

American Legion Post 60

Minutes of the General Meeting July 13, 2011

Post Commander Keithly called the meeting to order at 1855 hours. The following officers were present: Post Commander Keithly, 1st vice Commander John Pearson, 2nd vice Commander John Dickey, Financial Officer Tim O'Leary, Adjutant Terry O'Keeffe, and Sgt. at Arms Ed Bulgin, There were 16 members in attendance.

The minutes from the General meeting of June 8, 2011 had been previously distributed to the membership. The motion was made by Jack Knoblock and seconded by Ed Bulgin to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

Finance Report

Financial Officer O'Leary presented the financial report dated 06/28/11 to the membership (See attachment).

Post Service Officer Report

Post Service Officer Rob Garrison was absent. Post Commander appraised the membership of the Post Service Officer's recent activities regarding the local transit system and persons in need of transportation to local medical facilities.

2nd Vice Commander Report

2nd vice Commander John Dickey reported he is becoming familiar with the requirements of his new job. Post Commander Keithly thanked John for accepting the position.

Valley County Service Officer

Valley County Service Officer Keithly reposted that he had seen seven veterans recently, all with the same issues as regularly encountered.

Adjutant Report

Adjutant O'Keeffe reported that there are currently 164 Post 60 members. The 2012 dues are payable. Renewal is now available on-line for the first time. One of Post 60's members made use of the new service so far.

1st vice Commander Pearson reposted he was contacted by the Department SAL Adjutant with reference to the 2012 SAL membership data cards. John said the cards would be sent to him.

Old Business

Commander Keithly thanked the Post members who helped direct the parking at KWP on the 9th and 10th of July.

Commander Keithly also thanked the members of the Post that participated in the 4th of July parade for a job well done.

New Business

There was a motion by Archie Banbury, seconded by Ed Bulgin appoint John Dickey to the office of 2nd vice Commander. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Past Commander Jack Knoblock swore in John Dickey to the office of 2nd vice Commander and Tim O'Leary to the office of Financial Officer.

Jim Eavenson reported on his recent experience as delegate to the Department Annual Convention in Twin Falls.

Joe Posluszny gave an update on the upcoming 4 Summit Bike Challenge and the Cascade Air Show. Prepping will begin on Monday the 25th at 10 AM. Those involved should bring their own Knives. 50 cases of ribs need to be trimmed, seasoned and started cooking. Coolers are needed to pack and ice down the ribs. The work will be done at the Post from Monday to Friday. There will be no Friday Night social the night of the 29th of July. The meal will be served on Saturday the 30 from 1:30 until 4:30 PM. Clean-up will be from 5:30 until 6:30 PM. There are approximately 400 riders signed up for the event at this time. The meal will be open to the public from the beginning of serving.

The Cascade Air Show is Saturday August 6th. There will be a dedication of a veteran memorial at KWP at 10 AM. There are two locations where BBQ hamburgers, Hot Dogs, coleslaw and cookies will be prepared and served over two shifts. The legion is the sole provider of the food.

Post Commander Keithly said we would need a detail commander, 7 man rifle team, bugler and Chaplain for the dedication ceremony.

The annual picnic was discussed and will take place at the Post on the 10th of August at 6 PM. The post will supply the steak and members will supply potluck accompaniment.

Mayday, the 25th Army Band saxophone quintet has volunteered to play at the American Legion Post on the 22nd of July at the Friday night social.

The Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament is coming up on August 27th. There is no sign up yet, but there are at least 4 members interested in playing.

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

Respectfully submitted

Terry O'Keefe

Adjutant