

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

February 1, 2018

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours with 21 members present. Opening ceremonies include the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Prayer by the Post Chaplin. Commander Guthrie recited Section 3 of the Congressional Charter and opened the meeting to transact business.

I. POW/MIA was honored at this time by Jeff Chappell.

II. The draping of the Charter was not done at this month's meeting.

III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except absentees and excused officers which have been noted.

IV. Membership applications for:

Name	Branch	Campaign
Joshua Uledahl	Marines	Global War on Terrorism
Orlin Barker	Navy	Vietnam

- Motion was made by Jack Newcomb to approve the new members. Motion was seconded and passed.

V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. Motion was made by John Wrinkle to approve the January minutes with corrections made. Motion passed.

VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.

VII. Service Officer report was given.

- No report given.

VIII. Comrade/Family in distress?

IX. Committees:

A. Chaplin:

- Two letters have been sent to the families of two lifetime members asking for their permission to add them to the Wall of Honor.

B. House Committee:

- Blood drive was reported to be successful.
- The alarm system was set off by a member and it is reported that the alarm system works.
- Cub Scouts are requesting Veterans to be present at their function at 1000 hours on 04FEB2018.

C. Community Service Committee:

- A total of 174 hours were performed.

D. Safety Committee:

- A total of 1 hour was performed.

E. Americanism Committee:

- A total of 390 hours were performed.

F. Youth Committee:

- A total of 2 hours were performed.

G. Surgeon:

- No report given.

H. National Legislative:

- John Wrinkle reported that 10 new bills were signed into law by President Trump.

I. Bylaws:

- No report given.

J. Honor Guard:

- Five events.
- 46.5 hours performed.
- 384 miles traveled.

Military Honors:

- 06JAN2018 Gary Hingley, USN, Korea.
- 06JAN2018 Walter "Sam" Lloyd, USA, Korea.
- 11JAN2018, Earl Thompson, USAF, WWII.
- 13JAN2018, Billy ray James, USN, Vietnam.
- 16JAN2018, Maynard Alves, USA.
- 17JAN2018, Taps Ceremony at Redmond Hospice and Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

Upcoming Events:

- 10FEB2018, John Clinton Woodward Jr., USA.
- 19FEB2018, Honor Guard Meeting at the Post 1800 hours.
- 21FEB2018, Taps Ceremony at Redmond Hospice and Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

K. Website Committee:

- The website is updated in real time as soon as information becomes available.
- The Password Protection has been removed from the Bylaws Page.
- The Post Minutes page still requires a password.
- Four new widgets have been added to the Home Page.
- Please contact Don DeLand if you are interested in assisting with the Website.

L. Teacher of the Year Committee:

- 20.5 hours performed.
- 179 miles traveled
- Ben Parsons won the VFW Post 4108 Teacher of the Year award for high schools.
- Marques Hase won the VFW Post 4108 Teacher of the Year award for middle schools.
- This fulfills the duties of this committee and the committee is dissolved for the years 2017 and 2018.

M. Mounted Color Guard:

- No events and no report given.

N. VFW Riders (motorcycles):

- Motion was made by Cliff Brumels for fundraisers on alternate Sunday's at Post to provide soup for donations. Motion was seconded. Motion passed. More information will be presented at a later date.

O. On Patrol:

- No report given.

X. New Business:

- Grant applications have been submitted to request funds to provide propane gas for families in need.
- Brian O'Connor reports that in May there will be a shooting match between the Band of Brothers. VFW and the American Legion. This is for rifle only. See the info sheet in the canteen.
- Jeff Chappell has a request from the Scouts for a Ceremonial Flag Burning Pit.
- Don DeLand made the following motion:
 "Whereas all nomination forms, essays, supporting documentation or correspondence received by the Post associated with Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen and Smart/Meyer National Citizenship Educator of the Year programs are the property of the Post;

I move that no nomination forms, essays, supporting documentation of correspondence shall be disseminated, distributed or forwarded in any manner outside of the Post by any member of this Post without the approval by vote of the membership.”

Motion passed not to send above mentioned documents without a vote of the membership.

XI. Good of the Order:

- Wayne Sharp, Grand Commander of the Cooties, presented a Letter of Recognition to Dan Tureck as Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff.

XII. The Post Chaplin led the comrades in the closing prayer.

XIII. Salute to the Flag was conducted.

XIV. Commander Guthrie closed the meeting at 2030 hours. The next Post meeting will be March 1, 2018 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: Kevin Johnson, 02/06 /2018