

AMERICAN LEGION POST 60

Minutes of the General Meeting October 9, 2013

Post Commander Pearson called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. There were 16 members present.

New members Bill Coughlin and Shane Rupe were welcomed to the Post and each gave a brief synopsis of their military experiences.

Larry Santo was a guest at the meeting and has been volunteering regularly at Post functions. We welcome Larry as a good friend of Post 60.

FINANCE REPORT

Tim O'Leary presented the finance and profit and loss reports dated September 23, 2013. There were no questions from the members present. The motion was made by Mike Keithly, seconded by Rod Miller to approve the Finance report. The motion passed.

ADJUTANT REPORT

Terry O'Keeffe reported Post 60 has 169 members and 112 have paid their 2014 dues. The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 60 currently has 13 members and 3 have paid their 2014 dues.

POST SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Mike Keithly reported for the Post Service Officer.

If you are a Veteran and enrolled with the VA, that qualifies for insurance coverage under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

When you turn 65, you must enroll in Medicare Part A.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Boise, released a bulletin that will soon be incorporated into the Post web site.

VALLEY COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

Mike Keithly said the new State Service Officer is working out well. He is knowledgeable and works hard.

No appeals are being reviewed until the government is up and running again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events were discussed: October 19th- seminar for Medicare; October 21st- candidate forum, doors open 6:00 PM, starts at 6:30 PM; November 5th- Election Day; November 11th- Veterans Day; Thanksgiving Dinner in November; December 14- Granite Construction Christmas Party; December 22nd- Santa's visit from 3:00 to 6:00 PM; January 25th- Ice Fishing Derby.

OLD BUSINESS

Mike Keithly gave an update on the status of the new sign. Winter is coming and the drainage modification is not yet done. The city still needs to make a decision on co ownership of property strip in front of the Post. We are 1st on the agenda for the City Council meeting of October 28. There are still bills coming in for the Newspaper ad and the property survey. It looks like we will be breaking ground next spring.

John Pearson reported the liquor licenses for both the State and County are complete and in our possession.

The Post received the following thank you notes: from Shauna Arnold for our sponsorship and support of the 4 summit ride; from Dorothy Grimaud (Mrs. G) for her new garage door opener; from the Valley County Search and Rescue for our recent donation; from the Mike Waite Family for our support in their time of need.

NEW BUSINESS

The National Guard will not be assisting with funeral services until the Government gets going again.

John Pearson reviewed the current policy regarding free meals during Friday night socials. Those working in the kitchen and the bartenders will receive a free meal and a drink. Those doing set up and collecting money at the door will receive a free drink.

Jack Knoblock discussed the Cambers upcoming "Casino Night" event October 26th at Olson's barn. Jack is looking for volunteer dealers. The food will be prepared at the Post and will be self-served at the event.

Mike Waite made a motion, seconded by Tim O'Leary for the Post to donate two Friday Night Social meal tickets as prizes for the Casino Night event. The motion passed.

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

Respectfully submitted

Terry O'Keefe

Adjutant