

**AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11**  
**MINUTES June 7, 2016**

Officers 10 Members 7

Cdr Dan Beatty conducted opening ceremonies at 1830.

Cdr Beatty introduced 2 new members: District visitors.

Member Mike Christenson motioned minutes be accepted; Tom Weyer 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed  
 Adjutant Peggy Escolopio called the roll of Officers as follows:

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

**Reports**

- **Membership** –167 reported by state.
- **Finance** – Report attached. Reported by Vern Kuykendal  
 District assessment – paid  
 Tax return - files
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported John Hartling is recovering well from his stroke and had regained use of his arm.
- **Executive Committee** – 31 May meeting approved a request for \$500.00 to Tri Lakes Cares to support Veterans programs to be voted on by the post.
- **Service Officer** – no report.
- **Restaurant Committee** – Alicia Gatti reported she had a band and will have a band Father’s Day. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held 14 June across from the Depot. Palmer Lake is still debating if they will be having the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks.
- **Gaming Committee** – Vern Kuykendal reported that the Must Go for Bingo will likely be mid-July. We Need Volunteers as always.

**OLD BUSINESS**

New Officers were sworn in by District  
 Tom Weyer – Post Commander  
 John Russell – Sr Vice Commander  
 Alicia Gatti – Jr Vice Commander  
 Janet Ferran – Finance Officer

Randy Fritz – Judge Advocate  
Andre Bergeron – Sergeant at Arms  
Ray Kinder – Historian  
Jim Bergeron – Chaplain  
Angela Potter – Service Officer

Post Home Committee – Depot status – **no change from previous report** – Vern Kuykendall / Alicia Gatti.

Quarterly Gaming Report - next report due July 2016.

Veteran's pictures – Jim Bergeron reported 6 orders have come in but we need at least 10 to develop.

Memorial Day events – Ron Carlisle POC/ partner with VFW Post 7829. **Good turnout and good ceremony**

Historian – Ray Kinder reported the photo's from Memorial Day are on the website.

Everyone agreed the photos are great.

JROTC awards – **presented at AFA HS**

Adjutant position – may divide the duties between minutes for meetings and membership Management.

Bill reported the bill for PTSD was well received.

### New Business

**Scholarships** – 2 potentials, Emily Clear and Mason Wolfe applied late and do not meet Post affiliation. **SR Vice will notify applicants.** Application **for future awards** will be reviewed for clearer wording.

**Flag Retirement** – 1700 **practice** /1800 **ceremony** 14 Jun

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Barn Dance** – Sunday 3 July. Si Sibell asked that all but \$500 come to the Post. The \$500 he wants to go to The Wounded Warrior through Bill Miller. Mike Christensen has a 1979 jeep we can use for the parade. We need volunteers for the parade.

**Nat'l Commanders visit** – Dan Beatty reported there was a good turnout and a good visit.

**VA phone scam** – There is a call going around where the caller offers to increase your compensation. It is a scam, the VA does not make these kind of calls.

**BOT meeting** – postponed due to Flag Retirement Ceremony

**2014 4<sup>th</sup> of July funds** – Si Sibell reported that the service dog, Heidi, we contributed money to has been received and is doing well.

**Department Convention** – Janet Ferran will be attending for the Post. Personal information will be submitted for her attendance. The Consolidated Report is due to state before attendees will be allowed to vote.

### Up Coming Events

**Jun 14** – Flag Retirement Ceremony 1700/1800

**Jun 16-19** – Department Convention

**Jun 28** – Exec Com Mtg

**Jul 2** – Set up for Barn Dance

**Jul 4** – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

**Jul 4** – Barn Dance

**Jul 5** – Tear down Barn Dance

**Correspondence** –

Thank you from the **Dept of Colorado Sr Vice** Commander for the membership drive and asking for continued help since we fell short of the 100%.

**50 – 50** – Darby Kelly won \$36 and \$35 went to the Post – Total of \$71. Darby donated \$20 back to the post.

**Closing Ceremonies**

Conducted by Commander Dan Beatty at 1945.