

AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11

MINUTES March 3, 2015

Officers 8 Members 5

Cdr. Dan Beatty conducted opening ceremonies at 1830. Adjutant Karen Hartling 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

February Minutes were approved by Vern Kuykendall with 2nd by Tom Weyer.

Visitors from Dist. 7 were introduced: Jay Bowen Dist. 7 Cdr.; Larry Johnson, Dist. 7 Adjutant; Dean Norchel, Dist. 7 Sr. Vice; Eric Testorff, Dist. 7 Historian. Also Wayne and Phil Turnquist were introduced by Ray Kinder.

Reports

- **Membership** - Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 147 members for 2015.
- **Finance** -Janet will be discussed in Sick and Bereaved.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported none and hadn't heard from Janet. Cdr. Beatty stated he had an email from Janet and that Tom is so far doing well, however, now her mother has liver cancer and can only be under pain management. Janet is trying to stop here on her way either to or from her mother's home.
- **Gaming** – Verne announced a “must go” for the bingo progressive on March 28th. Had 70 people last Sat. but had to close down because of snow the Sat. before.
- **Executive Committee** – Cdr. Beatty read the Executive minutes and they were approved by Tom Weyer and 2nd by Alicia Gatti.
- **Service Officer** stated the Vet discussed last month is staying in the area and does not want help from the Post. However, Cdr. Beatty wants her to keep tabs on him.
- **Restaurant Committee** – Alicia reported no sale on business yet.

Dist. 7 Officers were introduced and they reported as follows:

Cdr. Jay Bowen talked about upcoming Dist. And State Conventions. Dean Norchel reported on membership and the upcoming Bikers Ball where all proceed will go to the McCandless Veterans Nursing Home. June 27th is the Poker Run. Eric Testorff reported on the Dist. 7 web site which is: www.facebook.com/americanlegioncoloradodistrict7. He also wants our Historian to get a photo to: Legion.org/centennial. Larry Johnson stated the Annual report is due by the May 3 Dist. Convention. Dept Convention is June 25-28.

Old Business

Nominations – Sr. Vice Tom Weyer off the current nominations and opened each to nominations from the floor:

Cdr. Dan Beatty
Sr. Vice Tom Weyer

Randy Fritz nominated Karen Hartling for Sr. Vice and Jim Bergeron 2nd. She respectfully declined.

Jr. Vice Cdr. Alicia Gatti
Finance Officer will be held in abeyance until Tom can talk to Janet Ferran.

Judge Advocate Randy Fritz
Sgt. At Arms Frank Escolopio
Historian Ray Kinder
Chaplain Jim Bergeron
Adjutant Peggy Escolopio
Exec. Committee Bill Miller and Ron Pitt

Subscriptions – Alicia will renew Reader's Digest and Nat. Geographic for McCandless Veterans Home for another year. Verne 1st and Angela 2nd.

Flag Holders – Ron Carlisle reported will be replaced by Memorial Day by City of Monument.

Crawford Memorial – We will hold the monies but will not be in charge of the Memorial.

Boy's State – there are 5 or 6 boys with applications right now.

Post Home Comm- Vern stated search is ongoing but no site can be picked until sale of business.

New Business

Gen. Trifiletti presented John Russell with the Military Order of World Wars Award .

Weapons Talk – Wayne Turnquist and son Phil talked about Wayne's father and showed weapons and gear from 1945. The memorabilia was from Wayne's Father's War Collection.

McCandless – Cdr. Beatty asked for a one-time increase of \$500 for McCandless Home's Canteen to help get it established. Tom Weyer 1st and Verne Kuykendal 2nd. Passed.

Up Coming Events

Post Anniversary – Apr. 5 date will be celebrated at Apr. 7th meeting with a cake.

May 3 – Dist. Convention at Post 38.

May 25 – Memorial Day . Boy Scouts place flags. We march out colors.

June 14 – Flag Day and Retirement late afternoon on June 17 – Sunday.

June 25 – 28 – Department Convention at Hotel Elegante. We have 12 delegates eligible from our Post.

July 4 – Parade and Barn Dance.

Correspondence

Was read and passed to the Historian.

Good of The Legion

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Jim Bergeron won \$25 and gave \$25 to the Post. \$26 went to the Post.

Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Cdr. Dan Beatty at 1945. 719-205-7639