

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 60

### Minutes of the General Meeting June 12, 2013

Post Commander Mike Keithly called the meeting to order at 1901 hours. There were 15 total members present.

Tom Bacon was welcomed to the Cascade Post 60. Tom gave us a brief synopsis of his military background. Walter Pearson was also welcomed to the Cascade Post 60. Though he has been a member for three years he has not had an opportunity to be welcomed by the membership.

Albert Punt visited the meeting. Albert is a VFW member and a visitor to Cascade.

The minutes from the General meeting of May 8, 2013 had been previously distributed to the membership. The motion was made by Jack Knoblock and seconded by Archie Banbury to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

### INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

The following Officers were installed for the 2013/2014 year by Archie Banbury, one of our Past Commanders:

- Post Commander- John Pearson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> vice Commander- David Harvey
- Adjutant- Terry O'Keeffe
- Member at Large- Joe Posluszny
- Member at Large- Mike Keithly

Following the swearing in ceremony, Post Commander Pearson presided over the meeting and made the following appointments:

- Rod Miller- Chaplin
- Gordon Conrad- Assistant Chaplin
- Sgt. at Arms- Ed Bulgin
- Post Service Officer- Rob Garrison
- Bar Commander- Archie Banbury

Dwain Rushby thanked the members of the Post as well as the Auxiliary for their assistance at his residence following his recent injury

### FINANCE REPORT

Post Commander Pearson gave the financial status from the most recent Finance Officer's Cash and the Profit and Lost Reports dated 5/26/2013. The motion was made by Mike Keithly seconded by Archie Banbury to accept the Finance Officer's report as submitted. The motion passed.

### ADJUTANT REPORT

Terry O'Keeffe reported the current membership was 173. There are several new members to process and one new transferee. This will bring us up to 177 members. There are currently 155 members that have paid their dues. There are 13 members of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron. Ten of those members are current with their dues.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER REPORT

Post Commander Pearson reported for the 1<sup>st</sup> vice Commander. Volunteer status is looking good. If you want to sign up for an upcoming event check the volunteer lists in the front entry way.

The following upcoming events were discussed: June 15 John and Reina Pearson will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at the Hall; June 23 Crawford catered wedding reception and bar; the week of 22-26 July we will prep week for Four Summit Challenge (no Friday Night Social on 26 July); July 27 Four Summit Challenge rib feed; August 3 Bookless & Basey catered wedding dinner, no bar; and tentatively Anderson reunion catered dinner and bar on August 10; there will be an offsite catered funeral this Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER REPORT

We need to complete the final electrical inspection on past work so we can close out the building permit. 2<sup>nd</sup> vice Commander Dave Harvey will work with Bill Heathman on accomplishing this task.

## VALLEY COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

Mike Keithly reported that we are losing Jacques Chung Hee as our State Veterans Service Officer. This will be a great loss to the veterans of southwest Idaho.

## OLD BUSINESS

Make it a point to visit the Post's Web Page. Beginning on 19 April John started inserting somewhere in the Website the last four digits of someone's membership number. Look for it. If you find yours listed, let the bartender know at the next Friday Night Social for a free drink of your choice.

Jack Knoblock discussed the American Flags to be passed out at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade this year. We will need two teams to hand out flags John Ernsberger and Dennis Marguet coordinated the two teams last year. Mike Keithly will check with the Boy Scouts to see if they are available. We will need two working with the Legion volunteer and two with the Auxiliary volunteer.

The status and availability of the autos to be used by the Post during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was discussed. Nyle Smith's two model T's will be available as well as Dwight Jividan's Cadillac convertible. Machado's Jeep will not be available. John Pearson's Jeep is available if needed.

We need to meet at the Legion on the day of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade at 0900 hours.

If you haven't already done so, go visit the KWP Visitors' Center to look at the great display on Valley County Veterans. Wayne Brown did a super job on this.

## NEW BUSINESS

John Pearson will be Post 60's delegate to this year's Department Convention in Boise during July 11-15. If anyone else is interested in attending, contact John for details.

On Friday June 28, at the Best Western Hotel in Riggins, Post 119 will host a dinner for those disabled Veterans participating on the Salmon River raft trip. The cost is \$20 and we need to notify Willy McAtee how many of us will attend. Please let Mike Keithly know if you would like to attend.

Mark Pickard has asked the Post if we could supply four volunteers to serve as traffic control folks during the Payette River Games on 22 and 23 June at KWP. Who would like to volunteer? Those volunteering were Jack Knoblock, John Pearson, Dave Harvey, Tom Bacon, and Dee Adams.

The Executive Committee assigned Dave Harvey and Mike Keithly to investigate what needs to be done in order to build an electronic reader board to replace our current marquee board. Mike made a short presentation to the members present of their findings thus far. They will report to the committee their findings on June 25.

Joe Posluszny reported he would be providing a luncheon on July 12 for eleven counties surrounding Valley County. There will be approximately 50 people attending.

Mike Keithly advised the hospital foundation wants money. The matter will be presented at the Executive Committee meeting.

Tom and Gail Greco of the food bank applied for and were awarded a grant to fund lunch for our kids. Pati Cowles is also associated with the program. They are looking for volunteers for August 12-16, Monday through Friday to assist with putting the meals together at Armstrong Park. They would like two guys to help. Rod Miller and Nyle Smith have already volunteered. Robin Miller is the point of contact.

Mike Keithly said Dianne O'Keeffe is making wrist bands to be worn by relatives and friends of servicemen currently deployed. Proceeds will go to Post 60's Veterans fund. The cost of the wristbands is \$10.00 including shipping if necessary.

Mike Keithly said the Valley County Search and rescue unit is looking for donations to upgrade or replace equipment. There will be a short Executive committee following this meeting to address this matter.

Jack Knoblock says he has a supply of "T" shirts for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The cost of the shirts is \$8.00.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 2019 hours.

Respectfully submitted

*Terry O'Keeffe*

Adjutant