

**MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Floyd W. Magnuson, Post 30, Inc
DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA
November 10, 2011**

Post 30 Commander, Ken McMillon, called the meeting to order at 1902 hours at the National Guard Readiness Center in Belgrade, Montana. There were four officers, including ten members and one guest (Albert Rogers, IV) in attendance. The opening ceremonies were completed in order due fashion.

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 October 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 Finance Officer – Assistant Finance Officer, Duane Carlton reported: All bills have been paid to date and the November 10, 2011 Post 30 account balance is \$6,182.65; the SAL account balance is \$273.94, and the Legion Riders account balance was \$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: No report was available and no members knew of any members in distress.

Post Membership: Membership in the post continues to grow. The post has surpassed the 100% membership goal.

Sons of the American Legion: No Report was available. Merv reported 3 members had renewed within the past 2 days.

Legion Riders: No report was available. Commander McMillon reported the club is

Boy Scouts Committee: Commander McMillon read a report from Cub Scout pack 3648 liaison Mike Koosman. They have 9 to 12 youth leaders and assistants. 8 adults on their trust committee. The group is currently working on their 2012 charter. Mike reported the pack made \$28,000.00 in popcorn sales. The pack is currently working on a "code of conduct" for meetings and events. They have a facebook site at belgradeboyscoutpack. The pack will be doing a food drive from February 6 to February 11. Their Blue and Gpld banquet is February 11.

Antique Military Vehicles Committee: Duane Carlton reported the group will be participating at Post 14 Vegeran day ceremonies and will be at Post 30 that evening for their pistol raffle drawing.

House Committee: Mo Volkman commented that Club 30 is doing well and that Club 30 would open on Veterans Day. All veterans will receive a free drink and will be entered in drawings for gifts provided by distributors.

Honor Guard: Roger Durham will 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 is no old business.

New Business and correspondence:

There will be a Veterans day ceremony held at the Belgrade Senior center. Those wanting to participate should contact the center at 406-388-4711. Manhattan post 87 will hold their annual Veterans Day event at 7:00 pm at the Manhattan High School. Post 14 will host a Veterans Day breakfast at 7:00 am. All veterans are welcome. They will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at the cemetery in Bozeman at 11:00 am. The ceremony will include a fly over of antique planes. At 2:30 pm post 14 will dedicate a flag pole on the East side of the public library.

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Duane Carlton reported on three raffles. The Department of Montana is raffling a Thompson semi automatic machine gun. The military vehicle group will be raffling a M1 Garand for their next fundraiser. The VFW post in Missoula is raffling one gun every day in December. You can get tickets for each raffle from Duane.

Other Post Business:

Cub Scout pack 648 is requesting flag education from post 30. Ken will head this up. The event will take place November 17, 2011 or be set for a later date if required.

Club 30 will be holding an event for the Bobcat-Grizzly football game. Come early to get a good seat. Every Sunday the club is open for NFL football and has the NFL network available for all games. On December 8, 2011 the club will be holding their annual customer appreciation day. You can get free food that evening. It is always a highlight of the year.

Good of the Legion:

The post received a 100% banner for their colors. The banner was presented to Sergeant-at-Arms, Mo Volkman. The next House Committee meeting is November 21, 2011. The next post meeting will be held in conjunction with the customer appreciation at Club 30. Ken talked about the importance of purchasing and wearing a Legion cap at all meetings and events of post 30.

Adjournment:

Ken McMillon adjourned the meeting at 2000 hours, reminding the members that the next scheduled Post 30 Executive meeting is Thursday November 8 at 1200 hours at Club 30; and the next Post 30 meeting is November 8 and will be at Club 30

Submitted:

Approved:

Merv Gunderson- Minutes

Ken McMillon, Post 30 Commander