

AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11
MINUTES September 1, 2015

Officers 11 Members 16

Cdr Dan Beatty conducted opening ceremonies at 1830.

Cdr Beatty introduced 2 new members: Bill Ryan, Mike Adamson. and District visitors.

Member Bill Miller motioned minutes be accepted; John Russell 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** – 59 reported by state, 100 including by PUFL, renewed online and recently submitted.
- **Finance** – Report attached. An Audit is required with the new officers lead by Randy Fritz.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported a Mass for Tom Ferran will be on Thursday 10 Sep at 1730 at St. Peter’s Church, 55 Jefferson Street, Monument.
- **Gaming** – Bingo Must Go will be end of Sep or beginning of Oct. We still need help working Bingo.
- **Executive Committee** – 30 Aug meeting had no actionable items for the post meeting.
- **Service Officer** – no report.
- **Restaurant Committee** – Alicia Gatti reported 400 for Taste of Palmer Lake, 80 for the Poker Run, and the band on her property gave \$500 to Awake the Lake. She will have the 13 Sep Prime Rib for the Bronco’s game, you Must Call Ahead, Please.
- **Post Home Committee** – No news to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Audit – Randy Fritz, Tom Weyer and Vern Kuykendall.

Barn Dance - \$500 towards the purchase of a hand pedaled bike for Eddy Jones were given to Eddy.

New Business

Scooter Ramp – Someone would like to donate a scooter ramp that they have used on an

SUV and a truck. If anyone knows of someone in need let the Commander know.

Buckley AFB POW/MIA Ceremony – Buckley is looking for participation. I did not get a date for this event and can't find anything online.

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.

Auxiliary Drawing 5 Dec – for member recruitment. Shoot and Show \$20 each or 3 for \$50.

Dues Increase – Mike Hall, District Senior Vice Commander reported a dues increase of \$7 was approved

Up Coming Events

September Is Suicide Prevention Month

Sep 1 – Post Mtg/District 7 Visit.

Sep 26 – Retiree Appreciation Ft Carson 9:00-12:00

Sep 25-26 – Case Lot Sale Ft Carson

Oct 13-16 – Flu Shots

Oct 18 – Fall Conference – Octoberfest Post 5 Colorado Springs

Jan 22-24 – Mid Year Conference Longmont, CO

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 – Russ Formica won \$50 and \$49 went to the Post – Total of \$99.

Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Commander Dan Beatty at 1945.