the government. It costs \$2800 per family to go. Can be reached at Projectsanctuary.US.

Minutes: Were read, approved and 2nd.

Officer Reports:

- **Membership:** Karen Hartling reported membership was at 135.
- **Finance:** Alicia Gatti reported \$3057.50 in bank.
- **Bingo (Pull Tabs):** Over the last 3 Saturdays, Bingo made \$421 and the restaurant made about \$1000.
- **Sick and Bereaved:** Jim Bergeron sent card to Bob Wilson as his wife died. John Stearns mother Pat had surgery and as John is in the seminary, Jim is to contact her with any help we can give her. Frank Gross's Charter Draping went well and was appreciated by the family. Thanks to all who came.
- **Past Events:** Mike Christensen reported on the MCE dinner that Dist. 7 did very well. Friday there was a troop induction ceremony. Also all Posts need to give check for Fisher House. Various persons reported and talked of various projects the next day. Asking Posts to donate for National Delegate.

• **New Business:**

- **July 4th Parade:** Ron Carlisle found a place with pins, flags, etc. fairly cheap to give out at parade instead of candy. Wants to combine VFW, AL, and Vets from Castle Rock for a big show of all Veterans. Maybe have BBQ at Depot. Needs discussion.
- **Static Display:** Randy Fritz needs to submit request. Have to pay for any demilitarization and transport costs. With Iraq and Afghanistan winding down, we might get a bargain on something. Motion was made and approved to start paper work for Static Display.

- **Project Sanctuary:** March 6 is the deadline for food items, games, etc. Items will be stored downstairs with the other items.
 - **Oratorical:** Finals will be in Longmont on February 12.
 - **Scholarships:** Mike Christensen volunteered to head up committee with John Hartling, Jim Bergeron, and Verne Kuykendall. Applications are due in April.
 - **MVEE:** Event will be held on resumes and classes and hiring on Feb. 29 – March 2.
 - **American Legion Baseball:** Mike Christensen made motion to sponsor Chris Winstead for a baseball team sponsored by our Post. Motion approved. Dave Hershberger will be in charge.
 - **Joe Potter** reported the Crawford House was completely renovated by Home Depot of Colorado Springs. Also, for the Crawford Memorial, we are getting most of the materials donated by Lowe's and Home Depot. Pavers are ready to be done. Get orders in soon at \$50 each.
 - **Elections:** Nominations are as follows: Commander – Tim Risner; Sr. Vice Commander – Dan Beatty; Jr. Vice-----; Finance Officer – Jackie Homa; Judge Advocate – John Homa and Dave Hershberger; Sgt. At Arms – Si Sibel; Historian – Ray Kinder; Chaplain – Jim Bergeron; Adjutant – Karen Hartling; Executive Committee – Ron Pitt and John Hartling. Two more calls for nominations at the next two meetings and then we will vote in April.
- Up Coming Events:** District Convention will be held here at Home on May 20 and maybe our Home dedication.
- Flag Day:** June 14 will be Flag Retirement pending weather.

Meeting Closed at 1955.