

AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11
MINUTES April 1, 2014

Officers 11 Members 7

Cdr. Dan Beatty conducted opening ceremonies at 1840. 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		

March minutes were approved.

Reports:

- **Membership** - Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 168.
- **Finance** - Janet Ferran – Nothing to report.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Nothing to report.
- **Service Officer** – Angela Potter reported she has a grant application ready for Dab’ signature.
- **Scholarship** – Tom Weyer reported getting edited forms out to the High Schools. He did hear back from Palmer Ridge that it is on their web site.
- **Restaurant Committee** – Alicia Gatti stated the Depot is now open all day Sunday with Texas Hold’em also starting at 3 pm. She has new help in the kitchen now. She also stated Bingo is going good but still needs help.
- **Gaming** – Verne Kuykendall announced that it will be about 3 or 4 weeks before the progressive becomes a “must win”. We will need extra help for that night.
- **Executive Committee**

Dan Beatty announced no meeting as most members were out of town.

Old Business

McCandless - John Hartling reported on the trip to McCandless and thanked Bob Brown, Bob Green, Jim Bergeron and Karen Hartling for attending. It was a good visit and a supervisor told him that the clients are very appreciative for all the visits. Karen stated that books with colorful pictures and large print books are needed for the Alzheimer’s unit. Contact either Karen at 487-9629 or drop them off at The Depot.

Memorial Day - Ron Carlisle stated that the Commanders from the VFW and the AL will escort the Flag on Memorial Day, May 26 at 9 am. All the other arrangements have been made.

Boys State - Ron Pitt reported that Legacy Sertoma would like to sponsor one of the boys we get for Boys State. Randy stated District will sponsor as many as we get.

Elections were held with the following results:

Commander: Dan Beatty
Sr. Vice Cdr.: Tom Weyer
Jr. Vice Cdr.: Alicia Gatti
Finance Officer: Janet Ferran
Chaplain: Jim Bergeron
Judge Advocate: Randy Fritz
Sgt. At Arms: John Hartling
Historian: Ray Kinder
Adjutant: Karen Hartling
Executive Committee: Ron Pitt and Bill Miller
Board of Trustee: Ray Kinder

Swear in will be at the May meeting.

New Business.

AL Riders – Mike Christensen announced that other Post AL Riders will be here at the Depot on April 14 to give a talk. Three Posts in our District have riders.

POW – John Hartling would like input on having Mike McGrath come and talk at our next meeting about being a POW fraud investigator. Tri-Lakes Historical Society and The Art Society might also be interested. This will occur at our May 6th meeting if Mike can be here. John will contact Mike.

Legacy Sertoma - Ed Kinney announced they were having a Trap Shoot on August 23. More Information to come.

Oratorical - John Hartling will get started on it at the end of Tax season for next Fall.

Randy Fritz – Proposes a change in the by-laws for having 15 members for a quorum instead of 10%.

Fourth of July – Ron Carlisle was voted to head up organizing the Parade by Randy Fritz and John Hartling 2nd. He will get assistance from Karen Hartling, Angela Potter and Randy Fritz.

Barn Dance - Si Sibell announced the Barn Dance will be held again this year.

Sky Sox – Dan Announced the game will be on June 29th at 1300. Prices will be the same as last year.

Up Coming Events.

April 14 – AL Riders 1900

- **May 24** – District Convention
- **May 26th** – Memorial Day 900
- **June 8-13** – Boys State

- **June 19** – Department Convention.
- **June 29** – Sky Sox.

50/50 - \$69 was collected. John Hartling won \$35 and gave \$6 to the Post
Closing Ceremonies were conducted by the Commander at 1945.