

ERIC V. DICKSON
AMERICAN LEGION POST #1980
August 26, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes

Colors Posted
Opening prayer observed
POW-MIA empty chair observed
Pledge and preamble recited

Meeting called to order at 1900
Previous meeting minutes approved as written with attendee list.
Finance report was not submitted

1. **New Member(s):** None
2. **Introduction of Guests:** None
3. **Committee Reports:**

Boys State: Dave Turley attended the District meeting on 09 August. Line up for 2009 is 200 Boys and 30 Staff to attend 07 to 13 June 2009. Boys State will be in Pueblo. Dave is working to attend as a staff member. Dave will have a meeting with Mark Martin at the WPHS no later than 01 January to discuss candidates and follow thru with credits.

Scholarship: Service Officer, Nick Sooy, had no update.

Cruise Above the Clouds: Post volunteers will link up at the Divide Market 13 September and car pool to the Victor Fire Station to run the Poker Stop. 8 to 9 volunteers are needed. Nick, Andy, Kirby, Bob Fugatt, Cdr Bill can attend so far. It was decided to solicit more participation thru email.

Post BBQ and Campout: Date is the 27th of September at the Lost Dutchman Campground off of CR42 (Twin Rocks Rd.). Fire pit and Propane are provided. Post will rent the space and purchase brats, hotdogs, hamburgers, and buns. All members need to depart the campground prior to 1100 on Sunday 27 Sep. A six digit code is required to enter the campground. Nick will provide that to all who RSVP. All members need to bring condiments, beverage of choice, and a side dish.

Other Old Business:

Motorcycle Rally: The Post received \$88.53 in donations. Robby Cox and Jerry Paul received bumper stickers from the Post thanking them for their generous donations for the purchase of items to solicit donations.

Post Turkey Shoot: October 25th is the date, cost will be \$90.00 total for clay pigeons, paper targets and ammunition. All personnel are asked to pay a small fee (TBD).

All competitors will meet at the range near Rainbow Falls at 0900. Map is posted on the website. Prizes will be (in order of precedence) Turkey, Chicken, and Cornish Game hen. Lunch will be grilled at the range. Nick Sooy is the point of contact.

Veteran's Day: Veteran's day (Nov 11) this year falls on a Tuesday. The dinner will be held at the Crystola Inn at 1800. A menu is needed and schedule of events is to be planned. More information will be forthcoming after the next Executive Committee meeting.

State Raffle/Gaming License Training: Date and location TBD. Nick is looking at a date in October.

4. **SERVICE OFFICER:** Nick Sooy brought up that the State Veteran's Home is in need of warm clothing for the winter. Members will be solicited for the donation of "flannel" or "pile" type clothing and socks. Bob Mericle said that wool is too "itchy".

5. **POST ADJUTANT:** Membership renewals continue to trickle in.

6. **POST CHAPLAIN:** Jerry Nelson had knee surgery. The Post Commander will send a card.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for the week of 10 to 17 September at 1830 at the Crystola Inn.

2009 Calendar: Items to ponder is a Pig Roast in the fall vs. spring. December meeting (16 Dec 09) will be the Christmas party. Nick and Dave will update the calendar and post it on the website.

Participation in a blood drive was brought up. More information is needed. Deconfliction with the Library's drive, etc.

Post Home: It was brought up what to do with the building fund. VFW Commander Bruce Cummings will talk with Mike Bartol (Teller County Service Officer) about additional funds needed and suitable locations. Nick Sooy is heading up the investigative committee.

Oratorical: Dave Turley will assist Mark Martin at WPHS in the selection of 1 or 2 eligible students for the Colorado State Competition on March 07 at DeVry University in Westminster. \$150.00 registration will be provided by the Post. Registrations need to be submitted by 20 December 09. Members present moved and passed the obligation of funds to be paid.

Christmas Party: The date of 16 December was decided and approved. A schedule of events is needed. A pot luck dinner at the Grange Hill was discussed. The same committee for the Veterans Day and Thanksgiving dinners will be used to plan the event.

Assistance is needed for the posting of the Flags in Lion's Park on Labor Day, 01 Sep, at 0700, and the 9/11 anniversary at the same time. The flags will be retrieved at 1900 each day. The more that show up the faster it takes.

Correspondence: Correspondence was briefed and circulated to the membership. A post newsletter/events flyer is needed to go out via electrons and "snail mail" to inform the membership of upcoming events as participation centers around the same few members.

7. GOOD OF THE LEGION:

Auxiliary: Kim Cox and Annette Sooy will send an email out soon to inform all eligible spouses and interested persons about a meeting at the Ute Inn. Others are needed to join. 10 persons minimum are required.

Girls State: Dates are needed. The Auxiliary usually runs the sponsorship thru the Legion if there is no viable auxiliary.

Habitat for Humanity in Teller County: no new issues.

Meeting adjourned at 2028

Bill Fisher
Commander

Attendees:

Nick Sooy Robby Cox Andy Tyler Bill Fisher Rod Herk Kirby Laughlin
Robert Mericle James Wolff Dave Turley Jerry Paul Bob Fugatt