

Call to order: 1930 hrs.

Salute to the Colors: by members in attendance.

Opening Prayer: by Chaplain Charlie Nash.

POW/MIA Ceremony: By Sgt at Arms Bill Munsell.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA: by members in attendance.

Preamble of The American Legion: by members in attendance.

Officers Roll Call: See chart below.

POSTING	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSE
Commander	Harold Gosse	X		
Adjutant	Tony DuMosch	X		
Asst. Adjutant	Joseph Centeno	X		
Sr. Vice Commander	Steve Powell	X		
Jr. Vice Commander	Jerry Cotner	X		
Finance Officer	Terry Thompson	X		
Chaplain	Charlie Nash	X		
Sgt-at-Arms	Bill Munsell	X		
Historian	Ryan Shuler	X		
Service Officer	Vacant			
Judge Advocate	Harold Gosse	X		

Guests in Attendance:

District 4 Cmdr - Gary Force
District 4 Adjutant – Gilbert Sibayan
District 4 Exec Committeeman – Jeff Ruiz.
Randy Townsend - Guest

Meeting opened: Reading of Minutes: **Motion was made to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed.**

District Officers Report:

1. Cmdr District 4 - Gary Force
 - District 4 Fall Conference held Post 32 in Longmont on Oct 25 at 9:30AM. More info to follow,
 - Job Posting for Dept Service Officer, applications accepted Sept 10th – Sept 24th, start date is Oct 1st. (POC - Pat Smith)
 - Post 111 Louisville celebrating 90th birthday on Sept 20th, from Noon to 4PM, no fee (donations welcome).
2. Adj District 4 - Gilbert Sibayan
 - Membership goal is 430, Post 15 is currently at 231

3. Exec Committeeman District 4 - Jeff Ruiz

- A/L National recognition for the following Coloradoan members: Carol Kenedy award for Dept. Commander Of The Year, Doug Woodell award for Western Division Memebership,
- National Emergency fund raised over 1 million dollars this year, \$435,000 attributed to the Legacy Ride.
- Post 18 - Greeley was nationally recognized for humanitarian efforts during last year's floods.
- Coloradoans of note: National SAL Cmdr – Mike Moss, National Chaplain Karen Baylor

Officers' Reports:

Commander

- Successful event at the Road Knights Car show due to the many volunteers that came out to help.
- New Asst Adjutant introduced, Joseph Centeno
- American Legion Baseball – Post member Rick, interested leading efforts to fund AL Baseball. Still looking for an AL Legion Baseball Committee Chairman.
- Signup sheet for Cub Scout Pack 190 annual popcorn sale

Adjutant

- Sign in on the CPR report, and add volunteer hours for the Post reports
- Sept 11th all flags to be flown at ½ staff
- Sept 18th 7-9PM, VA Town hall meeting in Ft Collins, Director of Cheyenne VA to be on-hand. Larimer County Courthouse.
- Sept 19th POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sept 11th Free Dental Clinic for Veteran's at Plous & Adler in Lakewood, call 303-234-1112
- Sept 26th to 28th is the Forties Forever Event at the Loveland Airport. Event includes WWII re-enactment, free breakfast for WWII/Korean War Vets, 1940's Hangar dance.
- Kenneth Weedin transferred to AL Post Everlasting, 50+ years of AL membership.
- Post Everlasting Recognition, at this time Post 15 will present a certificate to the families. No formal ceremony planned at this time.

Sr. Vice Commander

- At 53.72 % in renewal membership for the post. All encouraged to renew.
- Legion Awareness tables: all information will be posted, and members are encouraged to find time to participate. This is an opportunity to reach out to the Veteran community.

Jr. Vice Commander

- No report

Finance Officer

- No report.
- No financial report available.

Chaplains / Honor Guard

- Five funerals and a posting performed at the Elks Club.
- Members of the Honor Guard were in attendance and recognized for their service.

Sgt. at Arms

- No report.

Historic Preservation Committee

- No report.

Service Officer

- No report.

ALR American Legion Riders

- Legion Rider's, over half the rider membership escorted "The Wall That Heals" to Estes Park. Several members also helped take it down and escort it back after the event was finished.
- Legion Riders participated the Cripple Creek Veteran's Rally
- Several rides are planned: The Nut Run Sept 21st, Beginner's Ride Sept 28th. All welcome to participate.

Sons of the American Legion

- No report.

Committee Chairman Reports:**Nominations Committee:**

- No report.

Membership Report:

- No report.

JROTC

- No report.

Boys State

- No report.

Oratorical

- No report

Boy Scouts Troop 186

- Troop 186: Flag retirement ceremony held, membership is invited to come out and watch.
- Fall District Jamboree at the Estes Park Fairgrounds
- Troop 186 Day of Service in Estes Park

Children and Youth

- No report.

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation

- No report.

Public Affairs Report (Website & Newsletter)

- No report.

Board-of-Governors

- Meeting Sept 15th at 6PM
- Motion made to allow the BOG to assess fees on membership over and above the annual dues. Fees are to go towards maintenance and operations. \$40 annual is proposed. Fee will possibly be voluntary, lounge will not be available for those that do not pay.
- Officers: Ed Aiken (Pres), Joe Lopez (VP), Terry Thompson (Treas), Harold Gosse (Sec).
- No new information on the sale of the building, listing contract good until the end of the year.

House Committee

- Lounge made about \$275.00 for the month of August.
- Comment was made about the use of "Miscellaneous Costs" on financial statements. The

request was made that the statement provide a breakout of those costs. House Committee reported that efforts to improve reporting were continuing and that progress had been made.

Bingo/Kitchen

- No Report.

Historical Preservation Committee Report:

- No Report.

Upcoming events:

Date	Time	Event	POC
11/22 – 11/23, 2014	9:00 – 17:00	Legion Awareness Table at the Tanner Gun Show, The Ranch in Loveland	Joseph Centeno

Unfinished Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Legion Awareness table at the Tanner Gun Show at The Ranch in Loveland, scheduled for November 22nd and 23rd. Signup sheet will be provided at October meeting for volunteers helping.
- Planning meeting for the Veteran’s Day events on Sept 11th. Volunteers needed.

Misc. Members Comments for the good of the Post:

- None

Next Meeting date: Tuesday, October 14th, 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer: by Cmdr Harold G.

Adjournment: 2020 hrs.

Report submitted by Joseph Centeno. To be presented to the membership of Post #15 for their approval and filing.