

## AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11 MINUTES May 6, 2014

Officers 10 Members 7

Vice Cdr. Tom Weyer conducted opening ceremonies at 1830. Adjutant Karen Hartling called the roll of Officers as follows:

Title	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Commander	Dan Beatty			x
Sr. Vice Commander	Tom Weyer	x		
Jr. Vice Commander	Alicia Gatti	x		
Finance Officer	Janet Ferran	x		
Judge Advocate	Randy Fritz	x		
Sgt. At Arms	Si Sibell	x		
Historian	Ray Kinder	x		
Chaplain	Jim Bergeron			x
Service Officer	Angela Potter	x		
Adjutant	Karen Hartling	x		
Exec. Committee	Ron Pitt	x		
Exec. Committee	John Hartling	x		

April minutes were approved with minor changes. Vern Kuykendall motioned and Bill Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Reports:

- **Membership** - Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 177. We reached our goal with 101%.
  - **Finance** - Janet Ferran – Budget attached. John Hartling 1<sup>st</sup> and Vern Kuykendall 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.
  - **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron ill. Ed Kinney reported Joe Montoya has Parkinsens’.
  - **Service Officer** – Angela Potter reported Grant has to be reworded. She will get together with Dan.
  - **Scholarship** – Tom Weyer reported \$1500 will be awarded to Tayanna Todd at ceremony at Palmer Ridge.
  - **Restaurant Committee** – Alicia Gatti reported pool table arriving soon. Progressive is a “must-go” on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Gaming** – Vern Kuykendall announced we will need extra help on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Many volunteered. Need to arrive before 5 pm.
- Executive Committee** – Requests for funding for Tri-Lakes Cares and St. Peters were approved by membership with John Hartling 1<sup>st</sup> and Janet Ferran 2<sup>nd</sup>. John suggested they come to the June meeting to receive funds with Publicity.

### Old Business

**Delegates** – Karen Hartling needs Delegates for the June 19<sup>th</sup> Convention in Lamar. Randy Fritz, Jim Bergeron, Vern Kuykendall and Mike Christensen were designated.

**Memorial Day** – Ron Carlisle and Darby Kelly finished arrangements with

Sharon Williams at Town Hall. Be at Monument Cemetery at 9 am.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Ron and Darby also co-ordinate with VFW and AL being separate Entities. Darby announced a picnic by the VFW and invited Post.

**Barn Dance** – Si Sibell announced dance proceeds will half to his daughter, Widow of a Veteran, and half to the Post. Dance will be July 3 with set-up on July 2<sup>nd</sup> am and clean-up July 5 at 8:30 – 9 am.

### **New Business.**

**Swearing in** – Randy Fritz swore in the following officers:

Sr. Vice Cdr.: Tom Weyer

Jr. Vice Cdr: Alicia Gatti

Finance Officer: Janet Ferran

Judge Advocate: Randy Fritz

Sgt. At Arms: John Hartling

Historian: Ray Kinder

Adjutant: Karen Hartling

The remainder of the Officers will be sworn in at the June meeting.

**Reader's Digest** – Karen presented request for 4 subscriptions for McCandless Home in large print. Bill Miller motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and Ed Kinney 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**JrROTC**- Tom and Karen attended awards ceremony at Air Academy HS May 5 and handed out AL Military Excellence and AL Academic Achievement Awards.

### **Good of the Legion** –

**Grant** – Randy Fritz wants to do a Grant for the Save The Lake Organization. Have to take it to the Exec. Committee.

Darby Kelly stated the Flag Pole at the Monument Cemetery is in bad Shape. Suggested both VFW and AI could work together for a larger Pole. Something for discussion perhaps with Sharon Williams at the Town Hall. Ron and Darby will liaison,

National has Millions for education for children for grants. Need ideas.

Bill Miller announced the Easter Egg hunt at Ft. Carson was a success for 800 children. 3000 eggs were stuffed with candy.

Ed Kinney stated there will be a Clay Pigeon shoot Aug 23 at Quail Run Out East.

### **Up Coming Events.**

- **May 24** – District Convention
- **May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Memorial Day 900
- **June 7** – Ordination of John Stearns
- **June 14** – Flag retirement – AM across in Parking Lot.
- **June 8-13** – Boys State
- **June 19** – Department Convention.
- **June 29** – Sky Sox.

**50/50** - \$49 was collected. Jim Pero won \$25 and Post got \$24.

**Closing Ceremonies** were conducted by the Commander at 2000.