



Eric V. Dickson Post 1980
P.O. Box 1980
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Post 1980 Meeting Minutes –25 May 2021

Called to order at 7:00 PM –Commander Dan Williams

Welcome to members and guests

Opening Ceremony: Swear in Vernon Wilson as 1st/Senior Vice Commander

Members present: Dan Williams, Cindy Meyer, Ralph Parson, Paul James, John Gomes, Bob Lowry, Bob Barber, Larry Ingram, Lee Vulcan, Rod Herk, Al Pickup, Paul Eberhardt, Keith Wilson, Mike Seaver, Chuck Gardner, Vern Wilson, John Schafer, Paul Saunier, Scott Adams, Buck Dugger, Bill Sipes, Bill Springsten

Guest: David King

Minutes from the April 2021 Meeting: Approved with a motion by Lee Vulcan and a second by Chuck Gardner. Motion carried.

Finance Report: April 2021 Approved with a motion by Lee Vulcan and a second by Bob Lowry. Motion carried.

Committee Reports / Old Business:

- **Membership:** Cindy Meyer - We have met the membership goal for the year. We still have members that have not renewed for 2021 and they have until Jun 30, 2021 to get those paid. Fastest way to renew is online, but you can mail them to us. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Meyer, cynthiaannmarie@msn.com or call 719.433.1222 and leave a message.

- **Boys State.** Boy's state will be held at Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs July 11-16. As of this time we still do not have any applicants.

- **Pig Roast & 4th of July** – Planning schedule is being handled by Lee Vulcan. We will be able to prepare on site. It was suggested that we have membership applications on hand at these events. A motion was made by Lee Vulcan that we authorize \$1000 for food for the Pig Roast, seconded by Bob Lowry. Motion carried. Vern suggested we give businesses who donate \$100 or more 3 or 4 tickets for the drawing for Veteran's Day.

New Business:

- **Membership Committee:** A motion was made by Keith Wilson to form a Membership Committee that will be managed by Keith Wilson, John Gomes and Bill Sipes. There was a second by Lee Vulcan. Motion carried.

- **VSO Report:** Bob Lowry

- Vaccination cards – No one is legally allowed to ask to see your vaccination card.
- Memorial for Val Carr on June 6th @ 12 noon at Memorial Park
- Virtual Job Fair – info at Gazette.com/jobfair



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- CTU Scholarships – offering scholarships for disabled Vets
- Bad discharge settlement – Army was taken to court about less than honorable discharges
- Gulf war illness claims – There is an ongoing study regarding the VA rejecting 90% of Gulf War Claims

- C-22 Suicide Presentation: Paul Saunier and Scott Adams gave a presentation on Charlie-22 program in our area. They passed out flyers and are looking for 50 veterans to attend. There are accommodations for disabilities. If interested, please connect with the web site on the flyer.

- Auxiliary Update: President Anita Wilson announced she will be hosting a President's Social the 2nd weekend in July. All are welcome to attend. More information to follow. She also spoke of the continued success of the Veteran's Breakfast the 1st Saturday of the month at the Historic Ute Inn that Elijah Murphy sponsors and Auxiliary members cook and serve at.

Correspondence:

Sickness/Illness:

For the good of the Legion:

- Many thanks to Bruce, Chuck, Paul and Rod for their time and efforts soliciting for the Silent Auction for the Pig Roast.
- We would like to start selling Vet Day Drawing Tickets at the Pig Roast and the 4th of July booth. Ticket sales will continue in September, October and November.
- Reminder that the Veterans Bike Rally is scheduled for August 20th and 21st and will be held in Woodland Park and Cripple Creek.
- Our Post needs a new Honor Guard Captain as Robby Cox is resigning.
- Larry Ingram is taking the lead to order T-shirts for our legion. A motion was made by Lee Vulcan for us to pay \$413, 2nd by Ralph Parson. Lee Vulcan made an amendment to increase the amount to \$500, 2nd by Bob Lowry. Motion carried.
- Vern Wilson discussed getting back into our social functions with someone to volunteer to head this us up. Vern also suggested a live auction.
- John Gomes discussed the Flag Retirement on June 14th in our parking lot beginning at 5 pm.
- Lee Vulcan made a motion that we approve \$300 for the purchase of poles for the flags, 2nd by Bob Lowry. Motion carried.
- Reminder that the memorial for Mayor Val Carr will be June 6th at Memorial Park at noon.

Next post meeting: June 22nd, 2021

Adjourn: 8:43 PM