

## AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11 MINUTES March 4, 2014

Officers 9 Members 12

Cdr. Dan Beatty conducted opening ceremonies at 1830. 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	Angela Potter	x		
Adjutant	Karen Hartling	x		
Exec. Committee	Ron Pitt	x		
Exec. Committee	John Hartling	x		

January minutes were approved.. February was snowed out.

Guests were introduced: Gen. Trifiletti, Jay Bowen, Dist. Commader; Joe Carlson and Darby Kelly from the VFW; Mike Christensen, Dist. Adjutant; Larry Johnson, Dist. Jr. Vice; Sandy Russell, and Peg Escolopio, new member.

### Reports:

- **Membership**

Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 161 which is 86% of what we need to make 100%.

- **Finance**

Janet Ferran reported on the amended budget which is attached

### **Sick and Bereaved**

Jim Bergeron reported on Gerry Klazura who had two stints put in after a heart attack. He is doing well. He also read a letter from John Stearns thanking the Post for keeping his membership active while he was in the seminary. His ordination will be on June 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary catholic Cathedral at 10 am.

- **Restaurant Committee**

Alicia reported prices have gone up with a new cook coming in Part Time and the wait staff at \$3.00 an hour. She will be reimbursed \$147 for new signs on the outside.

- **Executive Committee**

Dan reported some issues were taken up but were not detailed as someone forgot to take minutes.

### Visitation

Cdr. Jay Bowen was introduced from Dist. With Mike Christensen, Dist. Adjutant making announcements. March 11-12 will have Military Spouse

transition programs; May 24 Will have the District Convention with elections; 19 June is the Dept. Convention, CPR is due; Boys State if June 8 – 13. Larry Johnson, Dist. Jr. Vice, Stated Colorado is #1 in nation for membership. VA will send out new ID cards with no PII on them. Will keep old numbers. April 6 at Post 209 with Vets of America Agent Orange. May 17 at Post 209 will be training on Post Operations and Membership – lunch will be \$9. AL Rider are raising money for a Run For the Wall on May 17. March will be a cook-out at Sam's on the South end of the Springs. VA Clinic will sell bricks for \$40 and \$45 with Polar engraving. June 19 at Buckley will be Retiree Appreciation Day. Gen. Triffiletti spoke about Rocky Mountain Youth Conference and was given a \$1000 donation.

### Old Business

- Gary and Adam Middelstadt and Heidi were introduced and talked about working with Coors Distributing as there is a 6500 dog backup for those that need dogs. Wife Marie is coordinating.
- **Sky Sox** – Dan will organize that again this year. More info will follow.
- **Scholarship** – Tom Weyer spoke about the program.

### New Business.

- **John Hartling** – passed on an invitation from the St. Peter Chapter of the Knights of Columbus to visit McCandless Veterans Home in Florence at 10 am on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
- **Memorial Day** – Ron Carlisle and Darby Kelly talked to the Monument Mayor about involvement in the day's ceremonies on March 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bill Miller** – request from Ft. Carson to provide 1500 plastic Easter eggs for April 16 event 3:30 to 8:30 pm at the Special Events Center. Also thanked those that helped with the Wounded Warriors Tournament.
- **Angela Potter** – Went to Mid year conference and wants to know if Service Dogs can be reimbursable on the \$15,000 request.
- **Elections** – The following are those up for election and re-election:
  - Commander – Dan Beatty
  - Sr. Vice Cdr. – Tom Weyer
  - Jr. Vice Cdr. – Alicia Gatti
  - Adjutant – Karen Hartling
  - Finance Officer – Janet Ferran
  - Chaplain – Jim Bergeron
  - Judge Advocate – Randy Fritz
  - Historian – Ray Kinder
  - Sgt. At Arms – John Hartling

### Up Coming Events.

- **March 26** – Memorial Day Ceremonies.
- **March 29** – Visit to McCandless.
- **May 24** – District Convention
- **June 8-13** – Boys State
- **June 19** – Department Convention..

### Good of the Legion

\_Correspondence was read.

**50/50** - \$49 was collected. Angela Potter won \$25 and the Post received \$24.

Ron Carlisle announced he brought in a cake as today was Helen's Birthday and he wanted to share.

**Closing Ceremonies**

The Commander conducted closing ceremonies at 2020.