



**American Legion**  
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## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

### **Post # 60 February 10, 2010**

The February 2010 General Membership meeting was called to order by Commander Jack Knoblock at 7:00 PM. Members present were, John Pearson, Mike Keithly, Dick Carter, Dennis Marquet, John Ernsberger, Jack Creason, Wes Harding, Joe Shoplock,, Arron Helmick, Ed Bulgin, Gordon Conrad, Terry O'Keeffe, Jack Sides, Robert Yelton, Frank Hennings, John Hennings, Mike Waite, Archie Banbury, Bret Stauts, Dwayn Rushby, John Bear, Terry O'Keeffe, Jack Knoblock, and Ken Charles.

Commander Knoblock Spoke briefly about leaving lights on when we leave, He also reminded us that the front door does not always secure its self when closing. Be sure to make sure it latch's. There was a discussion about increasing the price of some high end meals to \$10.00 a plate. Most of the members felt comfortable with that proposal.

Our opening prayer was given by our Post Chaplin, Mr. Jack Creason.. The gentlemen of American Legion Post # 60 would like to extend our warmest thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the terrific Pot Luck Dinner and desserts.

The minutes from our January 13 2010 General Meeting were read. Mike Keithly made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Ed Bulgin seconded the motion. All members approved. .

#### **Finance Report:**

Wes Hardin. gave a breakdown of our finances with a total of 31,352.54 in our various accounts. Wes will e-mail the breakdown to the members. Mike Keithly made a motion to accept the finance report as is. It was seconded by John Pearson, Agreed by all.

**Post Service Officer Report:**

Terry O’Keeffe reported that Boys and Girls State Program is under way. And we should start to receive applicants soon.

**Adjutant Report:**

Ken Charles reports that 116 % of our membership goal assigned to us by the state is a little low, however we are approaching 91.4 % I will start making some phone calls to get this average up. We have 86 members that have paid their dues for 2010, We also have 20 Members Paid up for Life making a grand total of 106. This includes all new members for the year since January.

**Valley County Service officer:**

Major Mike stated that he has made many phone calls around the county checking on our veterans who may need some help. He also is working with the widows of the veteran. This is all in line with his Veterans Assistance Funds Program. Mike is constantly working for us to obtain all the benefits we are entitled too. Major Mike also explained to us and passes out booklets on the Circuit Breaker Program. This sounds like a great program if you qualify.

**NEW BUSINESS;**

**Welcome our newest member:**

Commander Knoblock introduced our newest post members, they are Mr. Robert Yelton and Christopher Barnett “ welcome to post # 60.”

**News Letter:**

Post # 60 sent out our first newsletter this week. Wes Hardin reports that we should go on line by this week-end. “post60news.com” CHECK IT OUT !!!!  
(Rough Draft Only)

**NEW BUSINESS CONT:**

**F-35 Fighter Jet Program**

Archie Banbury spoke on the importance of this program to the state of Idaho. It would boost the economy for many years to come.. Archie would like us all to support the program by sending in letters and post card.

**Re-Financing**

Dennis Marquet brought to our attention about a company offering Re-financing of your Mortgage at a lower rate then you are paying. Dennis said he checked it out and we need to beware of these guys. (For Vets only)

**Thank You Letters**

Mike Keithly read a thank you letters from Kirk Robinson's grandparents for the service we preformed at Kirk's funeral.

The Commander read a thank from Commander Talbot of McCall American Legion thanking us for our part in the Winter Carnival Parade. He stated it was a great success. (Thanks for the photos, Kevin)

The Ladies Auxiliary also received a thank you letter from Jane Gocken who sent their appreciation for the coats, boots and gloves. The kids really enjoyed them, and she said who ever picked them out did a great job. That's our ladies.

**Food Bank:**

Robert Yelton brought to our attention that Donnelly now has a food bank and second hand store.

**Kitchen Help:**

Commander Knoblock asked for volunteers for kitchen clean-up after our Friday night meals. We have had four brave soles step up and be counted. John Hennings, Dennis Marquet, and Dwayne Rushby, and John Ernsberger. A big thanks to these brave men.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mayor Carter Spoke on Kelly's White Water Park, and asked for our support on Thursday night 02/11/2010. at the town hall meeting.

There being no other business, at this time. The closing prayer was given by Jack Creason. The General Meeting for February 2010 was adjourned at 7:45 PM by Commander Jack Knoblock.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Charles, Post Adjutant.