

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

November 2, 2017

NOTE: Due to a miscommunication, the November minutes may appear abbreviated in various areas. Minutes are transcribed as best as possible. I will try to add some November information to the December minutes and will be noted as such. Thank you for your patience.

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours. 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 performed.
- III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except absentees and excused officers which have been noted.
- IV. Membership applications for:
 - Transfer – Jordan Crass
 - New Member – Casey WirssMotion to approve made by Jeff Chaple. Seconded by Marty Baltazar. Motion Passed.
Complete new member and transfer info will appear in the December minutes.
- V. The post comrades did not review copies of the previous post meeting.
- VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.
- VII. Service Officer report was given.
- VIII. Comrade/Family in distress?
- IX. Committees:
 - A. Chaplin:
 - 4 cards were sent.
 - B. House Committee:
 - C. Community Service Committee:
 - A total of 1203 hours were performed.
 - D. Safety Committee:
 - No report given.
 - E. Americanism Committee:
 - No report given.
 - 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:

- October 14, Military Honors for Robert Eberhard, USA, Highland Baptist Church.
- October 14, Military Honors for Robert Davies, USN, Vietnam, Grizzly Mountain Black Powder Lodge.
- October 29, Military Honors for Martin Padilla, USA, Redmond Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- November 7, Ridgeview High School Veterans Tribute Assembly, 0900-1100
- November 11, Redmond Veterans Day Parade. Honor Guard behind new Honor Guard banner.
- November 11, Information table for Auxiliary Family Freedom Festival at Post following Parade.
- November 13, Next Honor Guard meeting is scheduled at American Legion Post 44 at 1800 hours.
- November 15, First monthly TAPS at Redmond Hospice "Wall of Honor" at 1630 hours. Redmond Memorial Cemetery at 1700 hours. These will take place on the third Wednesday of every month.
- Annual Budget: \$500.00. Budget remaining: \$422.11.
- Events: 21, Hours: 202, Miles: 1146.

Motion to approve made by Don DeLand. Seconded by Marty Baltazar. Motion passed.

K. Website Committee:

- Website has over 11,000 views.
- Added Widget for "War Stories" showing interviews with Central Oregon Veterans including Post members.
- Encourage friends and family to donate to the Post through the website to keep the money local to assist Veterans.
- Added VFW Post 4108 to the Redmond Chamber of Commerce Business Directory.

L. Teacher of the Year Committee:

- Deadline for nominations to the Post was October 31.
- Received nominations for (1) Ridgeview High School (9-12) and (2) Elton Gregory Middle School (6-8).
- 3 person Judging Committee selected.
- Judging Committee Meeting will be held on November 15.
- Contact District Commander to find out information on District submittal.
- Annual Budget: \$550.00. Remaining Budget: \$513.15
- Recommendation: 2 First Place \$200. 1 Second Place \$100.
- Hours: 19.5. Miles: 177. Non-Refundable Expenses \$39.00

M. Mounted Color Guard Committee:

- Meeting Wednesday November 15 at 1730.
- Parade Color Guard meet at 1030 hours at 6th. and Dogwood. 6 personnel will attend.

N. On Patrol Committee:

- Now has 7 members.

O. Order of the Purple Heart:

- Has 2 vehicles.

X. New Business:

- Flag Etiquette Cards cost \$11.00. Motion to purchase made by Joe Steller. Seconded by Don Oliver. Motion Passed.
- Motion was made to sponsor the Women's Conference in Sun River for \$500.00. Motion was seconded by Dan Tureck.
- While doing a quarterly audit it was noted that a check for \$125.00 had not been cashed by Zachary Thomas. An internet search found that he now lives in Clarksville, TN. A motion was made to re-issue that check and mail it to Zachary Thomas by Don DeLand. Seconded by Dan Tureck. Motion Passed.

- A motion was made by Don Deland to authorize payment for deceased members of the Post whose names are not currently on the Wall of Honor. It costs \$30.00 each to place their names on the Wall of Honor. Motion was seconded by Marty Baltazar. Motion Passed.
- Next month's elections are for Chaplain and the House Committee.

XI. Good of the Order:

- Donated 4 canes for Disabled Veterans.

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 December 7, 2017 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: Kevin Johnson per notes provided by Cliff. 11/10 /2017