

AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11 MINUTES February 3, 2015

Officers 8 Members 14

Sr. Vice Commander Tom Weyer conducted opening ceremonies at 1830. Stand-in Adjutant Peggy Escolopio called the roll of Officers as follows:

	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	Frank Escolopio	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		

November minutes were motioned approval by John Russell and 2nd by Bill Miller and passed.

- **Membership** – Stand-in Adjutant Peggy Escolopio reported a total of 135 members towards our goal of 183 for 2015.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported Tom Ferran is holding his own. It was reported that Jack Johnson, although he is not a Legion member, is a well-known community member and has been relocated to Texas to be near his family. He is experiencing improving health there in assisted living.
- **Gaming** – Verne Kuykendal reported that we need members to volunteer to help at Bingo. He reminded everyone of the benefit of ½ off your meal the Saturday you work and that as members, your drinks are always ½ price, You can claim your round trip mileage on your taxes for volunteering. We had a major expense to repair the pull-tab machine of \$880. Expect “Must Go” to be mid-march.
- **Executive Committee** – No report.
- **Service Officer** – Angela Potter reported the Veteran needing assistance with his relocation is on hold. Mike Christensen suggested assistance may be available from state level of the Legion. Angela will follow up with the Veteran.
- **Restaurant Committee** – No report.
- **Board of Trustees** – Mike Christensen announced there will be no Feb. Meeting.

Old Business

Flags – Tony Van Beek is paying for the replacement POW and ARMY flag.

Post Home Committee – Verne reported they are still looking at possible locations but have not narrowed down locations.

Wounded Warriors USA – Bill Miller reported the 5th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament had 244 participants – an increase of 97 from last year.

New Business

Nomination Committee – Tom Weyer read the nominations: current

Officers plus Adjutant – Peggy Escolopio; Sgt. At Arms – Frank Escolopio.

Crawford Memorial – Peggy reported we are holding the funds pending Janet Ferran's return. Bill Miller reported that the memorial needs maintenance as it is deteriorating and is a dishonor to the purpose of the memorial. John Russell agreed to take the issue to the Town Council as he is a Council Member.

McCandless Visit – Peggy reported Karen's and John's visit and that the Canteen set-up will be done in about 2 weeks. They presented a \$500 check and sales to the Vets will be at cost.

Bill Miller reported that at Ft. Carson, Non-DOD cardholders are required to get a sticker at the Visitor Center. If you need unescorted access, you need to get a background check.

Randy Fritz stated there are 4 sign locations coming into the town of Monument available for Legion Events. Availability is accessed through the City of Monument.

Ron Carlisle reported the flag holders in the Monument Cemetery will be fixed or replaced by Memorial Day.

Up Coming Events

Ron Carlisle will organize the Memorial Day Flag placement and the Flag Day Retirement.

Correspondence

Service Officer training flyer was passed to Angela Potter.

Good of the Legionn

Si Sibell reported the July 3rd dance is on a Friday this year and the money will be donated to the Legion. He requested \$500 go to Bill Miller for his Wounded Warrior USA projects.

50/50

\$65 was collected. Alicia Gatti won \$33 and \$32 went to the Post.

Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Sr. Vice Tom Weyer.