

American Legion Post 60

Minutes of the General Meeting June 8, 2011

Post Commander Knoblock called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. The following officers were present: Post Commander Jack Knoblock, 1st Vice Commander Mike Keithly, 2nd Vice Commander John Pearson, Post Service Officer Rob Garrison, and Adjutant Terry O’Keeffe. There were eleven additional members present.

The minutes from the General meeting of May 5, 2011 had been previously distributed to the membership. The motion was made by Mike Keithly and seconded by Mike Waite to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

Finance Report

Financial Officer Tim O’Leary was not present. The financial report had been previously distributed via email; however the format submitted could not be inserted in to the minutes. Post Commander Knoblock said that the report was not entirely accurate. The amount not yet reported was the monies from VISA/MC, but the estimated. total was \$4000 for the Cinco event.

Post commander Knoblock reported small (4” by 6”) American flags will be purchased and distributed at the 4th of July celebration. The cost of the flags will be split between the chamber, KWP and Post 60 at \$50 each. The motion was made by Mike Keithly, seconded by John Ernsberger to approve \$50 for the flags. The motion passed

Post Service Officer Report

Rob Garrison reported Boys State begins next week. He invited all legion member interested to and see what it is all about.

Rob announced the winners of the citizenship award at the Cascade schools. The 6th grade winner is Bailey H. Weiskircher. The 9th grade winner is William Fleck. The 11th grade winner is Eve Weston. Each of the students received \$50 dollar savings bonds.

Rob reported he has been working with past post member Nyle Smith. Nyle has macular degeneration and cannot drive any longer. He needs transportation to his medical appointments and he has been having some trouble making those arrangements. The transportation issues have been straightened out, but now he has not been able to contact Nyle.

2nd Vice Commander Report

John Pearson said he had nothing to report, but thanked everyone for their recent help with set-ups and the floor maintenance.

Valley County Service Officer

Mike Keithly reviewed his last report to the Valley County Commissioners.

Mike said he would like help with putting chairs on tables and putting away chairs in the main hall to help the cleaning crew clean the facility.

Mike requested help on Saturday morning the 11th of June at 9:00 am to set-up for a wedding reception. Volunteers included Rod Miller, Archie Banbury, Mike Keithly and Jack Knoblock.

Adjutant Report

Terry O’Keeffe reported there are currently 170 members in the post of which 164 have paid their dues. There are still some folks out there that need to be contacted to get their dues up to date. We have a new member Bill Mecredy. Bill was introduced by Post Commander Knoblock and spoke briefly his life experiences.

Old Business

Post Commander Knoblock thanked everyone for their help and participation in Charlie Richie’s service. Jack also thanked all those involved with the recent floor redo.

Jack also thanked everyone for their support and effort for the last two years, during his tenure as Post Commander.

New Business

Post Commander Knoblock reported briefly on the KWP July 10 proposal. He mentioned they would be needing assistance with transportation to and from the event and with traffic control.

Installation of New Officers

The regular meeting was temporarily adjourned so that newly elected officers could be installed. The following new officers were installed in a joint ceremony with the Auxiliary installation.

- Post Commander-Mike Keithly
- 1st Vice Commander-John Pearson
- Adjutant- Terry O’Keeffe

The ceremony was conducted by Past Post Commander John Ernsberger with acting Sgt. at Arms Mike Waite assisting.

The regular meeting was reconvened by Post Commander Mike Keithly at 1950 hours.

Post Commander Keithly related that Gordon Conrad had withdrawn as 2nd Vice Commander. A new candidate is being sought. Tim O’Leary was not present, but had been elected as the new Finance Officer. Post Commander Keithly made the following appointments:

- Bar Commander- John Pearson and Archie Banbury
- Chaplin- John Pearson and Jack Creason
- Member at large Jack Knoblock and Archie Banbury
- Sgt. at Arms- Ed Bulgin

Post Commander Keithly advised that the next Executive Committee will be held on Monday, June 27th at 5:00 pm. Mike requested that all Committee members let the Adjutant know if they would be attending.

Post Commander Keithly reminded us of the following upcoming events:

- 4th of July Parade

- 4 Summit Bicycle Event in July
- Air Show the 1st of August

The next district meeting will be in Council in the fall.

Post Commander Keithly said he was indebted to Past Commanders Jack Knoblock and John Ernsberger. He thanked them for their leadership. We have a lot of new things to do in the post and we are going to continue to move forward.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours.

Respectfully submitted

Terry O'Keefe

Adjutant