

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

August 3, 2017

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.

II. The draping of the Charter was accomplished by Jeff Chappell.

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

IV. Membership applications for:

Name	Branch	Campaign
William H. Gardener	Navy	Vietnam
Keith A MacNamara	Navy	Expeditionary Ops
Christine Gittins	Army	Expeditionary Ops
Donald A Kuekl	Army	Korea
Kevin L Ryon	Marines	Vietnam
Brendan K Dixon	Army	Afghanistan
Leonard A Murray	Navy	Desert Shield/Storm
David L Lutz	Navy	Global War on Terrorism, Iraq, Afghanistan
John E Moon	?	Vietnam
Torry M deAlicanted	Navy	Vietnam
Mark D Holbrook	Army	Iraq
Norman A Borgaard	Navy	Vietnam
Paul R Nowrath	Marines	Afghanistan, Iraq
Salvadore R Orozco	Army	Vietnam
Kipling F Sweet	Navy	Expeditionary Ops, Global War on Terrorism
Charles R Anderson	Air Force	Vietnam
Adam D Wiley	Marines	Global War on Terrorism
Jay D Snively	Army	Vietnam

Motion was made by Dave Pete and seconded by Judith Burger to approve membership applications. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Judith Burger and seconded by Martin Baltazar to pay membership dues for active duty members. Motion passed.

V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. Motion was made by Bill Pieters and seconded by Judith Burger to approve the July minutes. Motion passed.

VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.

VII. Service Officer report:

- No report given.

VIII. Comrade/Family in distress?

IX. Committees:

- A. Chaplin: Two cards were sent.

B. House Committee:

- John Wrinkle, House Committee chairman has resigned. Jeff Chappell is acting as the pro tem chairman.
- There will be a Post Work Party on Aug 14, 2017.
- There was a discussion concerning the condition of the roof and leaks. Working to solve problems.
- There was a discussion about painting ceiling tiles. No decision was made.

C. Community Service Committee:

- No report given.

D. Safety Committee:

- No report given.

E. Americanism Committee:

- Discussion continues for the purchase of Flag Etiquette Information Cards. The price is \$50 for 1000 cards.

F. Youth Committee:

- No report given.

G. Surgeon:

- No report given.

H. National Legislative:

- No report given.

I. Bylaws:

- No report given.

J. Honor Guard:

- July 8, Gene "Cowboy" Williamson, USA, VFW Memorial at Post 4108.
- July 15, Military Honors for William Joe Newton Jr. USMC.
- July 21, Military Honors for Ralph France, USN, WWII.
- Aug 2, Performed Color Guard duties for opening ceremonies of the Deschutes County Fair.
- Aug 5, Military Honors for John Pickles, USA, WWII.
- Aug 5, Demonstration of rifle volleys, Taps and 13 folds of flag for the philanthropic Education Organization by several Honor Guard members.
- Honor Guard Committee voted at the July monthly meeting to purchase a banner for use in parades. Banner was purchased and the committee recommends its approval by the members starting the Redmond Veterans Day Parade in November. Don Deland made a motion to accept the banner. Motion was seconded by Marty Baltazar. Motion passed.

K. Website Committee:

- Created Post Committee Definition/Chairman page under Post Tab on Main Menu.

L. Teacher of the Year Committee:

- National has moved the deadline form 2/15/18 to 10/31/17. This will make it extremely difficult to get participation since we cannot get into the schools until mid-September.

M. VFW Riders:

- Judith Burger reports that patches have been ordered.

N. National Home Remembered.

- Galen Wisdom led in prayer.

X. New Business:

A. On Patrol Project.

- Motion was made by Judith Burger and seconded by Don Oliver to support the On Patrol Project and make Brian O'Connor as the chairman of that committee. Motion passed.
- Sept. 2, Central Oregon Shakedown Car show held at the Post.
- Motion was made by Judith Burger and seconded by Don DeLand to spend up to \$500 for POW/MIA flags for schools.

- Cow Pasture golf earned \$1800 to be donated to the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch
- Thank you letters are to be sent out to both locations of Ford Cleaners.

XI. Good of the Order:

A. Motion by Joe Steller and seconded by Don Oliver to place a Christmas in September tree in the Canteen in September. The tree would have gift cards on it and members could purchase those gifts. The gifts would be handed out during the October 11 Stand Down. Motion passed.

B. Motion by Don DeLand and seconded by Don Oliver to donate uniforms and gear to the On Patrol Committee. Motion passed.

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 Sept 7, 2017 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: Kevin Johnson, 8/03/2017