

MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Floyd W. Magnuson, Post 30, Inc
DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA
February 9, 2012

Post 30 Commander, Ken McMillon, called the meeting to order at 1905 hours at the National Guard Readiness Center in Belgrade, Montana. There were four officers, including 11 members in attendance. The opening ceremonies were completed in due order following Legion meeting protocol.

Roll Call of Officers: COM P; VCOM A; 2VCOM P; ADJ P; FIN P; CHAP A; SGTA A

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes for the January meeting are posted on the Post 30 Web-site, motion made and seconded to approve minutes as posted, motion passed unanimously.

Finance Officer's Report: The Post 30 Assistant Finance Officer, Duane Carlton reported: All bills have been paid to date and the bank statements show the Post 30 account balance is \$5,890.92; the SAL account balance is \$268.94, and the Legion Riders account balance is \$869.00. A motion was made and seconded that the Financial Report be accepted as presented; the motion passed unanimously.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Service Officers Report: Post Service officer, Hank Adams reported on a veteran who needed denture work and could not afford the procedure. Post 14, Vietnam Veterans of America, MSU vets club, Janine Mahn and our post donated money to get the veteran taken care of.

Post Membership: The post second vice-commander, Duane Carlton, reported that membership in the post continues to grow. The post has surpassed its 120% membership goal. Legion membership is 223 members.

Sons of the American Legion: Duane Carlton reported the current SAL 2012 membership is 36.

House Committee report: No report was available

Legion Riders: Commander McMillon reported the Legion Riders would be contacting other groups in the area to ensure there are no conflicts with anticipated rides or other events.

Boys State: Duane Carlton had no additional information to report.

Boy Scouts Committee: Commander McMillon reported the Pinewood Derby was held on January 28th. As usual, Commander McMillon lost the competition. Merv Gunderson reported that Lowes had several patches from Dremel tools. Duane Carlton acquired them and they will be given to the scouts to wear on their uniforms. Their Blue and Gold banquet is February 11.

Baseball: Karl Mahn sent an email reporting that everything is going well. There was a motion made that the post to continue paying the annual baseball registration fee with The American Legion. The motion received and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

The High School Oratorical contest was not held this year. The only person who expressed interest was too late to prepare for the contest.

The Cub Scout trailer is at Ressler Motors getting cleaned up and prepared to accept logos. Both the Cub Scout pack and Legion post 30 will have logos.

New Business and correspondence:

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Nominations for the executive committee are needed. Commander McMillon appointed Hank Adams as chairman. Hank selected Jim Bratsky to assist. The slate of officers will be presented at the next meeting. Anyone interested in nominating someone or running is asked to contact Hank at (406) 388-2477. The elected positions are:

Commander, Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Sergeant-at-Arms

We need to call or visit members who have not renewed their membership. Commander McMillon set February 23rd at 7:00 pm at the armory for a phone session to contact expired members. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend. There are approximately 70 members to be contacted.

Duane Carlton reported on the Legion Department of Montana raffle for a Thompson semi automatic machine gun. The Department of Montana is raffling a Thompson semi automatic machine gun. Duane has tickets and sold some at the current post meeting.

Commander McMillon discussed purchasing veteran memorial tiles for the Veterans wall at Sunset Hills cemetery. The cost is \$125.00 per tile. Information is available on line at www.sunsethillsveteransmemoril.com. This was a follow up from last meeting on a question from Bob Kimbley.

Other Post Business:

House Committee meeting will be February 20, 2012.

Good of the Legion:

Belgrade Intermediate School will be hosting their Memorial Day ceremony on May 25, 2012 in the auditorium.

Commander McMillon reminded all members to ensure they are signed up for the free accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

Post 14 will be heading up the Bozeman Memorial Day parade on May 28, 2012. They will be doing a spaghetti feed in April to raise money that will be used to off-set costs associated with the parade. A big cost is bringing in the Gold Star Moms.

Adjournment:

Ken McMillon adjourned the meeting at 2000 hours, reminding the members that the next scheduled Post 30 Executive meeting is Thursday March 8, 2012 at 1200 hours at Club 30; and the next Post 30 meeting is March 8, 2012 at the Readiness Center at 7:00 pm.

Submitted:

Approved:

Merv Gunderson- Post 30 Adjutant

Ken McMillon, Post 30 Commander