

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 60

Minutes of the General Meeting March 12, 2104

Post Commander John Pearson called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. There were 15 members present.

The minutes from the General meeting of February 12, 2014 had been previously distributed to the membership. The motion was made by Mike Keithly and seconded by Tim O'Leary to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

## FINANCE REPORT

Tim O'Leary discussed the financial reports dated February 25, 2014. Tim said we have received first payment for maintaining the Valley County Veterans' Memorial. The motion was made by Terry O'Keeffe, seconded by Mike Keithly to accept the Finance Officer's report. The motion passed.

## ADJUTANT REPORT

Terry O'Keeffe reported that we currently have 153 members, all who are current with their dues. The 17 members who have not paid their 2014 dues have been removed from the current roster.

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

Mike Keithly reported for Jack Knoblock. All members need to get actively involved with securing donations for the Cinco de Mayo event this year.

The St. Patrick's Day "T" shirts have not arrived yet, but they will be here by Friday, the 14th.

The Thunder Mountain train will be back in service when the weather gets better. It will run from Smiths Ferry to Cascade and back.

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

Mike Keithly said work is proceeding on the drainage issue in front of the Post.

## POST SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Mike Keithly reported for the Post Service Officer. There will be 3 boys going to Boys State this year.

The Post Service Office has received only 3 applications from members willing to serve in the Vets in Classroom at the Cascade school. We need to get more participation in that program.

## VALLEY COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

Mike Keithly reported the Tricare for Life program is changing the rules for prescription meds. Non generic meds must now be purchased via mail order.

Tricare has proposed a fee increase effective January 21, 2015.

## OLD BUSINESS

Mike Keithly reported the Cascade City Council approved the land exchange at the last meeting. The City Attorney will be drawing up documents. On March 24th the City Council will vote on the Conditional Use Permit with the Post 60 on the title of the permit.

## NEW BUSINESS

John Ernsberger and Jack Knoblock were appointed as this year's nominating committee for Post 60 Officers in the 2014/2015 service year. The following persons were nominated:

- Post Commander- John Pearson
- 1st vice Commander -Tim Tomaszewski
- 2nd vice Commander-Bob Lindsey
- Finance Officer-Tim O'Leary
- Adjutant-Terry O'Keeffe
- Member at Large-Archie Banbury
- Member at Large-Joe Posluszny

During the April General Meeting nominations will be open from the floor. After those are closed, we will hold the election of officers.

The Payette River Games will be held on June 20, 21 and 22 this year. Pat Cowles will be coordinating the volunteers for traffic direction this year.

John Pearson read Jack Creason's citation honoring him for 60 continuous years of service to American Legion. Ed Bulgin will take the citation to Thelma.

The Post received two American flags that were flown over Afghanistan.

Frank Hennings reported Nyle Smith will soon have his new house. He will need a live in care giver at that time.

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

Respectfully submitted

*Terry O'Keeffe*

Adjutant