

MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Floyd W. Magnuson, Post 30, Inc
DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA
May 12, 2011

Post 30 Commander, Ken McMillon, called the meeting to order at 1900 hours at the National Guard Readiness Center in Belgrade, Montana. The opening ceremonies were completed in due fashion.

Minutes of last meeting: Mervin Gunderson reminded the attendees the minutes for April Post 30 meeting are posted on the Post 30 American Legion web-site. A motion was made and seconded that the minutes be accepted as posted on the web; the motion passed unanimously.

Finance Officer's Report: The Post 30 Finance Officer - Merv Gunderson reported report the following: All bills have been paid to date. The Post 30 checking account has \$3,489.12. The Sons of The American Legion Squadron 30 checking account has \$436.44. The Legion Riders checking account remains at \$200.00. The Legion Riders are currently conducting a fundraiser from a raffle. A motion was made and seconded that the Financial Report be accepted as read; the motion passed unanimously.

New Members and Guests:

Commander McMillon welcomed Rick and Julie Navarro to the meeting. Both had transferred from the Townsend post. Ivan DeWitt, a post 14 member, was introduced and given the opportunity to present an idea on utilizing the old Bozeman Armory for veteran related matters.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Service Officers Report: Merv Gunderson reported that no Veteran's had requested any financial assistance since the April meeting.

Post Membership: Paul Rielman reported that Post 30 has 220 paid up members for 2011.

Sons of the American Legion: Mervin Gunderson reported the SAL now has 761 paid up members.

House Committee: Mo Volkman announced that Club 30 is still doing well. There is a Golf Tournament planned for Big Timber.

Fireworks: Merv Discussed the Fireworks sales. Commander McMillon, Ron Patterson, Bruce Campbell and Ron Patterson had traveled to Billings to meet with Reichenbach Fireworks to view a demonstration of pyrotechnics. The order for our fireworks trailer is now being worked on.

Boys State: Duane Carlton reported that 3 boys from Belgrade will be attending. They are Kemp, Mills, and Hansard.

Legion Riders: Paul Reilmann reported the group is registered with the National American Legion. Paul requested the group get a web page. They are currently on Facebook.

Boy Scouts: Commander McMillon gave a brief overview of the cub scout program in Belgrade.

Old Business:

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Flag Day: Commander McMillon reported we will be doing a ceremony at the Senior Center in Belgrade. He also requested that old flags be turned in for disposal. Commander McMillon will be in the parking lot by our Legion club collecting flags prior to Flag Day.

Memorial Day Parade: Dave Polminter, post 14, reported on the parade and how the entries are laid out.

Belgrade Bandits: Karl Mahn reported the group has \$14,000 in the bank. Kids are charged \$750 to play baseball. They held a boxing smoker and raised \$8,800. The group has a land payment of \$12,000 per year. They are doing a Buffalo Hunt raffle and each player is required to sell 50 tickets. Commander McMillon reported he had received an invitation to have the color guard at some of the games. The Belgrade Bandits is asking the Post to offset the cost of caps at \$519.74. There was a motion and second to purchase the caps. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business and correspondence:

Belgrade School Flag Raising: Commander McMillon reported the Post would be doing a Memorial flag raising at the Intermediate School. Post 14 will also be in attendance. The ceremony will again be live cast to the troops serving overseas.

Friday Barbeque: Vice Commander Reilmann will start a barbeque on the last Friday of each month as a fundraiser for the Legion Riders. They will draw their monthly raffle basket ticket at the barbeque.

Armory in Bozeman: Ivan DeWitt gave a presentation on the possible usages of the Armory in Bozeman. Ivan suggested the veterans groups could even purchase the property and rent it out to various veteran related groups.

Stand Down: The stand down is scheduled for June 18. Set up will be June 16-17.

Other Post Business:

House Committee: The next house committee meeting will be held Monday, May 17, 2010 at 1200 hours and Club 30.

Good of the Legion:

Karl Mahn reported Debbie Bloom, a gold star mother, will be doing a coin ceremony at the Memorial Day service at the cemetery.

Adjournment:

Commander McMillon adjourned the meeting at 2015 hours, reminding the members that the next scheduled Post 30 Executive meeting is Thursday June 10 at 1200 hours at Club 30; and the next Post 30 meeting is Thursday June 10 at 1900 hours at Club 30 in Belgrade, Montana.

Submitted:

Approved:

Merv Gunderson - Minutes

Ken McMillon Post 30 Commander