

15 January, 2016



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## **Post 1980 Minutes – Annual Planning Meeting – 14 January, 2016 Held at Commander Williams residence**

**Call to order at 12:23 PM** – Commander Williams

**Welcome to members and guests**

**Roll Call** (Sign in Sheet) – 11 Members present (+ spouses); see roster at end

**Minutes** from November meeting – Approved

**Finance Officer's 2016 report**– Presented and approved

**Celebrate 2016 successes:** Commander Williams discussed the great year Post 1980 had in 2016 and the community and Legion events we participated in. A summary of events is attached.

**Review preliminary calendar for 2016:** Also attached: this lists events and dates (those planned and others to be determined. As new events are added/ dates confirmed, this document will be updated and placed on Facebook as well as Web pages

**2017 Budget:** Presented by Paul James. Approved. Summary is attached.

### **Officers Reports:**

**Commander Williams: Celebrate 2016 successes:** Commander Williams discussed the great year Post 1980 had in 2016 and the community and Legion events we participated in. A summary of events is attached.

**Sr Vice Commander Chuck Gardner; III,** not present

**Jr Vice Commander Norm Steen;** Traveling, not present

**Adjutant Dan Weber:**

- 1) Membership is now at 106, 86% of our 2017 goal, which need to occur by June 30.
- 2) A preliminary calendar of events was proposed and accepted, Attached.
- 3) A list of Officer and chair positions was presented. All are open for 2017. Nominations occur in March, elections in April and new officers take command at beginning of May meeting.

**Finance Officer James:** No additional report.

**Chaplin Bruce Taylor:** Out of town, wintering in Arizona

**Sergeant at Arms Rod Herk:** No report

**Historian Keith Wilson:** Behind in arranging historical info, Dan Weber will assist

**Service Officer Bob Lowry:**

1. Bob is submitting a request to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Colorado, for a \$25,000 grant which would allow us to assist local veterans in need. We will meet with other local charities to promote, as well as push for local press, if funded.
2. Bob provided a 2 page document to be added to the web site.
3. Bob continues to work on the Resolution to declare cold war period as eligible period for membership.

**Additional Items:**

- The **Memorial Highway Post 1980 signage** was removed by DOT 2 years ago and never replaced; Norm Steen asked to push.
- Keith Wilson played **Santa** for local organizations; we may want to add this to our calendar.
- Keith Wilson is certified to train **Dogs to serve as aids to vets with PTSD**; we will push this year.
- The Post agreed to provide an Honor Guard at the **Rodeo** on July 7.
- One **Oratorical** candidate potentially in the works.
- Other events will be potentially added as they occur.

**Auxiliary Update:** Yvonne will be stepping down as head of the organization for 2017.

**Correspondence:** None

**Sickness/ Illness:**

**Good of the Legion:**

**Next post meeting:** February 28

**NOTE: we will have a New Member initiation and a remembrance ceremony at that meeting.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM**

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Dan Williams  
Commander

Attendees: Dan Williams, Dan Weber, Paul and Sue James, Bob and Bonnie Mericle, John and Janet Meyer, Rod and Pat Herk, Bob Lowry, Keith and Anita Wilson; Vern and Yvonne Wilson

**Summary of Upcoming Events:**

- Jan 20-22 Department mid-year conference, Denver
- Jan: Revised Oratorical contest application deadline
- Feb 28: Next regular post meeting