

***Minutes of Post 4108***  
***General Meeting***  
**February 4, 2021**

**Post meeting** commenced at 1900 hours, with 12 members present. The post meeting was conducted as a teleconference using ZOOM. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance. Senior Vice Commander Dennis Guthrie recited Section 3 of the Congressional Charter and opened the meeting to transact business.

- I. POW/MIA was honored at this time.
- II. The Charter was draped for: Mark Winger who passed away in January.
- III. Membership Applications: None
- IV. Roll Call of Officers taken: All present except absentees and excused officers which have been noted.
- V. Membership Applications: None
- VI. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post minutes. *January 2021. Don Deland made a motion to accept the minutes, was seconded. Motion passed.*
- VII. Quartermaster report was given by Comrade John Wrinkle on behalf of Dan Tureck. The comrade's present asked questions, which were answered by quartermaster. Used the Saucy fund to offset COVID expenses.
- VIII. Service Officer Report: Jack Newcomb helped a couple of veterans.
- IX. Committees:
  - a) Surgeon: None, stay healthy
  - b) House Committee: The sprinkler system had a break and flood the post. System was fixed by adding a larger diameter pipe to the exhaust drain. James Russem change out several lights switches and replaces with motion sensor switches. Fixed office shelves. March 3 possible opening of the post, will contact several groups to see if they would like to return and used the hall.
  - c) Honor Guard: 0 funerals, bought 50 flags for Tumalo cemetery for Veteran's Day. Honor Guard sponsored 2 veterans plaques for the Wall of Honor.
  - d) Wed site: no.
  - e) Mounted Color Guard: Peggy Sweet, no report.
  - f) Americanism: none
  - g) Community service: please turn in your community service hours.
  - h) Hospital: None, hard to visit.
  - i) Legislation:
  - j) Safety: none.
  - k) Poppy: None
  - l) YA/Education: none
  - m) VFW Riders: none.
  - n) On Patrol: none
  - o) Public Relations: none
  - p) Women's Veteran Committee: None
  - q) Nation Home was remembered with prayer by Comrade Chaplain Anderson
- X. Unfinished Business: *Motion was made by John Wrinkle to change the order of business to do elections first. Motion was seconded. Motion Passed.* Nomination for Post Commander, Bill Pieters and Jack Newcomb. Elections were held and Jack Newcomb was elected Post Commander.
- XI. New Business: Because Jack Newcomb was elected Post Commander his 2 year house committee position became open. Nomination for House 2 year was open. Steve Plichta was nominated. Nominations were closed until March meeting.

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- XII. Good of the Order: John Wrinkle is doing a buddy check on our 17 veterans who are 80+ years old. Possibly look for the post to pay their dues. Commander's challenge, we were one member off from winning the challenge last month. Dick Tabiason about 90% of \$660,000 has been raised for Veterans Village. Hope to be done by early April with the dedication on June 14. Shawn Megan are retired Army Colonel is looking to build affordable housing for veterans in an area behind Bi-Mart in Redmond. Don Deland and Jack Newcomb have been in touch with him. Don Deland put out the word if you or someone you know needs food, cloths, or gift cards; please contact him or St Vincent DePaul's. They have a lot of supplies on hand to help those in need. Frank Cline fell and was in the hospital for a while. He is out now. He is 95 years old, and would enjoy your company. Flag City USA is looking for team leaders, also the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 21 and there will be a car show and booths. Don Deland has informed us that the post has adopted the Gray Butte and Powell Butte cemeteries along with Terrebonne and Tumalo for Wreaths Across America. Dick Tabiason is testifying on a bill giving POW/MIA status to the 32 civilians who are missing at Wake Island and add their names to the memorial. Fallen Hero Highway Sign. VBA Project – honor civilians POW/MIA, signs are \$600 each.
- XIII. Dennis Guthrie led the comrades in the closing prayer.
- XIV. Salute to the Flag as conducted.
- XV. Post Sr. Vice Commander Dennis Guthrie closed the meeting at 20:00 hours.
- XVI. Next Post meeting will be April 1, 2021 at 1900 hours.

Attest: Joseph Steller  
Deschutes Post 4108 Adjutant