

ERIC V. DICKSON
AMERICAN LEGION POST #1980
January 27, 2009 Regular Meeting Minutes

Colors Posted
Opening prayer observed
POW-MIA empty chair observed
Pledge and preamble recited

Meeting called to order at 1905
Previous meeting minutes for November 2009 was approved and there were none for the month of December.
Finance report: Monthly and annual reports approved as written. See attached

1. **New Member(s):** None

2. **Introduction of Guests:** Mackenzie Manriquez was introduced as a representative of Girl Scout Troop 3510 announcing their annual cookie sales. Boxes will average \$3.50 per box and sales will continue through the end of April.

The Post welcomed Jim Watson and John Meyer as their absence had been missed.

3. **Committee Reports:**

Boys State: Nothing new to report

Post Scholarship: No update.

Oratorical: Nothing to report

Post Home: It was discussed that the VFW had purchased the Grange Hall. Coordination for its use needs to be done with the VFW. Discussions ranged from physical and monetary support to the VFW for the use and upkeep of the Grange Hall to a separate location. It was also discussed that a Community Veteran's type of center is required for the Woodland Park area that could also be a potential fund raiser for both the VFW and the Legion Posts. The Post Service Officer, Lee Vulcan, was nominated to lead an exploratory committee and to brainstorm ideas. Mark Manriquez also volunteered to assist with the project.

Other Old Business:

State Raffle/Gaming License Training: 34 personnel from southern Colorado attended the training which covered Bingo, Raffles, pull tabs, etc. Five Post 1980 members attended and passed the training. Lee Vulcan was nominated as the Gaming Chairman and noted that a separate bank account was needed to monitor the proceeds from all games IAW Colorado statutes. Lee also stated that quarterly reports were due to

the state and the next is due 24 February. Lee will also propose ideas for fund raisers during the pig roast.

Annual Post Pig Roast: Proposed dates for the pig roast are 30 – 31 May 09, subject to Darryl's approval. Other dates were discussed but conflicted with a multitude of holidays and other community events. Rod Herk is modifying the cooker trailer with Bob Fugatt. Both requested \$200 at the most for parts to repair the trailer in order to make it mobile. The use of Post funds limited to \$200 was approved. The total bill for repairing the trailer will be presented to the membership at the next meeting.

Post Fun Shoot: Dates of 18th and 19th April were proposed. It was also discussed that this would be a good opportunity to test the pig cooker trailer. Jim Wolff stated that the heaviest snowfall of the year for Colorado is in April. Dates will be solidified at the next meeting.

Cruise above the Clouds: The date is now set for 12 September. The Post will man a Poker Run stop for the event.

Garage Sale: It was discussed that the Woodland Park community yard sale is 6 – 7 June. It was also discussed about conducting a joint yard sale at the Grange Hall with the VFW. The Post will table the Garage Sale for further discussion.

4. **SERVICE OFFICER:** Nothing significant to report

5. **POST ADJUTANT:** Nothing significant to report

6. **POST CHAPLAIN:** Nothing to report

7. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Memorial Day: Dates this year are 25 – 25 May. Be prepared for the annual ceremonies at the Woodland Park Cemetery.

Photos: Post Historian, Dave Turley, needs more photos. Send him either hard copy or digits to be added. Digits preferred.

Legion Riders: Lee Vulcan inquired if any members knew of a local Legion Riders group and if anyone wanted to participate. Andy Tyler stated that he would forward information that he knew about the different groups in Colorado Springs to Lee.

4th of July and Veteran's Day Holiday: It was discussed that the Post jointly man a table with the VFW requesting donations for Poppies (VFW) and flag pins (Legion). Jim Wolff has a table and an awning to support the event. Coordination with the VFW is required, but should not be a problem.

Correspondence: The Post was invited to donate to the Gold Star weekend in Estes Park. The organization fund raiser is scheduled for the last weekend in September. The funds will be used to support Gold Star Mothers. It was discussed and proposed that the Post provide a donation of \$300. Motion was passed.

7. GOOD OF THE LEGION: Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 2015

Bill Fisher
Commander

Attendees:

Andy Tyler Bill Fisher Kirby Laughlin Robert Mericle Bob Fugatt Jim Wolff
Mark Manriquez Aaron Bonachea John Meyer Jim Watson Lee Vulcan
Paul James Rod Herk Lee Vulcan