

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

March 1, 2018

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours with 23 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.

II. The draping of the Charter was accomplished by Christine Gittens. Those honored are:

- Lawrence Robbins,
- Gary Hingley,
- Donald Keith.

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

IV. Membership applications for:

Steve Jansen	Army	Vietnam
Orlen Barker	Navy	Vietnam
Scot Lawrence	Marines (Active)	Iraq

Motion to accept new members was made by David Pete. Motion was seconded and approved.

V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. Motion was made by Don DeLand and seconded to approve the February 2018 minutes. Motion passed.

VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.

VII. Service Officer report was given by Comrade Joseph Stellar.

- Free dental care is available to Veterans. Contact Comrade Stellar for details.
- Beware of ads and solicitations to get new medical cards. There are many scams to take your money. New ID Cards can now be acquired in Redmond by appointment only.
- PTSD study has to be applied for by May. Contact Comrade Stellar for details to participate.

VIII. Comrade/Family in distress?

IX. Committees:

A. Chaplin:

- Don Keith's wife is in rehab center. Don's memorial is on hold for the time being.
- Lawrence Robbins and Gary Hingley are being added to the Redmond Wall of Honor.

B. House Committee:

- Painting of the Hall is continuing.

C. Community Service Committee:

- No service hours submitted.

D. Safety Committee:

- No service hours submitted.
- Jeff Chappel and Martin Baltazar are working together on future events.

E. Americanism Committee:

- No service hours submitted.

F. Youth Committee:

- No service hours submitted.

G. Surgeon:

- No report given.

H. National Legislative:

- No report given.

I. Bylaws:

- No report given.

J. Honor Guard:

- 10FEB2018 John Woodward was honored.

K. Website Committee:

- Still looking for someone to train,
- Redmond Hospice Wall of Honor. Update to find names.
- Tower Theater Air Force Jazz concert.

L. Teacher of the Year Committee:

- No report given.

M. Poppy's Committee:

- There is a sign-up sheet for May sales.

N. VFW Riders (Motorcycle):

- Next meeting is 12MAR2018 at the Post,
- Soup will be served at the post to raise funds on 4MAR2018 and 18MAR2018 from 1300 to 1700 hrs. Donations are accepted for this fundraiser.

O. VFW Horse Riders:

- No report given.

X. New Business:

- Paul Norad cannot do House Committee. Elections for this position will be at the next monthly meeting.
- Glenn Hutchinson is working on the Life Members lists in the entry way of the Post.
- Peggy Sweet asked for \$500 to compete in the Cascadia Classic body building competition this spring. She would be introduced as a Life Member of the Redmond VFW. Discussion ensued. The motion by Peggy was seconded and motion was approved.
- \$3000 will be given to the Post by the Auxiliary for all the work the members did at the OHA Fairgrounds Project.

XI. Good of the Order:

- Marty Baltazar reports that the Honor Flights will start again from 06JUN2018 to 11JUN2018. This flight will consist of WWII Veterans and Korean Veterans. Marty is looking for Guardians and Volunteers. Please contact Marty.
- David Pete reports that new ID Cards are available by appointment only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 0900 to 1600 hours at the Redmond Armory.
- Jeff Caserly said that the Flag City USA project needs help in various areas. Please contact for more information.
- The Department of Oregon is conducting a Newsletter Contest. Don DeLand has been appointed to add this to the website. For more information please contact Dennis Guthrie or Don DeLand.
- On 09MAR2018 at 1045 hrs. Redmond High School will make a presentation of a flag plaque called the Blue Line to Capt. William Dugat of the Oregon State Police. Veterans are invited. Please RSVP to Mark.Winger@redmondschools.org.
- The Portland VA wants to hold a meeting at the Post on 25APR2018 at 1200 hours. This meeting will be an explanation of various programs and also a question and answer period. VSO's are scheduled to attend to help with specific issues.
- Baker Park is one of three finalists for grant from MODA Inc. and the Trailblazers. The grant is for \$10,000 and you must vote to help select Baker Park in Redmond. To vote go to Trailblazers.com/assist.
- COVO wants to have another stand down on 25April2018.

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

XIII. Salute to the Flag was conducted.

XIX. Commander Guthrie closed the meeting at 2030 hours. The next Post meeting will be April 5, 2018 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: Kevin Johnson, 03/08/2018