

## MINUTES June 5, 2012

Officers 9      Members 18

Commander Jon Maucher called the meeting to order at 1830. The Commander then introduced Katherine O'Connell and Eric Kaliamos, 2 of the three winners of the American Legion Scholarships.

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

Commander John Maucher conducted opening ceremonies and Adjutant Karen Hartling, read the minutes of the May meeting, which were accepted as amended.

### Reports:

- **Membership** – 148 Paid in Full + 4 PUFL for a total of 152; an increase of 2 from May.
- **Finance** – Financial Secretary Alicia Gatti reported a balance of \$2696.58. Bingo balance is \$3526.86.
- **Sick & Bereaved** – Chaplain Jim Bergeron reported that Sgt. At Arms Si Sibell is now on oxygen full time.
- **Scholarship Program** – Mike Christensen reported he is revising Applications for the scholarship program.

### Past Events

- **District Convention** – Cdr. Jon Maucher reported the following on the Convention: Jim Bergeron was elected District 7 Chaplain and Randy Fritz was elected Department Committeeman; Our Post received a membership award for exceeding our membership objectives; Our resolution for membership was approved to go to the Department of Colorado Convention; Two other motions were made and carried. The first was asking all Posts to donate \$40 in Support of Veterans dues at the McCandless Veterans home. The 2<sup>nd</sup> was for the District to support a booth at the El Paso County Fair in Calhan, July 21 – 28. Cdr. Jon Maucher received Commander of the Year Award.
- **Memorial Day** – Breakfast was served for veterans and ceremony was held at the cemetery. The Korean Church on Baptist Road purchased all the meals. Thank you card will be sent.

### Old Business

- **July 4<sup>th</sup>** – 2000 flags have been purchased to hand out in lieu of candy. Ron Carlisle will find out about decorating. All participants need to be at parade site by 9 am with parade at 10 am.
- **Legion Baseball** – Chris Winsted, Legion Baseball coach, informed Cdr. Maucher the uniforms are in.
- **Baseball Outing** – July 22. Those wishing to participate contact Dan Beatty.

- **Department Convention** – Randy Fritz and Tim Risner will go up.
- **Flag Pole** – Ray Kinder, Dave Hershberger and Darryl Beckman along with the Fire Department fixed the pole.

### New Business

- **Dues for Veterans home members** (\$40) – Mike Christensen motioned to pay and Darryl Beckman 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.
- **El Paso County Fair** – July 21 – 28. Contact Jon Maucher if willing to man booth.
- **Wounded Warriors Picnic** – July 28 from 9 – 1:30 will be held in Palmer Lake. Contact Jon Maucher or Bill Hardin.

### Good of the Legion

- **Wounded Warriors** - Bill Hardin announced a Picnic for the Vets at Palmer Lake July 28 from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Contact him or Jon Maucher.
- **Article in OCN** – included a picture of Randy Fritz, Dave Hershberger and Mike Christensen among others.
- **Meeting** – Alicia Gatti motioned to move regular monthly meeting to July 10<sup>th</sup> because of the holiday. Jackie Homa 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed with 2 abstentions.
- **Cdr. Jon Maucher** announced Tayanna Todd, winner of our Oratorical Contest finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the Nation at Nationals.

### Upcoming Events

- **Flag Retirement Practice** – June 12, 7 pm, Post Home.
- **Flag Retirement** – June 14, 8 am, Post Home.
- **Department Convention** – June 22 – June 25, Grand Junction.
- **July 4 Parade** – July 4.
- **Dance** – July 3, Si's Barn. Alicia and the girls will be bartending.
- **El Paso County Fair** – July 21 – 28; Calhan.

### 50/50

Was won by Verne Kuykendall for \$32 with \$32 going to Post.

### Closing Ceremonies

Cdr. Jon Maucher closed the meeting at 1930 for the last time as Commander. He received a standing ovation for a job well done.

The Commander conducted closing ceremonies and the meeting closed 1930.