

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

Post 30 Commander, Ken McMillon, called the meeting to order at 1901hours at the National Guard Readiness Center in Belgrade, Montana. There were 6 officers, 9 members and 1guest in attendance. The opening ceremonies were completed.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes for February 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 – Duane Carlton (Assistant Finance Officer) reported the following: All bills have been paid to date and the 8 March 2012 Post 30 account balance is \$5,832.37; the SAL account balance is \$339.94, and the Legion Riders account balance is \$869. 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: Hank Adams reported that no Veterans had requested any financial assistance.

Post Membership: Duane Carlton reported that Post 30 has 230 paid up members for 2012; this puts our post right at 100% of goal for 2012.

Sons of the American Legion: Mervin Gunderson reported that he the SAL Squadron has 43members, and is currently 7 members short of 100% goal.

House Committee: Mo Volkman commented that Club 30 is doing well and is earning more on weekends. The club is offering a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner for St. Patrick's Day, 17 March 2012.

Legion Riders: Planning continues for the upcoming spring and summer months. The riders are working on their 2nd Annual Poker Run for sometime in July. The first Poker Run held in 2011 was a rousing success, and bigger and better things are expected for 2012.

Old Business:

Duane Carlton still has Department of Montana American Legion Raffle tickets for the Thompson .45 engraved and etched semi-automatic "Tommy" gun. He reminded the members that the post could keep \$10 of each book sold. Several members stepped up and purchased tickets. Duane has 6 tickets left in his 3rd and last book. The winner will be chosen at the Montana State American Legion Convention in Helena this June.

New Business and correspondence:

Executive Board nominations are complete, and elections of post officers will be conducted after the meeting.

Veteran Memorial Tiles for the Sunset Hills wall are available for purchase. The Web Site is: www.SunsetHillsVeteransMemorial.com .Contact Ken for further information.

Other Post Business:

House Committee: the next House Committee meeting with be conducted at 1200 hours on Monday, 19 March 2012 at Club 30.

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Post 30 will host the District 7 Fall meeting – date TBD. This is a big event, and we will want to put our best foot forward. More to follow.

Good of the Legion:

The Belgrade Intermediate School will be conducting a Flag Ceremony on 25 May 2012. They would like to have 2 speakers from our post for this event. More to follow (Ken).

Gallatin Valley Garden Club President Cindy Carlton addressed the meeting and presented her proposal for placing a Blue Star Memorial marker at the 19th Street, Bozeman Rest Area. She explained that this was a project that was proposed several years ago, but had never moved forward. She revitalized the concept and is pushing to make it happen. She requested a donation from Post 30 to help with the significant funding of this memorial marker. After she completed her presentation, the Post discussed it, and then voted to provide \$250 to the Garden Club to support her project honoring current and future veterans and their families. The measure passed unanimously. Check will be provided by the finance officer.

Adjournment:

Ken McMillon adjourned the meeting at 2000 hours, reminding the members that the next scheduled Post 30 Executive meeting is Thursday 12 May at 1200 hours at Club 30; and the next Post 30 meeting is 12 May at the Army National Guard Readiness Center on Airport Road, Belgrade, Montana.

Submitted:

Approved:

Duane Carlton - Minutes

Ken McMillon, Post 30 Commander

ELECTION RESULTS

Following the meeting, Post 30 conducted its annual Executive Board election. Results are as follows:

Commander: Duane C. Carlton
Vice Commander: Emory “Hank” Adams
2nd Vice Commander: Josh Clement
Adjutant: Rob Swanekamp
Finance Officer: Mervin Gunderson
Sergeant at Arms: Maurice “Mo” Volkman

Appointments:

Post Chaplain: Ken McMillon
Service Officer: Emory “Hank” Adams

Officers were sworn in following the election by Past Commander Josh Clement.