

**ERIC V. DICKSON**  
**AMERICAN LEGION POST #1980**  
March 24, 2009 Regular Meeting Minutes

Colors Posted  
Opening Prayer Observed  
POW-MIA Empty Chair Observed  
Pledge and Preamble recited

Meeting called to Order 1905  
Previous Meeting Minutes for February 2009 was approved as written  
Finance Report: A verbal report was submitted. The only change from last month was a check to the Faith Lutheran Church was written for \$75.00

1. **New Member(s):** None
2. **Introduction of Guest(s):** None
3. **Committee Reports:**

**Boys State:** Mark Martin at WPHS has one candidate and is working on the required paperwork. We have asked them to identify 2 to 3 more candidates. Dave Turley has provided Mark Martin (WPHS Counselor) with copies of all of the required paperwork. Saturday 21 March is the monthly Department Boys State meeting. 06 – 13 June are the dates for Colorado Boys State at CSU-Pueblo. Counselors are needed are are required to attend training on 9 or 30 May. Dave T. will be serving as a counselor this year.

**Post Home:** Meeting was postponed. New date and time to be announced.

**Pig Roast:** Tickets will be printed soon. Robert Mericle came up with sub-committees and assigned tasks. This was handed out to the membership that was present. It was discussed about the need for a Colorado License plate for the pig roaster trailer or whether a waiver was required. This part of the discussion was tabled as it was noted that the trailer will not travel long distances in the near future. All members present were encouraged to start gathering donations for the silent auction. It was decided to have a dry run to test the pig roaster at Paul James' home the day prior to the fun shoot as it was in the vicinity of his house. 2 hour shifts were set up starting 17 March; 0400 – 0800 Rob Cox and Rod Herk, 0800 – 1200 Yvonne and Vern Wilson, 1200 – 1400 Vern/Yvonne and Paul James. Rod Herk will pick up a 70 to 80lb pig and some wood chips and charcoal. Paul has chicken wire. Asbestos or nomex gloves would be needed to pull the meat out of the cooker.

**Fun Shoot:** Lee Vulcan owes details

**Summer Picnic and Campout:** Tabled until later. Sites brought up were Farish and Trout Haven.

**Memorial Day:** The ceremony is planned for the 25<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the WP VFW. Details will be covered and finalized at the next Post meeting.

**Nominating Committee:** Yvonne Wilson will head the committee. The Post Adjutant will email a copy of the roster for her to contact the membership.

4. **SERVICE OFFICER:** No updates.
5. **POST ADJUTANT:** Several transfers arrived along with five renewals.
6. **POST CHAPLAIN:** Good Attendance at Rod Herk's Mother's funeral. Our condolences go out to Rod and his family.
7. **New Business:** None
8. **Good of the Legion:** Bruce Cummings brought up that the VFW had purchased the Grange Hall for \$25,000 with \$10,000 down and \$118 per month. The Legion Post splits the gas bill. The VFW is seeking to improve to a liberal lease and has a committee looking into what repairs need to be conducted in what order. It was also discussed that the Legion Post and the VFW pitch in to donate services for the upkeep of the building.

Meeting Adjourned at: 2030

Bill Fischer  
Post Commander

Attendees:

Robbie Cox    Andy Tyler    Robert Mericle    Vern Wilson    Bob Fugatt    Bruce Cummings  
Paul James    Mark Manriquez    Jim Watson    Yvonne Wilson