

AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11
MINUTES Nov. 5, 2013

Officers 9 Members 8

Jr. Vice Alicia Gatti conducted opening ceremonies at 1845. Commander Dan Beatty continued with the meeting at 1850.

Adjutant Karen Hartling called the roll of Officers as follows:

Title	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Commander	Dan Beatty	x		
Sr. Vice Commander	Tom Weyer			x
Jr. Vice Commander	Alicia Gatti	x		
Finance Officer	Janet Ferran	x		
Judge Advocate	Randy Fritz	x		
Sgt. At Arms	Si Sibell	x		
Historian	Ray Kinder	x		
Chaplain	Jim Bergeron	x		
Service Officer	Ron Holton			
Adjutant	Karen Hartling	x		
Exec. Committee	Ron Pitt	x		
Exec. Committee	John Hartling			x

Minutes were tabled until the December meeting as there was no quorum.

Reports:

- **Membership**
 Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 175 recorded for last year and 188 current members and 7 PUFLs bringing the total to 195 for the year.
- **Finance**
 Janet Ferran reported on the budget which is attached. This month we are Reapplying for our license. Also we are checking on the logistics for a Building fund.
- **Sick and Bereaved**
 Jim Bergeron reported Mike Christensen's mother is ill and he is in Oklahoma.
- **Restaurant Committee**
 Alicia reported the Sertoma Mixer was a success. She announced the Depot will be closed over Thanksgiving Week including Bingo.
- **Gaming**
 Janet announced the Ace of Hearts game will start again on Jan. 1. Volunteers are still needed for Bingo nights.
- **Executive Committee**
 Dan detailed the meeting. Items cannot be voted on. Tabled until next meeting. Verne Kuykendall submitted a Post Calendar and is looking for inclusions and suggestions.

Old Business

Dan Beatty congratulated Alicia Gatti on the good job on the Mixer

Veteran's Day Parade is Nov. 9. Ron Carlisle stated all will meet either at Monument Park N' Ride at 8 a.m. or meet at Monument and Tejon To line up at #76. Ron Carlisle said parking is also available at his store on Sierra. On Nov. 8 Ron Carlisle will meet with volunteers at the Monument Cemetery to place flags on Veteran's graves at 2:30 p.m. Also on Dec. 8 Frank Escolopio and volunteers will be at the Lewis Palmer Elementary School for a flag raising at 9:30 a.m. Christmas Party is set for Dec. 8 and Alicia will need reservations in by the meeting on Dec. 5.

New Business

Hap will be discussed at next meeting.

Ideas for Vets Projects – Karen Hartling brought up sponsoring another dog and Randy Fritz stated he will look into the dog training program going on at the prison in Grand Junction. Was also brought up about prosthesis for Vets. Synthies might be will to get involved. Karen will look into it. There is also Spruce Mountain American Military Families that have major help for Vets. Bill Miller will look into it.

Up Coming Events.

Nov. 8 – Flags at the cemetery.

Nov. 8 - Flag Raising at Lewis Palmer Elementary.

Nov. 9 – Veteran's Parade.

Nov. 11 – Open House, 11 - 3 – The depot. Randy Fritz stated the Dist. Service Officer will be there to answer any questions. Raffle starts tomorrow on the \$25,000 motorcycle. The tickets will also be discounts for goods and services. Dept. Commander's Project canister for Children's Fund will be on the bar.

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Dinner at Rosie's for those who were affected by the fire and those who are in need. Also it is for First Responders who are on Duty.

Good of the Legion

Received a Thank you letter from The Blue Star Mothers thanking us for our donation.

Closing Ceremonies

The Commander conducted closing ceremonies at 1950.