

## AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11 MINUTES May 5, 2015

Officers 9      Members 10

Cdr. Dan Beatty conducted opening ceremonies at 1835.

Cdr. Beatty introduced 2 new members: Mike Stasica and John Bode.

Adjutant Karen Hartling called the roll of Officers as follows:

	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
<b>Commander</b>	<b>Dan Beatty</b>	x		
<b>Sr. Vice Commander</b>	<b>Tom Weyer</b>	x		
<b>Jr. Vice Commander</b>	<b>Alicia Gatti</b>	x		
<b>Finance Officer</b>	<b>Janet Ferran</b>			x
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	<b>Randy Fritz</b>			x
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	<b>Frank Escolopio</b>	x		
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Ray Kinder</b>	x		
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Jim Bergeron</b>	x		
<b>Service Officer</b>	<b>Angela Potter</b>	x		
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Karen Hartling</b>	x		
<b>Exec. Committee</b>	<b>Ron Pitt</b>			x
<b>Exec. Committee</b>	<b>Bill Miller</b>	x		

April minutes were approved by Bill Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Weyer. Minutes passed.

### Reports

- **Membership** - Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 183 members for a 104% rating.
- **Finance** – Janet Ferran (Sub. By Alicia Gatti) Nothing to report.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported Tom Ferran is so far doing well. Also Ron Pitt has finished his 6 weeks of radiation.
- **Gaming** – Vern Kuykendall was absent. Alicia stated Angela Potter will take over the scheduling duties for Bingo.
- **Executive Committee** – Cdr. Beatty went over the minutes. Janet Ferran declined her election to Finance Officer but will assist with transition. The Cdr. Will appoint for that position. Sr. Vice Tome Weyer motioned with Bill Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes passed.
- **Service Officer** – Angela Potter stated she didn't get the Grant Application in on time. Will get it in for next year.
- **Restaurant Committee** – Alicia Nothing to report except got an offer for the Restaurant which was turned down.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Flag Holders** – Ron Carlisle said the holders will definitely be replaced in the cemetery. Ron needs volunteers to do the Color Guard on Memorial Day.

**Boy's State** –Cdr. Beatty reported that Ron Pitt has a 10<sup>th</sup> applicant.

**Crawford Memorial** – Cdr. Beatty said the Post is not going to officially be in charge of the Memorial but will help get it going. He will work with Joe Potter to try and work project.

**District 7 Meeting Recap** – Cdr. Beatty attended meeting and stated Post got good comments about our participation in Boy's State. Wants info from our Historian on our Post. Ray Kinder will handle.

**Veteran's Home** – John and Karen Hartling are making a trip to McCandless Nursing Home on May 16 with a check and books. All are welcome.

## New Business

Most New Business was reiterated in the Executive Minutes.

**Scholarship Awards** – Tom Weyer has two applicants which will be evaluated. Both are from one High School and will both share the prize. **JROTC** – Sr. Vice Tom Weyer attended the ceremony on May 4 and awarded two: Academic Excellence and Military Excellence.

**Volunteer Hours** - Karen announced the totals for volunteers: 20,248.5. The 7 highest totals were: Jim Bergeron-634; Alicia Gatti – 740; John Hartling – 1535; Dan Beatty – 2500; Ron Pitt – 4505; Bill Miller -4640; and Mike Christensen – 7782.

**New Member** – Frank Escolopio introduced Jason Robinson and presented the Post with a new license plate.

**New Officers** will be sworn in at the June 2 meeting.

Ron Carlisle needs volunteers for July 4 parade. Karen will send out info.

Cdr. Dan Beatty presented an appreciation Award from McCandless Nursing Home to Karen Hartling for hers and John's work at the Home.

## Up Coming Events

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

**June 14** – Flag Day and Retirement late afternoon on June 14 – 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.

**50 – 50** – Cdr. Dan Beatty won \$28 and donated \$28 to Post.

## Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Cdr. Dan Beatty at 1935.