



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

### **Post # 60 March 10, 2010**

The March 2010 General Membership meeting was called to order by Commander Jack Knoblock at 6:55 PM. Members present were, John Pearson, Mike Keithly, Dick Carter, Joe Posluszny, Dennis Marquet, John Ernsberger, 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, Rod Miller, Dwayn Rushby, John Bear, Terry O'Keeffe, Jack Knoblock, Jess Ellis and Ken Charles.

Our opening prayer was given by our acting Post Chaplin, Vice Commander John Pearson.. The gentlemen of American Legion Post # 60 would like to extend our warmest thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and Mr. Joe Posluszany for the terrific Pot Luck and Chili Dinner and desserts.

The minutes from our February 10 2010 General Meeting were read. Mike Keithly made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Ed Bulgin seconded the motion. All members approved. .

#### **New Members:**

Commander Jack, introduced two new members. Jess Ellis US army and Juan Bonilla, US Navy.

#### **Finance Report:**

Wes Hardin. Gave a breakdown of our finances with a total of 33,442.37 in our various accounts. Wes also handed out a pie chart for the members to examine with the breakdown to the members. Terry O'Keeffe made a motion to accept the finance report as is. It was seconded by Mike Keithly, Agreed by all.

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**Thank You Letters:**

Ken Charles read thank you letters from the Sober Grad Committee, at the Cascade High School. The Cascade Public Library, Amy Seubert from the Cascade Catholic Church and Mrs. Jerry Nadeau.

**Post Service Officer Report:**

Terry O'Keeffe reported that we have received 6 applications for Boys state. The cost will be \$350.00 per student.

**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 104. % I will start making some phone calls to get this average up. We have 100 members that have paid their dues for 2010, We also have 20 Members Paid up for Life making a grand total of 120 This includes all new members for the year since March 1, 2010

**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. If anyone knows a veteran that has a service related disability? Please contact Mike so he can get all of their ducks in a row.

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**Election:**

It was brought to the attention of all members that Post # 60 will be having there annual officers elections in May. Anyone wishing to run for leadership should contact John Ernsberger or Mike Wait A.S.A.P.

**Polo Shirts:**

Anyone wishing to order an American Legion Polo Shirt should contact John Ernsberger.

**News Letter:**

The News letter for Post # 60 is up and running. If anyone has a good story of interest please contact George Greenfield.

**Wounded Warriors Project:**

We have received a written request from Post # 119 to give a donation for the Wounded Warriors Project. Commander Knoblock tabled this request until the next E/C meeting.

**Cinco DeMayo Fundraising Report:**

Mike Wait was not in attendance to give the report. Also for the menu we have added re-fired beans.

**Chili Cook-Off:**

Was a great Success our judges selected Jim Heath as the winner and he received \$30.00 for his effort . Johnny Warren received \$20.00 for winning the peoples choice. Mr. Dave Bract took home \$75.00 for winning the 50/50 raffle ticket drawing. The money raised will help provide scholarships for several Cascade Students. We would like to thank our judges, Archie Banbury, Heather Giltner and Gary Young.

**Cowboy-Up Valley County Volunteers:**

Mr. Richard Patrick requested some volunteers to help the local ranchers with their reselling problem . They would ride the range on ATV looking for bad guys. If interested contact Richard at 382-5214.

There being no other business, Commander Knoblock adjourned the meeting T 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Charles, Post Adjutant.