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Post 1980 Minutes – Regular Meeting – 23 Feb 2010

Call to order – Senior Vice Robby at 7:05PM
Commander Bill out-of-town

Advancement of the Colors – In place

Prayer – Bob M.

POW-MIA Empty Chair – Mark

Pledge of Allegiance

Preamble to American Legion Constitution

Welcome to members and guests – No guests

Roll Call – Attendees listed at the end of the minutes (Dave took names)

Minutes from the previous meeting - Approved (motion Bob M/second Paul J/approval unanimous)

Finance Statement – Kirby not present (it is tax time)

Committee Reports/Old Business

- An **Executive Committee meeting** was held on Feb 16th to set the agenda for this meeting.
- **Pig Roast and Silent Auction Committee** – Bob M
 - *Reminder: Pig Roast will be Sunday, June 13th, at the Crystola*
 - List of sub-committee functions was previously mailed to everyone; *really need folks to sign-up to help now – contact the sub-committee chair or Mr. Bob.*
 - Chairs of the sub-committees need to review their functions and get volunteers lined up (Bob's listing included at the end of the minutes)
 - Most immediate is the team working the donations/contributions headed by Rod (out-of-town tonight)
 - Since the meeting Dave updated the solicitation letter and provided 50 generic copies to Rod, plus 5 or 6 to specific organizations in town; Dave also sent one to Monarch; Rod and several volunteers (Tom Kerry and not sure who else) are out working this in WP on 3-9-10.
 - Publicity for those who donate/contribute; Rod will get cards from each establishment and we'll do like last year by scanning them and including on the web site; will try to get an LCD projector so that we can project those at the Pig Roast also (very doable); Dave will also do the Certificates of Appreciation early on also.
 - **SILENT AUCTION**
 - Bob and Debbie F moving to Arizona (sad, sad)

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- Debbie resigning from the Auxiliary, but still accessible while here
- Yvonne was Debbie primary assistant, so Bob will talk with her about how to proceed (remember, Yvonne already heavily involved in the Pig Roast and pig preparation)
- Don't forget Sue and Inga also (others?)
- It was suggested that the Pig Roast flyer also accompany the solicitation letters; Dave will send last year's flyer to Paul J, who will work on the one for this year (done)
- The new Roaster still needs some work (Rod will recruit help as needed)
- **RAFFLE (Lee/Nick – not present, but info from them)**
 - Agreement (not a vote taken) from the members present that they thought the Raffle as proposed by Nick and Lee is a really great idea; some comments:
 - The \$1000 minimum is a good idea, provided that there is a minimum number of tickets sold; we don't want to have to be giving away money that we don't have
 - Should include potential benefactors/orgs on the ticket, but not commit to any specific donation or amount
 - Per Sec of State Raffle laws/rules, tickets can only be sold by Post 1980 members, not the orgs that we support
 - Good idea to begin at the Pig Roast (if not before) and continue through Veterans Day when the big drawing will occur.
- **Boys State (Dave)**
 - Did a presentation on Boys State to all of the Social Studies teachers (9) in order to get more info out; also spoke with Coach Chris about Boys State; shorted PDF of info provided to Chris and Social Studies Department Head to share
 - Coach Winstead had Dave attend the WPHS Baseball kick-off with players and parents to present a couple of minutes on Boy State
 - Names from WPHS due 1 April; then interviews/selection by 15 April
 - Warren G brought a flyer that he picked up in Colorado Springs for a Boys State Fund Raiser (looks like District 7 Legion Riders) scheduled for April 24th. Flyer included at the end of the minutes.
- **Legion Baseball (Dave)**
 - Probably two teams this year (D and B)
 - D State Tournament awarded to Woodland Park (lobbied hard for this to make up for last year's fiasco); 22-25 July; will require Honor Guard and participation from our post members
 - Dave will talk to Coach about coming to the March meeting and giving an update.
- **Flag Pole at Panther Field (Dave)**
 - Just waiting for the ground to thaw and then Dave will order the pole and a small group from Rotary and 1980 will do the installation.

