

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

Officers 10 Members 9

Jr. Vice Cdr. Alicia Gatti conducted opening ceremonies at 1835. 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	John Hartling	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	Bill Miller	x		

Ryan Corrigan was introduced for his first Post meeting before going over seas.

Mike McGrath was introduced and gave a talk on his experiences as a prisoner of war during Vietnam. Biography follows. Freedom Tree was introduced by Bill Miller as something he built up to March of 1972. It contains bracelets with names of POWs and MIAs and bracelets are made of stainless steel and copper.

June minutes were approved. Bill Miller motioned and Angela Potter 2nd. Passed.

Reports:

- **Membership** - Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 184 and Membership totals now start over for the 2014-2015 Season.
- **Finance** - Janet Ferran – Has opened two accounts and a quarterly report will be given at next meeting.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported Robby Robinson is very ill with cancer and Si Sibell and his wife Dorothy are facing health issues.
- **Service Officer** – Didn't get Grant applied for. Will get assistance for next proposal .
- **Gaming** – Closed Ace of Hearts Game on Thursday nights at the Texas Hold'em game. \$462 was paid out and the Post got \$462.
- **Executive Committee** – Barn Dance was discussed and Ed Kinney presented request for monies for August Clay Shoot. Budget has allowed for sum he requested. Needs approval from membership. The sum of \$750 for an Active Duty team was motioned by Bill Miller, Karen Hartling 2nd and was passed.
- **Old Business**
 - Home for Our Troops** – Janet Ferran went to Windsor to present A \$1500 check at the Ground breaking on June 7. Many dignitaries Showed up and 93% of monies collected went to the Home.
 - Flag Retirement** – John Hartling reported all went well. Frank Escolopio

Ran the event and many thanks were given to those who attended and helped with ceremonies for 2 hours.

Barn Dance – Bill Miller stated set-up will be tomorrow at 9 a.m.

July 4th Parade – Ron Carlisle stated Tony Van Beek has tractor and Trailer. We are #19. Please be at Old Denver Road to line up by 0830. We are not allowed to throw candies or have squirt guns. Will pass out Flags.

Facebook Account – Service Officer Angela Potter announced the page Is up and running. Please visit.

New Business

Randy Fritz, Jim Bergeron and Angela Potter attended Department Convention in Lamar Co and came with awards for the Post:

Honorable mention for 2014 Americanism

2nd Place Community Service Award

Over 100% Membership Award

We will bid for 2016 Convention with proceeds to go to Crawford Memorial.

Ed Kinney thanked the Post for monies for the Clay Shoot in August and needs volunteers.

Correspondence

Note from Erin Taylor, Development Manager from Tri-Lakes Cares, thanked the Post for donation.

Haley Chapin, Exec. Director of Tri-Lakes Cares thanked Post for their support.

Mike Christensen announced he went to John Stearn's ordination and he is now a Parochial Vicar. He will visit soon.

Up Coming Events.

- **July 2** – Set up 9 am.
- **July 3** – Barn Dance.
- **July 4** – Parade.
- **August 23** – Clay Shoot.

50/50 Total of \$50 was collected with Ron Pitt winning \$25 and \$25 going to the Post.

Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Jr. Vice Alicia Gatti at 2025.