

AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11
MINUTES August 4, 2015

Officers 10 Members 10

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

Sr. Vice Weyer introduced 2 new members: Russ Formica, Mark Ashley and visitor Danny Potter.

Member Bill Miller motioned minutes be accepted; Mike Christensen 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** – Report attached. An Audit in August is required with the new officers lead by Randy Fritz.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported Tom Ferran passed away Saturday 1 August at 1300 hrs. Services will be in California August 13th.
- **Gaming** – Bingo Gaming is doing very well. We still need help working Bingo.
- **Executive Committee** – reviewed items covered at the meeting 28 Jul. Recommendation for post vote on fund request for the Beautification of the Lake and Barn Dance funds distribution were approved.
- **Service Officer** – Angela Potter reported the Veteran Support request for Wayne Doudna was completed with a \$150 gas card.
- **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 may need to find a new home in anticipation of Alicia selling the restaurant.

OLD BUSINESS

McCandless Nursing Home – John and Karen Hartling visited and delivered the books from the reading/pool room which Alicia has rented out. The Veteran's really liked the hard back books. Karen donated the

paperback books to a local senior home.

Audit – Randy Fritz, Tom Weyer and Vern Kuykendall will do in August.

Thanks Troops Golf Tournament – Angela submitted the \$250 donation from the post.

Donation to the auxiliary – Eddy Kinney motioned and Vern Kuykendall 2nd to increase the donation to \$650, approved

Barn dance funds – Alicia Gatti motioned and Frank Escolopio 2nd to follow a recommendation by Si Sibell to donate \$500 towards the purchase of a hand pedaled bike for Eddy Jones. Funds for Wounded Warrior foundation are a line item in the post budget.

New Business

Beautification of Lake – Alicia received a request from Palmer Lake for \$1,000 to assist with the beautification of the lake, to include a walkway over the railroad tracks. Alicia motioned and Eddy Kinney 2nd, approved.

Taste of Palmer Lake – Come out and support our community. Advanced tickets \$17, Alicia has tickets. Tickets the day of the event are \$18.

PDGA – There will be a Professional Disc Golf Association tournament 21-23 August. Alicia will have a band and proceeds will be donated to the Awake The Lake fund.

Flags – Frank Escolopio motioned and Angela Potter 2nd to purchase replacement flags before Veterans Day. Task to Randy Fritz.

100th American Legion Anniversary – the push is on to attract and recruit members to reach a million members across the American Legion. Talk to your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Donation – Angela Potter motioned for \$50 to be donated to the foundation of Janet's choice in honor of Tom. Motion was 2nd and approved.

Up Coming Events

8 Aug - ALR Poker Run

5-10 Aug – American Legion Baseball Tourney

12 Aug – BOT Mtg

25 Aug – Exec Council Mtg

28 Aug-3 Sep – Nat'l Convention-Baltimore

29 Aug – Taste of Palmer Lake

Sep 1 – Post Mtg/District 7 Visit.

Correspondence –

Thank you from Isabel Taylor one of the scholarship winners.

Thank you from the Homes for Troops for our \$1,500 donation.

50 – 50 – Angela Potter won \$40 and \$39 went to the Post – Total of \$79.

Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Sr. Vice Tom Weyer at 1945.