

American Legion Post 60

Minutes of the General Meeting August 8, 2012

Post Commander Keithly called the meeting to order at 1901 hours. The following officers were present: Post Commander Mike Keithly, 1st vice Commander John Pearson, Adjutant Terry O’Keeffe, Finance Officer Tim O’Leary, and Member at Large Jack Knoblock. There were 10 members present.

The minutes from the General meeting of July 11 were reviewed. The motion was made by Tim O’Leary and seconded by Rod Miller to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

Finance Report

The cash report dated 7/31/12 and profit and loss report dated 8/6/12 (see attachment) were reviewed and discussed by the members present.

The motion was made by John Pearson seconded by Joe Posluszny to approve the Finance report. The motion passed.

Adjutant Report

Terry O’Keeffe reported on current membership. There are 164 members, and 86 have paid their 2013 dues. Sons of American Legion membership is at 11. 2 have paid their 2013 dues. The newest Post 60 member is Ed Koch. Ed recently transferred in to Post 60 from Post 2, Meridian.

1st Vice Commander Report

John Pearson reported the Patriot Riders will join us for our regular Friday dinner August 17 and will be having a dinner of their own on Saturday August 18. They will be having a flag ceremony on Saturday at KWP, including a rifle detail.

John explained the phrase “make right the master of might” in or American Legion Preamble.

2nd Vice Commander Report

Post Commander Keithly covered the upcoming events at the Post. He also discussed recent maintenance that has been accomplished around the Post by the Boy Scouts and community service volunteers.

Post Service Officer Report

Rob Garrison was working tonight, but Mike reported we had this year’s Boys State attendees at the pre-meeting dinner. They discussed their experiences at this year s event.

Valley County Service Officer

Mike reported that the County service officer is working with a Veteran in New Meadows, trying to get him into a mental health facility. At this point, they are unable to locate a DD214. Mike reiterated how important it is for veterans to have this form available.

Old Business

Mike expressed a great big “WELL DONE” to all of our members who helped make this year’s Four Summit Challenge such a huge success.

The volunteer sign-up sheets for Friday night dinners and other events are posted in the front entryway. Please sign-up for which events/jobs you'd like to volunteer for, and offer to help when John Pearson or Suzanne Ernsberger calls for volunteers.

New Business

The Executive Committee has decided to only open the Post for Friday night dinners on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. We will do this for a few months, beginning in September, and see how it works. The primary reason for this change is to give those who volunteer on a regular basis a break. Hopefully it will encourage others who haven't been volunteering to step up and share the workload.

The Post will not be open on the following Fridays: 10 August (so we don't compete with the Fair and Rodeo); 24 August (night off for Kitchen crew); 14 September (due to membership picnic on 12 September).

Membership Picnic will be at the Post on Wednesday 12 September. Rib eye steak will be the main course. The opening time is 5:30 PM.

Post 60 golf teams to support the Cascade Medical Foundation during August. So far the following are playing: Team A: Al Noyes, Phil Katsis, Rod Miller, Rob Garrison, and Paul Meyers. Team B: Bob Yelton, Tim O'Leary, Mike Barrie, John Pearson and Mike Keithly. Information email went out to each player with the details of this tournament last Friday.

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

Respectfully submitted

Terry O'Keefe

Adjutant