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Post 1980 Minutes Post Meeting – 25 October, 2016

NOTE: reformatted and edited by Adjutant Weber on Nov 1, 2016 from notes taken by Larry Ingram

Call to order at 7 PM – Commander Williams

Welcome to members and guests; Roll Call 17 Members present (see Attendees at bottom)

Minutes from September Post meeting – tabled; adjutant not present.

Finance Officer's Report – Presented and approved

Committee Reports/ old business:

- **Oct 8 and 24 Walmart booths;** Paul James reported- financial results good; about the same as last year
- **Eligibility Resolution;** Robert Lowry. Are requesting for Congress to declare the cold war period a wartime. Department of Colorado agrees.
- **Adopt a highway cleanup-** Postponed until spring
- **Membership;** No report- Adjutant not present

New business

- **Walmart Booths-** Saturdays; 8:30 AM breakfast at Smokehouse; Booths 10 – 3; Oct 8, Oct 23, and Nov 1. Many opportunities to participate. A list will be emailed.
- **Nov 11 Vets events:**
 - **Flags at Lions Park :** flags up at 7 AM, down at 4:30 PM
 - **Presentation at WP High School:** Dan Williams and Norm Steen hosting; starts at 9:45 AM. All members invited
 - **Dinner Prep;** Chuck Gardner- 100ILbs Pork to be purchased Nov 9. Sign- up sheets for assisting and food being distributed. The Cultural center is reserved. Friday Nov 11 at 2PM for setup; 5 PM doors open; 5:30 Ceremony; 6 dinner; 7:30 Raffle; 8PM cleanup.
- **Nov 19 Turkey shoot Teller County Shooting Society range by Victor-**Admin show up at 8:00am, Shoot begins at 10:00am. Larry Marty and Norm Steen provide planning and getting range ready for shoot. Bring your own weapon. Recommend in a case. Some ammunition will be available, but recommend you bring your own. Competition: Turkey shoot – Combination of skills No-Draw Poker
- **Dec 3 Honor Guard, WP Christmas Parade:** Robby Cox - Need two more volunteers for flags. Parade begins at 6:00pm. Get there early for parking. Robby showed new cases for M-1 rifles.

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing-** Salvation Army now planning; Dan Weber requested 2 Saturdays (2 2hour shifts each) in December at City Market.
- **Dec 10 Christmas Party;** Yvonne Wilson-It will be at Bronco Billy's in Cripple Creek and start at 5PM. Car Pool recommended rather than Van, which increased in price by \$90.Price \$31, Post will kick in for Desert and staff gratuity. Need to know who will attend by Nov. 15. **If you were not at meeting and wish to attend, please notify** either Yvonne, Dan Williams, Dan Weber.
- **DMVA Veterans Trust Fund Grants** – Robert Lowry working with Mike Bartol of County Vets assistant. Proposal to help needy vets for grant of \$25,000.Proceeds must be spent between Oct 2017 – Oct. 2018.Committee of decision for eligible vets: Cdr. American Legion Post 1980, Cdr VFW Post, County Vets Assistant
- **Jan 14, 2017 planning meeting;** Saturday meeting will be at Commander Williams home. All members invited.
- **Pig Roast:** tentatively set for June 10, 2017

Auxiliary update: Yvonne, Auxiliary will create curtains for legion post Nov. 14, patriotic design. Christmas in Divide for families of needy vets. Post voted to donate \$500

Correspondence: Thank-you letter to be sent to Walmart for their support during the year.

Sickness/ Illness: During the Holidays, do your best to take care of the needy. Be aware that the holidays could be a time for depression of many vets.

Good of the Legion: Robby Cox brought to our attention that three flags need top. Post voted to pay for new tops: Cost ~ \$100

Next Post Meeting: Nov 22.

Adjourn: Time not recorded

Attendees: Dan Williams, Chuck Gardner, Paul James, Rod Herk, Bruce Taylor, Larry Ingram, Al Pickup, Don Spence, Jim Spieth, Bob Lowry, Ken Dalton, Larry Marty, Robby Cox, Bill Fischer, Vern Wilson, Yvonne Wilson, John Gomez

Summary of Upcoming Events:

- Nov 5, Saturday; 8:30 AM breakfast at Smokehouse/ Booths 10–3 at Walmart
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
 - 7AM Flags up at Lions Park; down at 4:30 PM
 - 9:45 AM event at WP High School
 - 5 PM dinner and raffle at Ute Pass Social Center
- Nov 19 –10 AM Turkey shoot Teller County Shooting Society range by Victor
- Nov 22 – Next Post 1980 meeting
- Dec 3 - Woodland Park Christmas Parade; Honor Guard
- Dec 10 - Christmas Party at Bronco Billy's, Cripple Creek, 5PM
- Dec TBD- Salvation Army bell ringing at City Market
- Jan 14 – Post 1980 2017 Planning meeting

