

MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Floyd W. Magnuson, Post 30, Inc
DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA
January 12, 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 ten members and one SAL member 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 P

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes for the December 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 January 12, 2012 Post 30 account balance is \$5,820.37; the SAL account balance is \$258.94, and the Legion Riders account balance is \$869.00. The post CD is \$7,149.36. 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 that no members knew of any members in distress.

Post Membership: The post second vice-commander, Duane Carlton, reported that membership in the post continues to grow. The post has surpassed the 100% membership goal. Legion membership is 194 plus 12 PUFL members. Duane has assembled a listing of non-renewed members. He will be seeking help in contacting those members.

Sons of the American Legion: Duane Carlton reported the current SAL 2012 membership is 31. We have quite a few SAL members who have not renewed.

Legion Riders: No report was available. 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.

Boy Scouts Committee: Commander McMillon reported the cub scouts are active and have several events planned. Legion members can check the Cub Scout Facebook site at belgradeboyscoutpack. The pack will be doing a food drive from February 6 to February 11. Their Blue and Gold banquet is February 11.

Antique Military Vehicles Committee: Hank Adams reported the club would be participating in the annual Memorial Day ceremonies and parade in Bozeman.

House Committee: Mo Volkman commented that Club 30 is doing well. The hosted several events in December and Football continues to be a good draw.

Honor Guard: Roger Durham was absent. Commander McMillon reported that Roger would continue to work on getting members for the Post 30 honor guard. He will also be doing training for the Legion extension course.

Old Business:

There was a discussion on The American Legion Oratorical contest. The post contest will be held in conjunction with the next post meeting on February, 9, 2012.

New Business and correspondence:

Second Vice-Commander, Carlton, reminded the members that membership is everyone's job. He emphasized the need for all members to help with recruiting and renewing members for the post.

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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 will sell some at the current post meeting.

Other Post Business:

A question was raised on the trailer that was being used by the cub scouts. Ken will check on details for getting the trailer appropriately labeled showing that our post is sponsoring the cubs.

Good of the Legion:

Bob Kimbley reminded Commander McMillon that he is supposed to check for grave markers that indicate branch of service. Ken will follow up.

Boxers Club 30 will be hosting a potluck super bowl party on February 5, 2012. All members are invited to attend.

Duane Carlton reported that one of the tickets he sold for the VFW gun raffle was won by a Bozeman resident. That prize was a 300 Win Mag.

Adjournment:

Ken McMillon adjourned the meeting at 2000 hours, reminding the members that the next scheduled Post 30 Executive meeting is Thursday February 9, 2012 at 1200 hours at Club 30; and the next Post 30 meeting is February 12, 2012 and will be at Club 30

Submitted:

Approved:

Merv Gunderson- Post 30 Adjutant

Ken McMillon, Post 30 Commander