

October 1, 2017



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Post 1980 Minutes Post Meeting – 26 September 2017

Call to order at 7 PM: Commander Williams

Welcome to members and guests:

- Welcome new members Jerry Burnham and Cindy Meyer
- **Roll Call** 18 Members present (see Attendees at bottom).

Minutes: from August 2017 meeting approved.

Finance Officer's Report: financial report approved

Committee Reports/ old business:

- **Aug/ Sep Flags for Schools:** Larry Ingram reported new American flags were presented to Gateway, Columbine and Summit elementary schools along with patriotic ceremony and bugle playing "to the colors". Post participation was great.
- **Chuck Bostian** plays taps and "to the colors" at many of our events. He did not serve in wartime and so can't be a Legion member. We honored Chuck by providing him with a cap with Air Force bugler insignia.
- **September 9 Cruise above the clouds:** Paul James and 4 others manned the Victor poker stop.
- **September 10 party at Commander Williams home:** About 10 members and spouses were present at this social gathering in lieu of the rained-out Post picnic. Thanks for the great elk chili Dan and Susan.
- **September 11:** The Patriots day event was MC'd by Commander Williams with speakers including the mayor, city manager, sheriff, and Lions club president. Also participating were the Odyssey group singers, local law enforcement personnel and fire fighters. Total present was ~ 107, plus ~ 30 from the choir.
- **September 23 Walmart Booth:** 6 Post 1980 members manned the booth. We were relegated to the middle of the front, away from doors and traffic was very light so ticket sales/ donations were light. We did confirm we can be 25' from the door next time, so this should work much better.
- **Veterans' Funerals:** We had another vet pass in Teller county this week; services were in Nebraska so were not asked to participate. The county coroner calls when a local vet passes and, if invited, we honor the vet at the service as needed.
- **Membership:** Adjutant Weber reported goal for 2018 is 116; we are currently at 82 who have re-up'd for 2018, or 71%. Total post membership is 136.

New business

- **October 6 Salute to Veterans** is now scheduled at the Aspen Mine Center in Cripple Creek from 12 -3PM.

- **October 7, 21, Nov 24 Walmart Booths.** See sign-up sheets to schedule your time.
- **November 5 Turkey Shoot** will be at Teller County Shooting Club by Victor. Larry Marty is chairing.
- **November 11 Veterans day prep:**
 - Post 1980 feeds any veterans and their families on this day. Cultural center doors open at 5PM; ceremony starts at 5:30; food line opens ~ 6.
 - The post will provide fried chicken and pulled pork. A sign-up sheet is attached for food from post members. Plan on food for 200. We will roast pork shoulders at member's homes prior to the event. Prep of the hall starts at 2PM. There are food warmers at the center so you can bring dishes early. This year we will let guests serve themselves from both sides of the line so we can serve much faster.
 - Rod will order the banners; Chuck and Larry will start local marquee/ press promotion.
 - Dan Williams will talk to Dave Buttery about reducing the \$135 fee + \$40 bartender fee for use of the facility.
- **December 9 Post Christmas party** will be at Bronco Billy's in Cripple Creek. Paul James will be chairing.
- **Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce:** The post voted to join; total fees are \$200, We will also link web pages. The chamber meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month
- **Boys State and Oratorical:** Chuck Gardner and Larry Ingram will visit Woodland Park high to start promoting these events.

Auxiliary update No report

Correspondence: None

Sickness/ Illness: John Gomes is recovering from back issues and Dan Weber is scheduled for hip replacement surgery Nov 1.

Good of the Legion: Bob Lowry reporting; There will be a Community Health Forum at the hospital on October 7.

Next Post Meeting: October 24

Adjourn: 8 PM

Attendees: Dan Williams, Dan Weber, Chuck Gardner, Paul James, Ken Dalton, Bob Lowry, Rod Herk, Larry Ingram, Al Pickup, Ken Dalton, Jim Spieth, Bob Mericle, Norm Steen, Bruce Taylor, Ralph Parson, Norm Michaels, Larry Marty and new members Cindy Meyer and Jerry Burnham

Summary of Upcoming Events:

- October 6 Salute to Veterans, Aspen Mine Center, Cripple Creek, 12-3PM
- October 7, 21 and November 4 Walmart Booth
- October 17 Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours; registration required
- October 24 next post meeting
- November 5 Turkey Shoot, TCSS range
- November 11 Veterans Day dinner; Cultural Center – doors open 5PM
- December 9 Post Christmas Party, Bronco Billy's- Cripple Creek