

## AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11 MINUTES December 2, 2014

Officers 9      Members 6

Cdr. Dan Beatty conducted opening ceremonies at 1845. Adjutant Karen Hartling called the roll of Officers as follows:

	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
<b>Commander</b>	<b>Dan Beatty</b>	x		
<b>Sr. Vice Commander</b>	<b>Tom Weyer</b>	x		
<b>Jr. Vice Commander</b>	<b>Alicia Gatti</b>	x		
<b>Finance Officer</b>	<b>Janet Ferran</b>			x
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	<b>Randy Fritz</b>			x
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	<b>Bill Miller</b>	x		
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Ray Kinder</b>	x		
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Jim Bergeron</b>	x		
<b>Service Officer</b>	<b>Angela Potter</b>		x	
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Karen Hartling</b>	x		
<b>Exec. Committee</b>	<b>Ron Pitt</b>	x		
<b>Exec. Committee</b>	<b>Bill Miller</b>	x		

November minutes were not approved as was no quorum.

Cdr. Dan Beatty announced signing up as a new member, Don Olmstead, father of Savannah, who is one of our Oratorical Contestants. Annie Carberry is also a Contestant and both gave their talks at 1730 today.

- **Membership** - Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 118 members for 2015.
- **Finance** - Janet is in California caring for her husband. Alicia is handling day-to-day business.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported no contact with Janet and Alicia announced the death of Mary Russelovich, Women's Auxiliary, from liver cancer.
- **Gaming** – Verne announced a “must go” for the bingo progressive on Dec. 13 and is going to need some major help to handle the crowd.
- **Executive Committee** – Was no meeting this month and no items pending.
- **Service Officer** is absent.
- **Restaurant Committee** - Email to go out to all members to sign up for the Christmas Party. Deadline to reserve spot is Thursday noon. Pay the waitresses for the party. Starts at 1700 with appetizers and the Bronco Game; Party and Dinner after the game.

### Old Business

**Veterans Parade** – Cdr. Reported was a good parade. Next year will be able to have a vehicle. Thanks to all who participated.

**Cemetery Flags**- Bill Miller and Frank Escolopio put up the flags.

**K of C Dinner** – Jim Bergeron reported good participation and 110 people showed up. John Hartling was MC; had posting of the Colors; Mike McGrath spoke; sing along. Vets were very much appreciated.

**Star Lighting** – Tom Weyer gave report of he and Janet and others participating. Both said a few words and the ceremony was beautiful.

**Home for Our Troops** – Donna Dennis from Women's Auxiliary reported 90% of donations goes to the project. Good outfit to help. Bill Miller said they will need help with the landscaping mid-spring.

**Oratorical** – John Hartling ran the program at 1730 before this meeting.

Savannah Olmstead and Annie Carberry were advanced to State and each received a check for \$250. They will go to Arapaho College on Jan. 3. Cdr. Beatty thanked John for his hard work.

**Flag Ceremony** – Cdr. Beatty reported 13 Cub Scouts did a good job with the ceremony and will probably do it again. They retired about 50 flags after a talk on the history of the ceremony.

New Business

**Zach Fritz** – talked about a charity for a family in Aurora. The wife passed away and left family with enormous debt. Father Matt is a vet. Wants an education fund for the son Logan with 50% going to living expenses. John Hartling suggested \$100 to be voted on at the next meeting.

**Flags** – John Hartling reported two of the flags need replacing. Need a motion at the next meeting.

**Flag Rewards** – Cdr. Beatty presented a Flag program from American Legion Emblem Sales that Karen can register us for. She will run off copies of the flier to be handed out at the next meeting.

Up Coming Events

**Dec. 7** – Christmas Party

**Dec. 13** – Bingo Progressive “must go”.

Correspondence

**None**

Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Cdr. Dan Beatty at 2040.