



As of: 11 May 2010

Post 1980 Minutes – Regular Meeting – 27 April 2010

Call to order – Commander Bill

Advancement of the Colors – In place

Prayer – Bob M.

POW-MIA Empty Chair –

Pledge of Allegiance

Preamble to American Legion Constitution

Welcome to members and guests – District 7 Officers (names of those present needed from Bill)

Roll Call – Attendees listed at the end of the minutes; Dave was absent so Lee took the notes for the minutes (thanks Lee)

Minutes from the previous meeting – Approved

Finance Statement – Kirby -- Approved

Committee Reports/Old Business

- An **Executive Committee meeting** was held on Apr 13th to set the agenda for this meeting (minutes were issued by Adjutant Dave); Commander Bill gave an overview
- Commander Bill Fischer gave an update **of the future post activities** that included the Fun shoot, farewell pot luck, next meeting officer inductions, Memorial Day activities, Annual hog roast and fund raiser, and 4th of July booth. The commander also introduced our two District officer that where present for our meeting.
- **District Vice Commander** was present and gave a report on our post membership drive, which we accomplished 108% of our goal. He also asked for support in getting in our annual reports, which are a requirement from congress for the American Legion (Adjutant Dave has already requested input from all members, due to him at the May 18th meeting). He highlighted the up coming District convention that Bill Fischer will be attending and the American Legion college that will be in June. There are still opening for post officers if we have any volunteers.
- **Officer Nominating Committee**, Paul submitted a complete list of nominees:
 - Commander: Chuck Gardner
 - Senior Vice Commander: Robby Cox
 - Junior Vice Commander: Mark Manriquez
 - Adjutant: David Turley
 - Finance Officer: Kirby Laughlin
 - Historian: Paul James

- Chaplain: Bob Mericle
- Service Officer: Lee Vulcan
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Rod Herk
- **May 1st Fun Shoot and Cookout**, Lee reported that the fun shoot was ready and all items were on hand.
 - Vern and Rod gave an update on the second hog roaster completion. Bill sent around a list of fire watch and a sign up sheet for the pot luck for the farewell for Bob and Debbie.
- Robby Cox reported on the **Memorial Day weekend activities** and solicited honor guard volunteers.
- **Annual Pig Roast / Fund raiser**. Bob Mericle gave the post an update on list of activities the committee has been doing. Donations have been collected and there has been a donation listed generated. At the next meeting he will report on the final step required before the 12/13 June event.
 - Lee had a sign up sheet for advance send tickets for the fund raiser. All 60 tickets on hand were distributed to the member present.
- Lee reported the **raffle tickets printing prices** have been solicited and the tickets will be order in time to have at the next meeting.

Post Officer Reports

- Nothing more than already included above

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Post business cards (printed by Dave) were provided to the members present.**

Correspondence: NTR

Announcements? Commander? Anyone?

- Membership reminder

Special Recognition – NTR

Good of the Legion -- NTR

Sickness/Illness – NTR

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 18th (not the 4th Tuesday)

Adjourn – 8:00PM

**Bill Fischer
Commander**

**David Turley
Adjutant – Not Present**

Attendees:

Bill Fischer

Lee Vulcan

Paul James

Rod Herk

Bob Mericle

Kirby Laughlin

Bruce Taylor

Tom Kerry

Jerry Paul

Vern Wilson

Mark Manriquez

Nick Sooy