

American Legion
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From: Post Commander, Post 60

To: District Nine Commander

Subj: Post 60's Activity Report for the period of 22 April, 2012 to 29 September, 2012

Dear Sir,

The following is a summary of our activities since the last District meeting during April of 2012.

- Membership: As of 12 September, 2012 we have 166 members, 13 of whom are currently serving on active duty. We have 11 SAL members.
- Scholarships: We presented three \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds to three students who were selected by their teachers for their outstanding "citizenship attributes".
- Veterans Assistance: So far this hunting season we have provided \$100 to a local outfitter associated with Idaho's Wounded Warrior Project to defray his expenses, to take one disabled Veteran on a guided big game hunt. Valley County's Veterans Service Officer (Mike Keithly) assisted Jacques Chung Hee, Idaho Department of Veterans Affairs in meeting with 14 local Veterans to help them with their requests/claims for medical assistance at the Boise VA.
- Ceremonial Details: We provided full military honors at the funeral for a local Veteran. We provided a Color Guard detail for three public functions. We participated in two ceremonies on Veterans Day. We performed Memorial Day ceremonies at three local cemeteries, and at two local Veterans' Memorial sites. We conducted a memorial ceremony on Patriot's Day for the public on the anniversary of 9/11. And we provided color guard training for our Boy Scout Troop.
- Legion Hall Improvements: As a result of significant private monetary donations to the Post, we were able to purchase two major kitchen appliances that will enhance our catering abilities. We replaced a freezer that quit working using funds that we have generated as a result of our Friday night dinners.
- Community Involvement: We continue to sponsor our local Boy and Girl Scout Troops and provide them with the Hall for their meetings and events. Over one hundred frozen left-over meals from our Friday night dinners were delivered to WICAP and the Donnelly Food Bank to assist those in need. Numerous

donations were made by Post 60 to benefit the Community and Youth in support of various projects and fundraisers. The Post continues to be a popular venue to rent for private and community events, to include activities where we charge no leasing fee, such as Red Cross Blood Drives, the Sober Graduation Party and the local polling place during all elections. There were three major fundraising events held at the Post, one of which was strictly for the benefit of the Post. And there was our Annual Four Summit Bike Challenge where the community of Cascade sponsors this very popular road race from Cascade to Landmark and back. This year we had over 600 riders and Post 60 provided the Bar B Que Beef Ribs dinner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Keithly, Post Commander