

DISTRICT 5/DEC MEETING

OCTOBER 15, 2011

POST 178/LAKEWOOD, CO

1PM

ROLL CALL:

| Post: | X/P | Post: | X/P |
|-------|-----|--------|-----|
| 17 | P | 183 | X |
| 21 | P | 204 | X |
| 22 | X | 206 | X |
| 23 | P | 1111 | P |
| 27 | X | 1187 | P |
| 46 | X | 1260 | X |
| 82 | X | 1864 | P |
| 84 | X | 1876 | X |
| 98 | X | 1976 | X |
| 103 | P | 1992 | X |
| 151 | X | 1995 | X |
| 161 | P | 2001 | X |
| 166 | X | 2002 | P |
| 178 | P | 52/711 | X/X |
| 182 | X | | |

****CONVENED** : called to order: approx 1pm

Intro: prayer, pledge, etc.

Introduction of guests: Arthur Sharp, Jr.

Richard Humphrey

**** ROLL CALL ****

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| District officers: | CDR | J.R. | P |
| | SR | Dean | P |
| | Jr. (East) | Jimmy | P |
| | Jr. (West) | Mike | X |
| | Adjutant | Tammy | P |
| | Sgt-at-Arms | Roger | X |
| | Chaplain | Norm | P |
| | Finance | Rick | P |
| | DEC | Ed | P |

QUORUM PRESENT

Discussed Memorial Wall for Veterans killed overseas (Nov 20th) Post 178 is having a bake sale and Texas Hold 'em on Sunday at about noon or 1pm

Nita is resigning from all her duties for the Auxiliary due to personal issues and mom's health

Auxiliary dismissed at 1:17pm

****Reading of minutes/ Ed Wearing made motion concerning the tape recorder/2nd and carried**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

****Membership report****

Dean: Goal/4,688, we are at 3,201/ 68.28%/5 Posts visited so far

Jimmy Walker (Jr. Vice (East))/ brought guest from #23 discuss newer generation of Veterans/Sea Cadets in 80's/ Army 4 yrs active/ AF Reserves/made a flyer with suggestions/younger Vets step into Elder Roles

****Finance Report****

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| Rick Cody: | US Bank | \$6,469.10 |
| | TCT | \$ 916.79 |
| Total: | | \$7,385.89 |

****Oratorical report****

Rick: mtg this month to kick off

****Boys State****

Discussed experience very impressive/Nat'l president, spoke very well of program

Richard Humphrey: Jr. Vice for state

Goal for 10/14 is 55%/Dept made 65%/ for Nov 10 the goal is 65%

Flag amendment proposal defeated by ONE vote/no sponsors from Colorado/ contact Congressmen and Senators

American Legion/Charter update/auth pmt by credit card/automous/independent/2 yrs, sat there

In 2014 we will have a National Vice CDR from Colorado/3 individuals to vie for/ mid-yr January will announce (Doug Woodell, Ralph Bozella, Tim Grabin) vote in June at Convention

****DEC****

Ed Wearing: 990 forms/CAMPP/only 5 resolutions for CO for Nat'l/members in 211 or 123 can be searched by city or by zip code/TBI-HBOT-PTSD needs revisited/resent... medial community does not recognize benefits yet./ fin. Committee/joined with the Homeowners for Homeless Vets organization

****Dept. Service Officer****

Dean Casey/Nov 8th from 8-12 noon at VA for info Day/flyer...

Lynn Peterson/AL Baseball President spoke ...

Rick Post 161 SAL/golf tournament/Fisher House/CWF/\$5,000/ discussed food drive/58th and Kipling

J.R. Veterans Serving Veterans

Tom Pella/CDR Parker/ get interested and involved

Tim Schenick/CDR/Post 11-11/ Legion College Graduate

Females Veterans/Terri Shefontiuk/Army/Adjutant for #178/not just a bar/have benefits and program for Veterans/****interest indicator form**** (send stamped envelope with it)/let them know what the Legion does/information meetings/open house/have dinner for younger Vets

Dale/Castle Rock #1187/food drives/blood drives/ Vet day ceremonies/picnic/Legion Riders/go face to face to members?

Adjutant responsibilities/admin reports/operational responsibilities/1st Vice membership/1st Sgt of Post...

Ed Wearing: SAL/advisor for CO/Squadrons doing fairly well

State Committee for Woman's issues/Iris Allred/Legion Website

****OLD BUSINESS****

Laptop and tape recorder revisited

****NEW BUSINESS****

All Veteran Honor Guard/Mike #193

****GOOD OF LEGION****

Applebee's/Veterans Day free lunch or dinner/Golden Corral on the 14th

Voted to pay for Dept officer's lunch/\$6/Ed motion/Dean 2nd/ carried

Chaplain Prayer/Adjourned at 2:48 pm