- **Membership (Adjutant Dave)**
 - It is a good thing that they lowered our goal as we are running in the 60's vs the 80's of a few years back. Membership for 1010 currently at 69 (goal was 67; 2 more sent last week, so should now be 71 members)
 - Membership drive is needed as just so many veterans in the area; great to have the numbers that we do, but we need more members who can be active in our post and our many programs; a great opportunity to serve, help, and support our community
 - Dave will work on a Post Brochure (on the list) and some small business card size cards for handout (also on the list)
 - Maybe a big membership drive at the 4th of July celebration, but also perhaps a few hours with a table at Wal-Mart or Safeway sometime – would be good to have someone take this on; volunteer?
- **Post Officer Nominating Committee (Paul J)**
 - Paul is heading the Officer Nominating Committee, so he needs to hear from you if you would like to retain your current position and also from other members who would consider serving as an officer. Current officers and positions that we fill can be seen at:
 - <http://post1980.org/officers.htm>
 - Officer duties can be viewed in our by-laws at:
 - <http://post1980.org/constitution & by-laws.htm>
 - Commander Bill has confirmed that he cannot be Commander again as his work just will not allow
 - Please contact Paul at: pj20855@netscape.net
- **Next Fun Shoot and Pig Roaster Dry Run**
 - Saturday, May 1st
 - Lead: Lee/Nick for the Shoot
 - Lead: Vern/Yvonne for the Pig Dry Run
- **Post Family Cookout and Campout**
 - As decided at the January meeting, Chuck has made arrangements for the Post Cookout and Campout
 - No sites available for Friday check-in this weekend or others before/after
 - Has reserved Saturday, Aug 21st 2PM to Mon, Aug 23rd, thus we will be able to get together on Saturday afternoon and continue through Sunday as desired
 - Same location as last year (that was great)
 - Cost was \$159 (already approved); needs to be reimbursed by Kirby
- **Post Snowmobile Trip**
 - Comments on what a great weekend it was, other than Sue's accident and injury; Paul reported that the broken leg is healing (card was sent by Dave for the Post earlier)
 - Thanks to Nick for a job well-done!!

Post Officer Reports

- Nothing more than already included above

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bruce Cummings was not present but did provide our Post with a copy of one propane bill (\$247.17, paid 15-Oct-09) and two electric bills (\$22.83, paid 27-Nov-09, and \$28.74, paid 2-Jan-10). Per agreement/motion passed at the March 24, 2009 meeting, we would pay 50% of the gas bill. I could not find anything about sharing the electric bill. Dave will e-mail copies to Bill, who will provide guidance to Kirby for payment.

Correspondence: NTR

Announcements? Commander? Anyone?

- Membership reminder

Special Recognition – Again, thanks to all for their fine contributions to our Post activities.

Good of the Legion -- NTR

Sickness/Illness – Nick’s brother passed away unexpectedly; Dave sending a card for the Post; Nick and family in thoughts and prayers

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 23rd

NOTE: Rod’s refreshments were missed!

Adjourn – 8:00PM

**Robby Cox
Senior Vice Commander**

**David Turley
Adjutant**

Attendees:

Robby Cox

Dave Turley

Paul James

Mark Manriquez

Chuck Gardner

Bob Mericle

Warren Gagner

Art Jeane

John Meyer

Steve Myers

Bob Fugatt

Auxiliary: Debbie Fugatt

From: Mr. Bob, Pig Roast Chairman

To: All Post 1980 Members (with e-mail)

As chairman of subject Pig Roast I have organized a list of functions required to have a successful fund raiser again this year. I ask everyone to review and contact me on anything I have overlooked. Also, if you can be the Chairperson

or be one of the volunteers to assist/help, please let me know soonest.

I have also assigned a chairman ---arbitrarily in many cases--- to acquire appropriate assistants to assure successful completion of respective functions. Should any of the arbitrarily assigned chairmen be unable to serve for any reason please contact me ASAP.

At some point in near future I will ask for verbal report from chairman re progress and plan of action where appropriate.

Bob Mericle

Follows List:

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>VOLUNTEERS/ASSISTANTS</u>
Donations Silent Auction	Rod H.	
Posters Publicity	Paul J.	
PIG Procurement	Rod H.	
Silent Auction		
Additional Food Side Dishes	Chuck G.	
Raffle	Nick S.	
Reception-Tickets Donation Jar, Etc	Lee V.	
Set Up/Tear Down Clean Up	Mark M.	
Xport Roasters	Rod H.	
Plates,Napkins, Condiments	Bill F.	
Serving	Robby C.	

Crystola
Coordination

Bill F.

Proceedings

Bill F.

Pig/Prep
Roast

Vern, Yvonne,
Hunter

Donor Appreciation
Display

Dave T.

Tent
Set Up

Lee V.

Utensils, Serve Trays

Lee V.

Pig Prep Tables,
Lanterns, chairs

Rod H.

Bob M., Robby C.

Certificates Of Appreciation
Donors Dave T.

Lanterns

Roast

Hunter



American Legion Colorado Boys State Poker Run

April 24, 2010

Start at American Legion Post 5

15 E Platte Ave

Registration Starts 8 AM

First bike out 9 AM

All bikes back by 4 PM

\$10 per rider and Second hand \$5

Proceeds go to help offset the cost of sending the incoming high school seniors to Boys State.

At Boys State, young men are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by elected and appointed officials duly placed in office by citizens of their respective Boys State.

Ride will take you to several American Legion Posts' in the District 7

Palmer Lake to Canon City and points in between