



American Legion
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Post # 60 September 8,, 2010

The September 2010 General Membership meeting was called to order by Commander Jack Knoblock at 6:45 PM. Members present were, John Pearson, Frank Machado, Dennis Marquet, Tim O'leary, Dick Carter, Joe Posluszny , Ed Bulgin, Wes Harding, Joe Shoplock,, Gordon Conrad, Mike Keithly; Archie Banbury. Frank Hennings, Mike Waite, Dwayn Rushby, Jack Creason, Jack Knoblock, Dan Greig, Bill Stephen 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 finger food, salads and desserts,

The July 2010 General Membership meeting was officially called to order at 6:45 PM by the Post Commander Jack Knoblock.

The opening prayer was given by our Post Chaplin Mr. Jack Creason.

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

New Members:

Commander Jack Knoblock introduced our newest Member Mr. Tim O'Leary And our two quest Mr. Dan Greig Commander of Distract #9 and Bill Stephen

Finance Report:

Wes Hardin. Gave a breakdown of our finances with a total of 47757.27 in our various accounts. This was as of 08/26/2010. We also handed out a pie chart for the members to examine. 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 was unable to attend this meeting. Commander Knoblock stated that Boys State has been put off until the October Meeting.

Valley County Service officer:

Major Mike Keithly reported not much going on this month in veteran affairs, However there has been some movement in the VA outlook on Agent Orange claims. Also any claims for PTS. For information on this contact Mike Keithly.

Vice Commanders Report:

The Hall is in pretty good shape. We do have several events coming up this month.

Adjutant's Report:

Ken Charles reports that our membership is now at 140 members, with total of 90 members paying their dues for 2011. Margaret is no longer at the American Legion Headquarters. She has been replaced by Tresa.. Mike Keithly Made a motion to accept the Adjutant Report as stated, Mike Waited seconded the motion. Agreed by all.

Old Business

Mr. Joe Posluszny gave a report on the Kitchen Up-Grade. We have \$29,900 to do the up-grade this includes \$ 2500.00 from Cinco DeMayo, a \$500.00 cash donation and \$700.00 in other donations. KWP will pay for all labor to be done on the construction remodel.

Old Business Cont:

Joe Posluszny report that the Three Bike Summit was a hug success . we netted about \$5000. on this event. This money will be used to buy pop-up tents for upcoming events. Joe also reports that next year it will be a Four Summit Bike Race with about 750 people.

New Business:

Commander Knoblock showed the membership a plaque that will be given to KWP in appreciation of their support for the American Legion Post # 60.

Casino Night:

Wes Hardin gave a report on our first casino night, even thou it was a small turn out the folks that showed up enjoyed them self and all in all they had a great time. .There was some things learned to enhance next year's event. There is talk of maybe next year having it around St. Paddy's day.

Halloween Party:

Will be discussed at our next meeting.

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9-11 Ceremony

Dennis Marquet suggested that we have a 9-11 ceremony on 09/11/2010 to remember the attack on the U.S. The Ceremony will take place at the Legion Hall at 0937 hours the exact time the plane hit the Pentagon. There will be a three round volley and taps.

Presentation:

District # 9 Commander Dan Greig presented post # 60 Commander Jack Knoblock with two awards One for 100 % renewal membership for the year 2010 and the other was from the National Guard of Idaho for assisting in the local funeral services program for our fallen veterans.

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.

