

MINUTES March 6, 2012

Officers 10 Members 12

Commander Jon Maucher called the meeting to order at 1830.

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		x
Exec. Committee	John Hartling	x		

**Minutes:** Were read, approved and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Guest:** Rich Koenig lives in the area and is looking to join.

Joe Potter's son-in-law is escorting the remains from a squad we had sent care Care packages to in Afghanistan. Services will be held at the Air Force Academy This weekend. A moment of silence was observed.

Mike Christensen presented a membership award to the Post.

**Officer Reports:**

- **Membership:** Karen Hartling reported membership was at 137.
- **Finance:** Alicia Gatti reported \$3057.50 in bank.
- **Bingo (Pull Tabs):** Jackie reported the proceeds for the last 6 months:  
Bingo: \$839.00  
Pull Tabs: \$1400.00  
Jan. 50/50: \$34.00

Was motioned and seconded to pay off Bingo promissory note.

- **Sick and Bereaved:** Jim Bergeron has looked for Pat Stearns and can't find her. Jackie has called and left messages with no reply. Si Sibell was in the hospital for 2 days but is now better. WWII Veteran John Swafford passed away this past month. A moment of silence was observed.
- **Scholarship:** Mike Christensen reported applications with dates will be handed out to the schools with a deadline of April 16. It was motioned, seconded and passed to include Post members' families beginning this year. Roll Call vote: 11 yes – 8 no. Karen will send out e-mail to all members with applications and requirements.
- **Resolution:** Randy Fritz presented details to include all cold war vets and sending copies to the other posts. Randy will give presentation at the Dist. Convention that will be held here. Randy will draft wording to be presented at April meeting.

**Old Business:**

- **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade:** Jon met with the VFW. Motion was made to participate with them in the parade. Was seconded and passed. Ron Carlisle will look into the prices from US providers for small flags to be handed out at the parade. Restaurant will be open

and in need of volunteers as it is a very busy time. VFW wants to share a booth after the parade to pass out literature about the projects we support. Did not pass as manning the booth would be a problem as most spend the weekend with their families. Picnic was moved to a pay at the door. Seconded and passed.

**New Business:**

- **Elections:** Nominations are as follows: Commander – Tim Risner; Sr. Vice – Dan Beatty; Jr. Vice – Randy Fritz; Finance Officer – Alicia Gatti; Judge Advocate – Dave Hershberger; Sgt. At Arms – Si Sibell w/John Hartling as back-up; Historian – Ray Kinder; Chaplain – Jim Bergeron; Adjutant – Karen Hartling; Executive Committee – Ron Pitt and Darryl Beckman. One more call for nominations will be held at the April 3 meeting.
- Alicia motioned we pay \$500 for the Wounded Warriors ice fishing. Was seconded and passed.
- Was announced Department of Colorado is trying to get Lottery Ticket to support Veterans Assistance in Colorado.

**Good of the Legion:**

- **AFJROTC Awards :** Two Awards went to Air Force Academy High School Students: Christopher Wilson for Military Excellence and Min Je Kim for Scholastic Excellence.

**Up Coming Events:**

- **District Convention** will be held here at Post Home on May 20 and maybe our Home dedication.
- **Memorial Day:** May 28 - Ceremony details to be announced.
- **Flag Day:** June 14, 7 PM (Time subject to change) at Post Home will be Flag Retirement pending weather.
- **VA Cemetery:** Joe Potter announced the cemetery, VA Center and clinic in El Paso County will be completed in the Fall of 2013.

**50/50** - \$51 was collected. Jon Maucher won \$25 and \$26 went to the Post. Randy Fritz introduced John Russell who is becoming a new member to our Post.

**Meeting Closed at 2002.**