

# *Minutes of Post 4108*

## *General Meeting*

April 6, 2017

Joint Pre-Meeting: Girl Scouts presented cookies to the post for the gift of caring. Kristin talked about the Family Support Group.

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 28 members present. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post Chaplain. Commander Mike Trammel 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 of Lt. Colonel Jean Elliott, USA Nurse Corp, Life member.
- III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except for absentees and excused officers, which have been noted.
- IV. Membership applications for Ed Campbell, Navy, Victoria Eno, Marines, Greer Kelly, Devery Gage, Marines, Virgil Fandli, Navy, Jennifer Snyder, Air Force, Gary Spore, Navy, Travis Eno, Marines, Kevin Peroz, Army, Robert Snyder, Air Force. *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 Kevin Paroz, Army, Dave Fraser.
- VI. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. *Motion made by John Wrinkle and seconded by Dan Tureck to approve the March 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. Helped three comrades fill out and submit their claims to the State Service Officer.
- IX. Commander intent:
- X. Committees:
  - a) Chaplin: Sent out three cards, Chemo is kicking comrade Hal's Butt. Comrade Galen cancer is gone.
  - b) House Committee: Replaced the dishwasher in the canteen. Bartender Diana Parish gave notice that she is quitting due to an illness in the family. Eagle Scout proposing to build a ceremonial flag burning pit at the post. Thanks to Comrades Guthrie, Burger, Brock and Wisdom for yard weed abatement and pavement dirt removal working party. Home Depot will be working on the flooring in bathrooms this month. Tim will do the hall rental.
  - c) State Legislative: 7 out of 9 Vet groups met with Governor Kate Brown. She agreed to put the dollars back into the budget. Still contract your representatives.
  - d) Buddy Poppy: Sign up for Buddy Poppy spots. Training next month.
  - e) National Legislative: There is a new congress. Visited the hill. Expecting great thing. Blue water out to 12 miles. Walden will be in town April 13.
  - f) YA/education/VOD/PP: Mark Wringer has won teacher of the year. \$400 check. Presentation is April 18 at 0945hr at Redmond High.
  - g) Honor Guard: Military Honors for John Murry, USMC. Next Honor Guard meeting April 17 at 1800hrs. New events, Apr. 9 Military Honors for Paul Eggleston, USMC. Apr. 15 VFW Memorial at Post at 1400hrs for Harold

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- h) Post Web Site: Continue to work on ideas to provide more information to port members. Average about 600 views. Added post meeting minutes and VFW and Post 4108 Bylaws.
- i) Investigating Committee: The Committee recommended approval of all applications.
- j) Membership: need 36 more members to be at 100%.
- k) Community Activities: (Members) 57 (Hours) 69 (Miles) Web site has a place to report volunteer hours.
- l) Mounted Color Guard: Next meeting Wed April 12 at 1800hrs. Check the web site for 2 BBQ for auction. Sisters Parade.

- XI. Unfinished Business: Vietnam Veterans dinner, July 15.anyone who server 1955-1975. Give out a pin. David Pete estimated about \$1200 for dinner. *John Wrinkle made a motion to open Comrade Renthro trip to France. Second by Judith Burger. Motion passed. John Wrinkle made a motion to donate \$300 towards the trip. Judith Burger second. Motion passed.*
- XII. New Business: District meeting on Saturday at Long House in Warm Spring. April 21-23 Women Veterans exhibit her at post. May 5 is last day of dance club. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Central Oregon Shakedown. *Judith Burger motion for \$600 to pin-ups for merchandise. Second Dan Tureck. Come out of home fund. Motion passed.* May 20<sup>th</sup> Patriot Pin-up Car Smash and Garage sale. May 13, Crook County Veterans fair. July 15 Deschutes Benefit expo. Need volunteers. Comrade Renthro will look at renting the parking lot for eclipse. Girl Scouts training in Flag disposal training. Youth are looking for nominations of veterans for yard work. *Judith Burger made a motion of \$100 for a full page add in the department convention booklet. Second by Dennis Guthrie. Motion passed.(also endorse John Wrinkle as he go through the state chairs in the add.)*
- XIII. Nominations of Officers: Commander: Dennis Guthrie, SRV Commander: Joseph Steller, JRV Commander: Martin Baltazar won (Roy Hall), Quartermaster: Dan Tureck, Chaplain: Galen Wisdom, Trustee 3 year: Jack Anderson, House 3 year: Jeff Chappell, House 1 year: Judith Burger.
- XIV. Good of the Order: JROTC academic team to national in June. In top 8. WWI entered the war. Toys for Tots appreciation. Valorie Wrinkle e-mail is corrupted, if you did not get new letter go to website to add you address to address. Warm Spring welcomes home Vietnam Veterans Parade and Expo on April 22. Join the Flight, WWII B17G ground tour April 28-30. Keith thanks for the use of the hall for the memorial National and department convention sigh up on wall, up until April 20. On April 18<sup>th</sup> collection of WWI porters on display in hall from 1700-1845. Sign up for the school e-mail list to keep tabs on what is happening in schools.
- XV. The Post Chaplain led the comrades in the closing prayer.
- XVI. Salute to the flag was conducted.
- XVII. Commander Trammel closed the meeting at 2053 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, May 4 at 1900 hours.

Summited by: JJS Post Adjutant