

# *Minutes of Post 4108*

## *General Meeting*

June 2, 2016

Joint Pre-Meeting: Quilt of Honor given to Dennis Guthrie.

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 24 members present. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post Chaplain. Senior Vice Commander Jack Newcomb 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 Tom Lewis and US Army James O McDonnell.
- III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except for absentees and excused officers, which have been noted.
- IV. Membership applications for Meggen Ditmore, Dusty Ditmore and James Roush. *Motion made by David Pete, seconded by Dennis Guthrie to accept these comrades as members of Post 4108. Motion passed.*
- V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. *Motion made by Tracey McKenzie and seconded by Dan Tureck to approve the May minutes. Motion passed.*
- VI. Quartermaster report given by Comrade Tureck. The Comrades present asked questions, which were answered by the Quartermaster. The Quartermaster reported a profit from a recent fund raiser.
- VII. Committees:
  - a) Chaplin: Life member Irwin McCuen in hospital.
  - b) Surgeon: Blood drive – 27units, (4 post members, 2 auxiliary). Next blood drive July 20, 1300-1800.
  - c) House Committee: May 6 event was profitable. Canteen is holding its own. Security need on upcoming events; June 25 and July 9. John Wrinkle setting up a swap meet July 9-10. Road sign updating, possible electronic. Auxiliary has a COVO collection box outside the canteen in hallway. Purple Heart sign - \$100. Parking lot needs to be repaired or replaced and repainted. Roof needs to be replaced, approx. \$10,000, 30 year warrant.
  - d) Buddy Poppy: \$17,770.76 raised. Made \$3,871.86 more than last year by adding Safeway.
  - e) Americanism: June 14 Flag day, meet at Les Schwab at 0600 to put out flags and 1800 to take down. June 7 St. Thomson School is having a program at 1730, all are welcome. Portrait project went really well.
  - f) National Legislative: House passed amendment, Blue Water Sailors. Sailor exposed to Agent Orange. Waiting for the senate to pass it. All represents in state support it. State resolute 202 passed the senate/house, 1.5% of undedicated lottery funds, sending it to the voters.
  - g) YA/education/VOD/PP: 1000 scholarship awarded to young man for Ridgeview.
  - h) Honor Guard: May 19attended Mt. View High School, Military Signing day. First of it kind. May 28: Military Honors, Roger Mathewson, Army veteran, 7 honor guards members attended. May 29: Flag folding a CRR Church, honor guard members, Newcomb, Steller, Deland, folded flag as they read the meaning of the folds. May 30: Honor attended ceremony at Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery and Redmond Memorial Cemetery and provided rifle volleys and taps. Posted and at dawn and dust if front of VFW post. Upcoming, June 4: Military Honors for Richard Hilscher, Army veteran.
  - i) Post Web Site: Webmaster Comrade Deland, [www.vfw4108.org](http://www.vfw4108.org) Viewed 865 since launch on May 5. Updated with pictures and events. Added Post and Auxiliary surveys on the Main Menu. Point of emphasis: Community Service Report is under Post tab on Main Menu.

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- j) Activities: June 18: BBQ social @1300 with Team Red, White and Blue. With hike Smith Rock at 1000. Plan fishing trip towards the end of the summer. *Motion by Joclyn Manly and second my John Wrinkle for \$500 for activity projects. Passed.* Run is on hold due to no permits.
- k) Investigating Committee: The Committee recommended approval of all applications.
- l) Membership: (L) 433 (N) 55 (R) 2 (C) 143 (T) 633 (P/Y) 704 (%) 89.91 (RT) 54.67%
- m) Tank Committee: Comrade Robbins reports the paper work is in, but trucking paper work was lost. Still working on the Tank.
- n) Mounted Color Guard: June 4 riding practice at CRR. June 8 is meeting at canteen June 11 first event at Sisters has all the flags. Home Depot donated flag poles. *Motion by Peggy Sweet and seconded by Tracie McKensie for \$250 for uniforms. Passed.*
- o) National Home was remembered.

VIII. New Business: *Motion made by Dennis Guthrie and second by Tracey McKenzie of a \$100 for Purple Heart sign. Motion passed. Motion made by Galen Wisdom second by Dennis Guthrie for \$85 for jack stands for the ambulance. Passed. Motion by Tracey McKensie and second by Galen Wisdom for up to \$100 for matching auxiliary for COVO. Failed. Motion by John Wrinkle and seconded by David Pete for \$50 for swap meet for marking chalk. Sell spacers for \$10 outside and \$25 inside. Passed. Motion by Dan Tureck and second by David Pete for \$350 for July 4, picnic. Passed.*

IX. Good of the Order: Commander Trammel is having 2016 calendar scheduling meeting June 23, 1400-1900 hours, all officers/committee chairs. June 8 @ 1800, Ridgeview is giving Jack Stickler from Band of Brothers an honorary high school diploma. Don Deland working with auxiliary on new member welcome packet for the post. June 9-12 is Department Convention.

X. The Post Chaplain led the comrades in the closing prayer.

XI. Salute to the flag was conducted.

XII. Senior Vice Commander Newcomb closed the meeting at 2025 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: JJS Post Adjutant