



POST 90 GAZETTE

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POST MEETING

American Legion
Washington County meeting
Legion Hall St George
July 21, 2018 5-7 PM

**** NO POTLUCK IN JULY****

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 10 - Executive Meeting
- July 11 - Post 100 Meeting
- July 14 - DEC Quarterly Meeting
- July 21 - Washington County Mtg
- July 24 - Leadership Meeting



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Editor's note

Please have your submissions for the next Post 90 Gazette into Editor July 15th, 2018. Email them to wood867@yahoo.com. Please call Amy Ostler with any questions 435-218-6921.



Commanders Message

Marti Bigbie

June has been very busy for the Post. First with Field of Flags June 12-16.

Follow by Baseball games June 20-23. THANKS to each and every member/volunteer that helped with these two events. Also, there was Color Guard duty, posting of colors and funerals for many.

I attended the State Convention June 22-24 in Salt Lake City where I was sworn in as the new Vice Commander for the Department (which is membership for the State) with some travel involved. BUT wanted to let you know that I will still be available for the Post and District duties as your Commander.



We are looking for articles to include in the Post 90 Gazette. Please send any announcements, articles, reports to Amy Ostler (wood867@yahoo.com) to be included. This is your newsletter so any information/articles will be appreciated.

District 7 Report

Marti Bigbie

Thanks to all the hard work that each and every post put into membership District 7 is over 100% membership. Total of 930 members for 16 Posts. The CPR'S will show on the next report. I received the renewal membership packages and will be delivering them to the Posts this week. There are changes and hopefully will be able to discuss the changes in person.

Veteran Spotlight

On Wednesday, March 28th, American Legion Post 90 along with members of the Ambassadors from DSU presented Life Time Membership certificate and pin to Robert (Bob) Stevens, 97 years old and active member of the Ritual Team and 14 year member of the Post. Also, receiving the Life Time Membership was Charles Woodard, 93 years of age and 61 year member of American Legion. He was unable to attend due to health so his certificate was accepted by 2nd Vice Commander James Webb and then delivered by Marti, Commander the next day at his home.



Terry Dunne, Bob Stevens,
Paul Cramer



Charles Woodard



Terry Dunne, James Webb,
Paul Cramer

On Wednesday, March 28th, Paid Up For Life certificates and pins were given to 39 American Legion members. Those in attendance were Bob Bodenhamer, Carlton Fortin, David Gaines, Doug Johansen, Fidencio Mata, and Monte B Larsen. Certificates were given to Foster Johnson and Spenser Truman at his residence at The Meadows. The remaining certificates and pins were mailed to the members unable to attend.

Honor Guard After Action Reports

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 4 PM at the Ivins City Cemetery the American Legion Honor Guard provided the Military Funeral Honors for Roy Edward Vernon a veteran of both the U.S. Navy in World War 2 and later the U.S. Air Force. After separation from the Navy he enlisted in 1947 in the U.S. Air Force serving until he retired from military service in 1961. At this ceremony the family wanted only "Taps" to be played by our Bugler and the Casket Flag folded. No Firing Party was requested. Four Legionnaires reported for duty at this Ceremony. The Casket Flag was expertly folded in spite of a stiff wind by Foster Johnson and Don Raymond. The folded flag was presented to the next of kin by Foster Johnson. Ed Jones handled the Bugle and has never sounded better. The Mortuary of record was Metcalf Mortuary of St. George, Utah.

Thursday June 14, 2018 at 4 PM at the St. George Tonaquint Cemetery the American Legion Honor Guard provided the Military Funeral Honors for Willard Ronald "Kurt" Cummings a U.S. Air Force veteran. The American Legion Honor Guard provided the Firing Party as well as the Bugler for this Ceremony. Fourteen (14) Legionnaires reported for duty for this ceremony. The Casket Flag under which "Kurt" Cummings served was expertly folded by C.J. Iacona and by Don Raymond both of the Sun River Post 142. The folded flag was presented to the next of kin by C.J. Iacona. The Mortuary of record was Metcalf Mortuary of St. George, Utah.

Friday, June 15, 2018 at 3:45 PM at the Isaac Carling Memorial Cemetery located in Colorado City, Arizona, the American Legion Honor Guard augmented the Utah Army National Guard Honor Guard who were providing the Military Funeral Honors for Thomas Smith Jessop Sr. a U.S. Army veteran. The American Legion Honor Guard provided the Firing Party and the Bugler for this ceremony. Eleven (11) Legionnaires made the drive to Colorado City, AZ and reported for duty. The Casket Flag was expertly folded and presented to a family member by the Utah Army National Guard two person detail commanded by Sgt. Ty DeLambert. The Mortuary of record was Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah.

Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 3:40 PM at the St. George Tonaquint Cemetery the American Legion Honor Guard augmented the U.S. Navy Two person Honor Guard detail who were providing the Military Funeral Honors for Gary Bingham Pearce a U.S. Navy veteran. The American Legion Honor Guard provided the Firing Party as well as the Bugler for this ceremony. Eleven (11) Legionnaires reported for funeral duty. The U.S. Navy Honor Guard folded and presented the Casket Flag to the next of kin. The Mortuary of record was Spilsbury Mortuary of St. George, Utah.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 10 AM seven members of the American Legion Honor Guard participated in the patriotic program at The Meadows Assisted Living and Retirement Community. The program began with a prayer and then the American Legion Color Guard marched into the facility. Carrying rifles were Don Raymond and Ron Smith. Carrying the U.S. Flag was Terry Dunne, carrying the Utah State Flag was Bob Stevens and John Love carried the American Legion Flag. The bugler duties were handled by Ed Jones who played "To The Colors". Foster Johnson, our Ritual Team Commander, led those present in the "Pledge Of Allegiance" to our Flag.