

American Legion

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES Post # 60 June 9, 2010

The June 2010 General Membership meeting was called to order by Commander Jack Knoblock at 7:00 PM. Members present were, John Pearson, , Dick Carter, Joe Posluszny , Ed Bulgin, John Ernsberger, Wes Harding, Joe Shoplock,, Gordon Conrad, Archie Banbury. Frank Hennings, , Mike Waite, , Rod Miller, Dwayn Rushby, John Bear, Jack Creason, Jack Knoblock, Rob Garrison, Dee Adams and Ken Charles.

Prior to the Meeting:

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 salads and desserts, and of course, a special thanks to Joe Posluszny for the Fish Dinner. Thanks' again girls and Joe.

The minutes from our May 2010 General Meeting was read., Ed Bulgin made a motion to accept the minutes as written.., Mike Waite seconded the motion. All members approved. .

New Members:

There were no new members to introduce at this time.

Finance Report:

Wes Hardin. Gave a breakdown of our finances with a total of 32,448.23 in our various accounts. This was as of 05/31/2010 Wes also handed out a pie chart for the members to examine.

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It was brought to the attention of the members, that the checking account at the Valley Credit Union was closed.

Archie Banbury made a motion to accept the finance report as is. It was seconded by Joe Posluszny, Agreed by all.

Post Service Officer Report:

Terry O'Keeffe was unable to attend this general meeting, because of the passing of his mother. No report was given.

Valley County Service officer:

Major Mike Keithly was unable to attend this meeting because of Family Business. No report was given.

Vice Commanders Report:

As always John Pearson is looking for body's to set up the hall. Other then that the hall is in pretty good shape

Adjutant's Report:

Ken Charles reports that our membership is now at 143 members, this is 27 members more then assigned by the state.

Old Business:

The post awarded a \$500.00 scholarship award to Betsy Hinze.

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New Business:

Solicitation Policy:

Mike Waite is preparing a formal document explaining the post policy on solicitation to our members. What this means in general is no person has the right to bother any member while inside the post. Take it outside.

Volunteers:

It was agreed that any member volunteering his or her time at a legion event would receive free drinks all during the event.

Funeral Services:

There will be a funeral service on Sunday June 13 2010 for Larry Jones.

Community mixer:

The Cascade Chamber of Commerce as well as the American Legion Post # 60 will sponsor a community Mixer on June 19, 2010.

Eligibility:

Archie Banbury made a motion that all new applicants must prove their eligibility to join our post by producing a copy of their DD-214 Ken Charles seconded the motion. After a long discussion, it was unanimous approved.

All members presently members of post # 60 are grandfathered into Post # 60. This is effective immediately. Any Post Officer is entitled to examine the applicant's paperwork..

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Chaplin Jack Creason gave the closing prayer.

There being no other business, Commander Knoblock adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Charles, Post Adjutant.