

25 April, 2017



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Post 1980 Minutes Post Meeting – 25 April, 2017

Call to order at 7 PM – Commander Williams

Welcome to members and guests;

- **Roll Call** 16 Members present (see Attendees at bottom).
- **District 7 members** Stan Hammoto (Chaplin), Eric Testeroff (Historian), and Marvin Weaver (Adjutant)
 - Eric promoted the push by national on the centennial project, logging and capturing data on war /veteran memorials across the US, See <https://www.legion.org/memorials>
 - On May 26 the Skysox baseball game will include a POW./MIA chair ceremony, starting at 6PM
- **New Member** – Paul Thies attended as a guest and transferred to the post at the end of the meeting.

Minutes from March 2017 meeting approved.

Finance Officer's Report – Paul absent; no report

Committee Reports/ old business:

- **Senior Center award presentation:** Chuck Gardner has presented the \$100 gift to the center for their assistance in providing clothing for our McCandless visit.
- **Boys State:** Chuck Gardner continues to work Woodland Park High School on potential candidates; no applicants to date.
- **Adopt-a Highway:** No report; Keith Wilson is working on application for a new area.
- **Walmart:** Dan Williams reported; we can still use Walmart for our fund raising activities. Dates are on Saturdays only; we (and VFW) will ask for specific dates; booths at center of front of store; some restrictions apply.
- **Flags for Schools:** The request for a new CO State Flag for Summit elementary was filled by the school district; the requester was unaware the school district stocks these.
- **Confederate Memorial Day:** Bock Dugger reported; the event was at Riverside cemetery, about 60 were in attendance, and thanks to John Myer for playing taps.
- **Resolution Status:** Bob Lowry covered changes to the resolution for the District members present; key is to declare cold war period combat; we need it signed and forwarded to District to be presented at the May 6 meeting.
- **AL Riders;** we will present a check for \$100 to the riders as part of our June 10 pig roast/ auction ceremony.
- **AL Baseball Raffle tickets:** approved reimbursing Chuck Gardner \$100 for his purchase (donation) of AL Baseball raffle tickets

- **Bronco Run day May 6 Volunteers:** attached is a sign-up sheet to volunteer to help with Bronco Run day in Woodland Park. Let me know if you want to join us as course marshals.
- **Membership-** We are currently at 116 members renewed for 2017, on a goal of 125, or 93%. Next period starts July 1. **Please invite prospective members.**

New business

- **Pig Roast/ Silent auction:** Chuck Gardner; Event will be June 10
 - Donations are now being solicited from local businesses
 - Chuck will get with Rod regarding banner placement.
 - 1st signup sheets for pig roasting and food attached.
 - Will ask Robby to hold missing person ceremony.
- **District convention** will be May 7 at Post 38; Bob Lowry and Dan Weber planning on attending. Let me know if you want to join us.
- **Memorial Day activities May 29:**
 - With VFW, we place flags on veteran's coffins at 3 local cemetery, hold a memorial ceremony including honor guard and playing of taps at WP cemetery, usually on the grave on the most recently interred veteran. Will contact Robby about the honor guard; John Meyer will be out of town but will ask Chuck to play taps.
 - Raise/ lower flags at Lions' park that day.
- **WPHS Awards;** On May 24, Chuck Gardner will be presenting 5 \$250 scholarships to Boys State 20016 attendees, a \$250 scholarship to our oratorical candidate, and a \$1,000 post scholarship.
- **Patches:** Larry Ingram donated part of his extensive collection of patches from his Navy tours; they are now displayed at the hall.
- **National Prayer Day is May 2nd;** a prayer ceremony or veterans will be held 4-6 PM at Ute Pass Cultural Center
- **Election of Post Officers for 2017;**

Commander	Dan Williams
Sr Vice Commander	Chuck Gardner
Jr Vice Commander	Norm Steen
Adjutant	Dan Weber
Finance Officer	Paul James
Chaplain	Bruce Taylor
Service Officer	Bob Lowry
Sergeant at Arms	Ken Dalton
Historian	Keith Wilson

Auxiliary update: Chuck Gardner reporting; there are 2 Girls State candidates for 2017.

Correspondence: Letter of thanks for Welcome Home Warriors donation

Sickness/ Illness: None

Good of the Legion: None

Next Post Meeting: May 23

Adjourn: 8:37 PM

Attendees: Dan Williams, Dan Weber, Chuck Gardner, Norm Steen, Bob Lowry, Jim Spieth, Don Spence, Ken Dalton, Bill Fischer, John Gomez, Bob Mericle, Larry Ingram, Buck Dugger, Al Pickup, John Meyer, Bruce Taylor

Summary of Upcoming Events:

- May 2: National Prayer day event at 6PM, Ute Pass Cultural center
- May 7: District Convention , Post 38 in Colorado Springs
- May 23: Next Post meeting
- May 24: WPHS awards
- May 28/29: Memorial day ceremonies at WP cemetery; flags at Lions park
- June 10; Pig-roast/ Silent auction