

# State of Idaho



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

**J. D. (OT) PRICE,**  
I, ~~JOHN H. PRICE~~, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

**GRANGEVILLE POST NO. 37, THE AMERICAN LEGION, GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO, INC.**  
was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **fifteenth** day  
of **May** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Forty-seven** and  
is duly recorded in **Book File #10** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho,  
and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 29-103, 29-1101 and  
29-1102, Idaho Code, Annotated.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates  
and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for  
**perpetual existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located  
at **Grangeville** in the County of **Idaho**,  
and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service  
Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 29,  
Idaho Code, Annotated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City,  
the Capital of Idaho, this **15th** day  
of **May**, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred **forty-seven**,  
and of the Independence of the United States of  
America the One Hundred **Seventy-first**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

GRANGEVILLE POST No. 37,

DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Grangeville, Idaho, Inc.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, members of a State Subdivision of the American Legion, a benevolent and protective society, chartered and incorporated by Act of Congress September 16, 1919, in accordance with the rules of said organization, do hereby associate ourselves together to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, and we do hereby certify as follows:

I.

That the name of this corporation is GRANGEVILLE POST No. 37, THE AMERICAN LEGION, Grangeville, Idaho, Inc.

II.

That the purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed, are:

A. To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;

B. To buy, sell, hold, acquire, own, mortgage, hypothecate, convey, transfer, lease, manage, improve, exchange, trade, and dispose

of real and personal property; to borrow money, and to secure the same by obligations, pledges, deeds of trust or mortgages; to give and receive donations of real and personal property by gift, grant, devise or bequest;

C. To promote, conduct, provide for, maintain, and carry on any and all kinds of activities for the entertainment, diversion and recreation of the members of the association;

D. To carry on the business of furnishing entertainment, amusement and recreation to the public;

E. To lend money and render benevolent aid and comfort;

F. To engage in such other business or activities as, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, may further any of the foregoing purposes or powers, and to do all things necessary and proper in carrying out the business of the association;

### III.

That the principal office in the State of Idaho for the transaction of business shall be in the City of Grangeville;

### IV.

That this corporation shall have succession by its corporate name perpetually;

### V.

That the names and post office addresses of each of the incorporators are as follows:

Mark Watkins	Grangeville, Idaho
Kenneth Knepp	Grangeville, Idaho
Carl Reuter	Grangeville, Idaho
Martin Boosinger	Grangeville, Idaho
DeVere Huntley	Grangeville, Idaho

all of whom are <sup>full age</sup> citizens of the United States.

### VI.

The business of the association shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five persons. The first board



of directors shall consist of the following named persons, who have been elected for the fiscal year 1946 - 1947, and until the election and qualification of their successors:

Mark Watkins	Grangeville, Idaho
Kenneth Knepp	Grangeville, Idaho
Carl Reuter	Grangeville, Idaho
Martin Boosinger	Grangeville, Idaho
DeVere Huntley	Grangeville, Idaho

VII.

Membership in said corporation shall not entitle any person to any interest in the assets of such corporation; and that pecuniary profit is not the object of this organization;

VIII.

Such corporation shall not issue any capital stock, and any person may become a member upon application made to the Board of Directors, when such application has been duly approved by said Board.

IX.

That an election of the said directors was held in the City of Grangeville, State of Idaho, on the 17th day of March, 1947, and that a majority of the members of this association who were present voted at such election;

That the following notice of said meeting, at which said directors were elected, was published in the Idaho County Free Press, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in Grangeville, Idaho County, Idaho, and having a general circulation therein, having been published therein for more than seventy-two weeks prior thereto, to-wit:

Notice of Meeting of Grangeville Post No. 37, American Legion, and Election of Directors.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the members of Grangeville Post No. 37, the American Legion, will be held at the Legion hall in Grangeville, Idaho, on the 17th day of March, 1947, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated February 20, 1947.

Martin Boosinger, Adjutant.

said notice having been published in the issues of February 27, 1947,

March 6, 1947, and March 13, 1947, of said paper, and that the above notice was posted in a conspicuous place on the building where such election was held for the same length of time, and during the time of publication as aforesaid;

That the persons above named were duly elected directors for the year 1946-1947, and until the election and qualification of their successors, and that Mark Watkins and Martin Boosinger were the president and secretary, respectively, and the officers conducting said election.

STATE OF IDAHO        }  
County of Idaho        } ss.

Mark Watkins and Martin Boosinger, being first duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that he has read the foregoing statement as to publication of notice and the posting thereof, and the election of directors of this corporation, and that the same is true.

Mark Watkins

Martin Boosinger

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May 1947.

(seal)

Paul S. Emerson  
Notary Public in and for the State  
of Idaho, residing at Grangeville

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals,  
this 9th day of May 1947, in the City of Grangeville,  
County of Idaho, State of Idaho:

Mark Watkins

Martin Boosinger

Kenneth Knapp

Carl Reuter

DeVere E. Huntley

STATE OF IDAHO }  
County of Idaho } ss.

On this 9th day of May, 1947, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Mark Watkins, Kenneth Knapp, Carl Reuter, Martin Bogsinger, and DeVere Huntley, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written.

(seal)

Paul E. Finney  
Notary Public in and for the State  
of Idaho, residing at Grangeville.