

District 5 Meeting  
30 Sep 2015  
9153 Yarrow St  
Westminster, CO

Meeting called to order by the Commander, Jimmy Walker at 6:40 pm.

Agenda:

1. New table Banner and tent for membership drives.

Officer Reports:

Stephen Lee: Quite busy; getting ready for the Fall Formal, Membership Drives, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> dinner in Boulder, and meetings all over the state. Member transfers; raising awareness, SAL duties. Had 114 RSVPs for the Fall Formal.

Norman Harpole: Will be at Post 22 on Saturday, Oct 3, 2015, recruiting membership.

Art Santry: No report

Wayne Mc McClimans: Cub Scouts, Homeless Project, Veterans Day Parade, Car Show at Post 178. Boys State in June from 5-11, Girls State up in the air.

Rich Pabon: Post 151 having issues. Trying to help but not get involved. Will help decorate for the Fall Formal. Will be at Post 204 Oct 7, 2015; be aware of gang activity.

Rick Reeser: New appointed Finance Officer. Told us a bit about himself. Lots of experience in District 5. Additional discussion: Last audit of the books in 2008. Norm, Rick Cody, Rich Pabon, Art Santry, and Rick Reeser will be on the committee to perform the audit. (Each member has an updated roster of information)

Pilar Bottoms: Unit visits going really well. Updates on by-laws. Received a phone call from Joyce-not knowing about Fall Formal. Pilar not able to attend Fall Formal due to a funeral. Pilar, Jimmy, and Rich Pabon going to Post 151 to help the Legion and the Auxiliary communicate with each other. Email 151 to let them know.

Jenn Fielder: Going on Unit visits, car shows, membership drives, and keeping busy with silent auction items.

Jeanette Scott: Won't be at the Fall Formal due to chemo treatment. Busy with minutes and getting ready for audit.

Brenda Horton: Membership drive at VA Hospital. Discussion: Jimmy suggested we follow up with more of these drives at other VA Clinics/Hospitals. Rick Reeser; VAR Programs in Adams County. Find out more about this program. Rich Pabon; perhaps get a judge from that program to come out to give a presentation to Posts. Brenda moving to Nevada possibly December or June.

Rick Cody: Hats are in.

Other items:

- District 5 Conference on Oct 24, 2015 from 10-12. BBQ following Conference. Free but donations are welcome.
- Race for the Cup. Will get more information.
- Presentation of a pin at Fall Formal
- Present an award at the Conference to Post 178 for years of service.
- Commander and Adjutant will put together an Agenda for the Conference including setting aside 45 minutes for Tom Flores, Tom Bock, and Pat Smith; motivational presentation.
- No Officer Reports at the Conference.
- Need plaques to present at the Conference.

- Consolidated reports are in; Commander is not happy. Some Posts are not doing well. Need to help them. Lee and Art will work on sorting these reports out. Commander wants to make sure Post Commanders know we are there to help them.
- Oct 22, 2015 will be our next meeting at 6:30 at Norm's place.
- Next DEC meeting will be on Jan 16, 2016 at Post 22 at 10 am. Brenda will sent out a blast to Posts.

Motions:

Commander made a motion that Rick Reeser will officially become District 5 Finance Officer on Oct 5, 2015. Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Lee made a motion to adjourn this evening's meeting. Norm 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Officers Present:

Commander: Jimmy Walker

Sr. Vice: Stephen Lee

Jr Vice: Rich Pabon

Jr. Vice: Wayne McClimans

Adjutant/Service Officer: Brenda Horton

Sgt-at-Arms: Art Santry

Finance Officer: Rick Cody

Chaplain: Norm Harpole

Incoming Finance Officer: Rick Reeser

Auxiliary President: Pilar Bottoms

DS VP: Jenn Fielder

Secretary: Jeannette Scott

Report submitted by:

Brenda Horton

District 5 Adjutant/Service Officer

Oct 4, 2015.

Officers:

Commander: Jimmy Walker-Present

Adjutant/Service Officer: Brenda Horton-Present

Sr. Vice/Webmaster: Stephen Lee-Present

Jr. Vice: Richard Pabon-Present

Jr. Vice: Wayne McClimans-Absent

Jr. Vice: Heather Lockhart-Absent

Sgt-at-Arms: Art Santry-Present

Finance Officer: Rick Cody-Present

Chaplain: Norman Harpole-Present

District 5 DEC: Ed Wearing –Present