

**MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Floyd W. Magnuson, Post 30, Inc  
DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA  
June 9, 2011**

Post 30 Commander, Ken McMillon, called the meeting to order at 1900 hours at the National Guard Readiness Center in Belgrade, Montana. There were three officers, nine members and five guests in attendance. The opening ceremonies were completed.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes for May 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 Finance Officer - Merv Gunderson provided the following by message: All bills have been paid to date and the June 9, 2011 Post 30 account balance is \$2,594.07; the SAL account balance is \$336.44, and the Legion Riders account balance is \$200.00. A motion was made and seconded that the Financial Report be accepted as read; the motion passed unanimously.

**Reports of Officers and Committees:**

Service Officers Report: Bill Payton is still under the weather; Post Commander Ken McMillon appointed Col Hank Adams as the Deputy Service Officer to assist Bill with these very important duties.

Post Membership: Ken McMillon reported that we have 223 paid up members for 2011.

Sons of the American Legion: Ken reported that he the SAL Squadron has 76 members.

House Committee: Mo Volkman commented that Club 30 is doing well and is earning more on weekends. He also encouraged members to stop by and support the Club.

Fireworks Committee: Commander McMillon reported that fireworks would be arriving on 20 June, and that we would start operations on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. He also requested assistance with running this fundraiser and provided a sign-up sheet for the Fireworks stand. Post 30 members need to sign up to help with our major fundraising exercise of the year. Several of the Post 30 members will be out of town for the American Legion State Convention for part of the sales window.

Legion Riders: Commander McMillon reported that the Riders will conduct a Poker Run on July 16, 2011 and anyone interested in participating should contact either Ken or Paul Reilmann. Pre-ride is TBD based on weather.

American Legion Boy's State: Colonel Carlton reported that Boys State was currently ongoing and that the Belgrade School System has 3 High School Juniors attending – a great step-up from previous years. Merv Gunderson was currently attending and providing security thru his business.

Scouting Committee: The scouts are changing leadership – Committee Chair J.P. Collins is resigning after many years of excellent leadership, and the new chairman, Mike Cousman has stepped up to take this very important position. Both men were present, along with two of their scouts.

Flag Day Committee: Commander McMillon reported that on June 14<sup>th</sup>, (Flag Day) he will participate in a Flag ceremony at the Belgrade Senior Citizens Center and that at 1:00 pm he would preside over a special flag retiring ceremony behind Boxer's Club 30.

Belgrade Bandits: Karl Mahn reported that the team is doing well (10 – 0 in Conference Play) and has a number of trips coming up. They appreciate the Legion's support, specifically the Color Guards.

**Old Business:**

Montana American Legion Raffle Drive: The winner will be chosen at the Montana State American Legion Convention in Missoula this June.

