

AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11
MINUTES July 7, 2015

Officers 10 Members 9

Sr. Vice Cdr Tom Weyer conducted opening ceremonies at 1830.

Sr. Vice Weyer introduced 2 new members: Mark Ashley and Russ Formica.

Member Bill Miller motioned minutes be accepted; Si Sibell 2nd. Passed

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	Vern Kuykendall	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	Peggy Escolopio	x		
Exec. Committee	Ron Pitt	x		
Exec. Committee	Bill Miller	x		

Reports

- **Membership** – no report for new year
- **Finance** – Vern Kuykendall reported Janet Ferran filed the IRS taxes and Charity report and that he filed the Quarterly Gaming report. An Audit in August is required with the new officers lead by Randy Fritz.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported no new news on Tom Ferran. Vern Kuykendall and Alicia Gatti reported that their last news was that Tom is not doing well.
- **Gaming** – Bingo Gaming netted \$4K in 2nd Qtr. We still need help working Bingo.
- **Executive Committee** – there was no meeting held this month.
- **Service Officer** – Angela Potter reported the Veteran Support request for Wayne Doudna submitted 5/5/15 that had been tabled for further planning by the veteran is reduced from \$500 to \$150 and is needed by the end of July. Mike Christensen motioned and Angela Potter seconded the recommendation that the Executive Committee make the determination on the funding request without need of further motion by the post. The motion was approved.
- **Restaurant Committee** – Alicia Gatti reported she had a very busy Jun and made an \$18K deposit last month. She reported that the restaurant business is going very well.
- **Post Home Committee** – Vern Kuykendall reported that the lease is up 1 Feb, that renewing the lease has costs associated and although Alicia has not found

a buyer we still may need to find a new home in anticipation of Alicia selling the restaurant.

OLD BUSINESS

Convention – June 25-28; Mike Christensen reported that the State and National dues were approved to be raised \$2 and \$5 respectively.

Flag Retirement Ceremony - Ron Carlisle reported that the ceremony went well and thanked everyone that stood up and took positions in the ceremony. The ceremony took about 2 hours. We had about 16 people and members participate.

3rd of July – Si Sibell thanked everyone that helped set up for the barn dance. He reported that the dance made a \$1,333 profit. He requested some of the money go to Bill Miller for the Wounded Warrior fishing tournament and some of the money go towards a hand pedaling bike for local resident Travis Jones.

4th of July – Thanks to Tony Van Beek for the beautiful car and the tractor. The car entry won honorable mention. There were 12 people that participated in the parade for the post. Thank you for taking your time to participate.

History – Ray Kinder reported that he did a short history of the 8 years our unit has been active and submitted it to state.

New Business

McCandless Nursing Home – John and Karen Hartling are planning to visit around Veteran's Day and are looking for someone to participate in a Knights of Columbus 4th Degree ceremony. They are delivering the books from the reading/pool room which Alicia has rented out.

Audit – Randy Fritz, Tom Weyer and Vern Kuykendall will do end of July/beginning of August

Thanks Troops Golf Tournament – Angela suggested this event that her family supports for injured combat veterans. Alicia Gatti motioned and Mike Christenson seconded that we support the tournament by sponsoring a hole for \$250, it was approved.

Up Coming Events

Jul 11 – Pueblo Welcome Home Veterans Event.

Jul 28 – Exec Com Mtg .

Aug ?? – ALR Poker Run

Aug 4 – Post Mtg.

Aug 5-10 – American Legion Baseball Tourney

Correspondence –

District 7 will visit 1 Sep.

50 – 50 – Karen Hartling won \$37 and \$36 was for Post – Total of \$73.

Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Sr. Vice Tom Weyer at 1945.