

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

January 4, 2018

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours with 29 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. Accomplished by Jeff Chappell.

II. The draping of the Charter was accomplished by

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

IV. Membership applications for:

Name	Branch	Campaign
John Flemmer	Marines	Expeditionary Operations
Joseph Cooper	Navy	Global War on Terrorism
Steven Littlejohn	Army	Iraq
Jesse Blythe	Army	Afghanistan
Logan Morris	Army	Operation Inherent Resolve
Jake Reynolds	Army	Afghanistan
M. Newton Merrill	Army	Vietnam
Tammy Erickson	Army	Afghanistan, Iraq
Birk Lowrie	Navy	Vietnam
Randy Gorham	Navy	Vietnam
Christopher Mulliford	Army	Afghanistan
William Cox	Army,Navy,AirForce	x-fer from K Falls
Keegan Hodges		Hardship
Tyler Mitchell		Hardship
Nickolas Page		x-fer from Bend
Elmer Graham		Hardship
Anthony Desiderio		x-fer from Virginia
Evan Borden		Hardship
Fredrick Bender		Hardship

V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. Motion was made Galen Wisdom to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.

VII. Service Officer report. No report given.

VIII. Comrade/Family in distress?

- None to report.

IX. Committees:

A. Chaplin:

- No report given.

B. House Committee:

- New Year's Party profit of approx. \$1355.
- Hall will be painted soon.
- Non-working toilet has been fixed.
- Ceiling tiles in women's rest room are missing and have not been replaced.
- Women's restroom in canteen is complete.
- Next week (08JAN2018) CDL testing is scheduled in West parking lot. Please do not park there.
- Discussion was made concerning the background of work release and community service volunteer workers to ensure safety of VFW personnel monitoring work being performed.

C. Community Service Committee:

- A total of 162 hours were performed.

D. Safety Committee:

- A total of 19 hours were performed.

E. Americanism Committee:

- A total of 184 hours were performed.

F. Youth Committee:

- A total of 22 hours were performed.
- A discussion was held concerning the issue of paying for dinners for parents of award recipients.

G. Surgeon:

- There will be a blood drive on 26JAN2018 from 1300 to 1800. (2 bells to 4 bells for you Navy guys (huraah!)).
- During the blood drive of 26DEC2017 a gentleman made a \$1000 donation.

H. National Legislative:

- No report given.

I. Bylaws:

- No report given.

J. Honor Guard:

- 3DEC2017 Military Honors for John Jackson. VFW Post 4108 Life Member.
- 13DEC2017 Military Honors for Hal Robbins. USCG, VFW Post 4108 Life Member.
- 15DEC2017 Military Honors for Donald Tate. USN.
- 06JAN2018 Redmond Memorial Cemetery, Gary Hingley, USN, Korea.
- 06JAN2018 Redmond Memorial Cemetery. Walter "Sam" Lloyd. USA.
- 17JAN2018 Taps Ceremony at Redmond Hospice and Redmond Memorial Cemetery.
- 22JAN2018 Next Honor Guard Meeting at the Post at 1800 hrs.

K. Website Committee:

- A widget was added to the webpage. Click on the flag to link to the article written in the paper about the Honor Guard Taps Ceremony at the Redmond Hospice and the Redmond Memorial Cemetery.
- 12300 visits to the Post 4108 webpage in 2017.
- A discussion was made concerning the use of passwords on the by-laws and the meeting minutes. It was decided to have the meeting minutes password protected and remove the password to access the by-laws. Motion was made by Don Deland and seconded. Motion was approved.
- Remember you can make donations to the Post via the webpage. Select the DONATE button.

L. Teacher of the Year Committee:

- All nominations have been accepted. Judging was performed by a 3 person committee on 07NOV2017. Checks have been made out and arrangements will be made to present awards to recipients when school resumes on 08JAN2018.

X. New Business:

A. VFW Riders (motorcycle)

- Meeting 1730 08JAN2018 at the Post. Interest from the American Legion riders also.

B. Grant Writing.

- Don DeLand made motion to write grant to raise \$1000 to help fill propane tanks of veterans. Motion passed.

C. Honor Flights.

- WWII Honor Flights are now over. Honor Flights will now serve Korean Veterans.
- Marty Baltazar will now be trained as a guide for the Korean Honor Flights.
- Don DeLand made a motion to reimburse Marty \$1250 for a flight to Washington D.C. to train as a guide. Motion was seconded and passed.

XI. Good of the Order:

A. Membership.

- 83 new members are needed to fulfill the 100% membership goals.

B. POW/MIA Flags.

- Flags have been delivered to the admin offices. Follow up will take place on correct flying of those flags.

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 February 1, 2018 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: Kevin Johnson, 01 /07 /2018