

25 May 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** 14 Members present (see Attendees at bottom).

Minutes from April 2017 meeting approved.

Finance Officer's Report – Financial reports from April and May approved

Committee Reports/ old business:

- **Boys State:** Chuck Gardner reported we have no participants this year.
- **District Convention May 7:** Chuck Gardner and Bob Lowry attended.
 - The Fountain veteran's cemetery will be open in ~ 1 year.
 - National will name an Eagle Scout of the year. We currently have no active Boy Scout liaisons-volunteer?.
 - State convention will be June 22- 25 at Elegante in Colorado Springs. Fee of \$.25 per member as of May 31 due by June 22. National convention will be in Las Vegas August 18-25.
 - Resolution: Bob Lowry presented our resolution to include all cold war veterans as eligible to join the legion. It passed unanimously.
- **Resolution Status:** Bob Lowry has emailed all state managers the resolution asking for support. It will be voted on at state. He will also email to all members of the national resolution committee to get any concerns/ objections prior to the national convention.
- **Bronco Run day May 6 Volunteers:** Chuck Gardner, Dan Weber and Bruce Taylor volunteered as course marshals. This local event 7K run sponsored by the Denver Broncos had ~ 800 participants. Plans are to have it again for the next 2 years.
- **Membership-** We are currently at 116 members renewed for 2017, on a goal of 125, or 93%. There has been no change now for ~60 days. 2018 membership period starts July 1.
- **Salute to Veterans meeting – May 19:** postponed due to weather.
- **Memorial Day Events- May 27, 29:**
 - May 27; Saturday 10AM meet at WP Cemetery to place flags on graves; move to other Teller county cemeteries
 - May 29; Monday 7AM Flags up at Lions park; brief ceremony
 - 10:30 gather at WP for ceremony; starts at 11. Dan Weber act as Commander; Robby Cox rifle team; Chuck will play taps
 - 7PM Flags down at Lions park
- **Pig Roast- Silent Auction prep for Saturday June 10**
 - Rod will pick up the pig Thursday. Lee Vulcan will manage the roasting. Tent setup will be Friday ~ 4PM behind Crystola. Pig prep starts 6PM. Rod will get charcoal

and lighter. There are still many openings for the fire-watch Friday Night—see attached. Email me to select time you can assist.

- Crystola setup starts 9AM Saturday. Silent auction from 11AM- 2PM. MIA/POW ceremony 11:30 AM; food line opens at noon. Close ~ 3PM. Food list attached; Please email me what you will bring.
- Food ticket stubs will be used to get accurate food headcount. See attached
- Auxiliary has already prepared Silent Auction baskets; more donations will come in prior to the event.
- Legion Riders will be present and be awarded \$100 donation check.
- **WPHS Awards;** On May 24, Dan Williams presented 5 \$250 scholarships to Boys State 2016 attendees, a \$250 scholarship to our oratorical candidate, and two \$1,000 post scholarships. Larry Ingram will take photos.

New business

- **May 26: Don Spence Memorial Service:** Post 1980 will conduct a Post Everlasting ceremony, along with Air Force Honor Guard, for deceased member Donald Spence. This will be the only service for Don; family and friends will be present. Service starts at 1PM at Vets Hall; lunch served after. Post approved up to \$150 to cover expenses. The post charter will be draped for 30 days
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- **Post Officers for 2017 assume positions;** induction ceremony deferred due to Commander and Vice not being present.
- **Patches:** A new patch display mounted for Airforce/ Army; in the hallway entrance
- **June 11 Flag Day / Flag Retirement Ceremony:** Post will provide flag burning ceremony on that day to accommodate Boy Scout troop 230. Event starts at 1PM at Vet's Hall.
- **Photo Gallery:** Larry Ingram has provided a new photo gallery which has been linked to the WEB page.
- **June 14 WP Memorial Park dedication:** Post 1980, along with VFW, will participate in the dedication, which starts at 6PM, raising the flag on the new pole, and providing a rifle salute (Robby Cox).
- **Rifle Honor Guard events:** Robby Cox has requests for honor guard participation in an August 1st city event and July 9th Saddle Cub event.
- **July 4 Food Booth:** Chuck Gardner has requested 2 booths for the event; awaiting city to reveal location.
- **Raffle License:** Lee Vulcan has renewed our license; need alternate trained.

Auxiliary update: No report; but thanks for the Silent Auction prep efforts

Correspondence: None

Sickness/ Illness: George Long recovering from leg issues

Good of the Legion: None

Next Post Meeting: June 27

Adjourn: 8:17 PM

Attendees: Dan Weber, Chuck Gardner, Bob Lowry, Paul James, Jim Spieth, Ken Dalton, Bob Mericle, Larry Ingram, Al Pickup, Rod Herk, Robby Cox, Lee Vulcan, Bruce Nottingham, Eric Hodgkinson

Summary of Upcoming Events:

- May 24: WPHS awards
- May 26: 1PM Don Spence memorial service at Vets Hall
- May 27: 10AM Gather at WP Cemetery for flags on graves
- May 29: Memorial Day
 - Flags up Lions Park at 7AM/ down at 7PM
 - WP cemetery ceremony starts at 11am; gather at 10:30
- June 9: Pig roast prep and cook/fire-watch
- June 10: Pig-roast/ Silent auction Setup 9AM at Crystola; ceremony 11:30; lunch noon
- June 11: Flag retirement ceremony Vets Hall 1PM – with Boy Scout Troop 230
- June 14: WP Memorial Park dedication 6PM
- June 22-25: State convention, Elegante Hotel Colorado Springs
- June 27: Next Post meeting
- July 4: Food both; details TBD