

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

January 5, 2017

Joint Pre-Meeting: Quilt of Valor given to Galen Wisdom.

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 18 members present. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post Chaplain. SRV Commander Don DeLand recited Section 3 of the Congressional Charter and opened the meeting to transact business.

- I. POW/MIA was honored at this time.
- II. The draping of the Charter was accomplished in memory Ray Rubio, Charles Carter, and Harold Mansfield.
- III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except for absentees and excused officers, which have been noted.
- IV. Membership applications for Christopher Belcher Marines, Derik Pitts Air Force, David Hayes Army, Roy Hall Army, Hank Lutz Air Force, Neal Lentfer Jr. Army, Lonnie Lang Army, Elmer Witherow Air Force, and Stephen Witherow Marines. *Motion made by David Pete, seconded by Jack Newcomb to accept these comrades as members of Post 4108. Motion passed.*
- V. Obligation to the VFW taken by Roy Hall and Hank
- VI. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. *Motion made by Dennis Guthrie and seconded by Jack Newcomb to approve the December minutes. Motion passed.*
- VII. Quartermaster report given by Comrade Tureck. The Comrades present asked questions, which were answered by the Quartermaster.
- VIII. Service officer report given by Comrade Steller. No one required any help at the present.
- IX. Committees:
 - a) Chaplin: Do a battle buddy check on your comrades.
 - b) Surgeon: Tuesday Jan 24 is blood drive from 1200 to 1830. You can sign up on line. Looking of volunteer to help with blood drive. The VA hospitals are asking that you reframe from visiting at the time because of the amount of patients that are sick.
 - c) House Committee: Renewed the Post and Canteen insurance. Roof leaks contacted River Roofing about repairs. Working on debugging the computers at post. Automatic movie screen and computer projection unit have arrived. Comrade Guthrie is building additional storage cabinets for Canteen. Honor Guard will store gun safe and storage cabinets in the Service Officer location. Looking into getting a snow blower for the Post. Post keys request, must be approved by Post Commander. Comrade Jason Brock has stocks of coats, hats and merchandise for your use. Please contact the House Committee regarding Post maintenance.
 - d) National Legislative: Legislative is out will have more info in coming months.
 - e) Honor Guard: Preformed military honors with American Legion Post 44 for WWII veteran at Redmond Memorial Cemetery. Purchased a gun safe. Next meeting is January 16 at 1800.
 - f) Post Web Site: Receiving activity through the website, new members, donations of items, requests for assistance and finally a \$100 donation to post through Paypal. Added widgets. Added history of Military Order of the Cooties thanks to Comrade Tureck.

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

- g) Community Services: Comrade Don Oliver has the hours and mileage and is in the process of organizing the data.
- h) National Home was remembered.

X. Unfinished Business: none.

- XI. New Business: Jan 25 is a homeless count in all areas for funding. Need volunteers. Eagle Crest has donated clothes to help veteran in our area. Received a \$50 donation. VFW Service Officer – thank you for the donation.
- XII. Good of the Order: Governor Brown’s budget, cutting \$10 million from veteran funds. Write your legislators. Wreaths Across America- putting a wreath on every grave across America. (160 in Terrebonne and 900 in Redmond). Flag City USA- has stickers for your cars. Need Hall Rental Chairman. Need volunteers to work post hall rentals on Jan 27 and 28, and dance club on Jan 14.
- XIII. The Post Chaplain led the comrades in the closing prayer.
- XIV. Salute to the flag was conducted.
- XV. SRV Commander DeLand closed the meeting at 2015 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, February 2 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: JJS Post Adjutant