

# *Minutes of Post 4108*

## *General Meeting*

February 2, 2017

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 16 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 Al Parent, Life Member.
- III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except for absentees and excused officers, which have been noted.
- IV. Membership applications for Del Bockman, Army, Cody Blair, Army, and Thomas Bower, Marines. *Motion made by David Pete, seconded by Dan Tureck 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 John Wrinkle and seconded by David Pete to approve the as summited minutes. Motion passed.*
- VI. Quartermaster report given by Comrade Tureck. The Comrades present asked questions, which were answered by the Quartermaster. *Motion made by Dan Tureck to disperse the money raised by fundraiser as need in to different funds. Second by John Wrinkle. Motion Passed.*
- VII. Service officer report given by Comrade Steller. Helped two veterans. Passed on information about the contaminated water at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and extension of the Gulf War Veterans benefits deadline.
- VIII. Committees:
  - a) Chaplin: Comrade Galen Wisdom reported on Hal Robbins in hospital with bad heart valve.
  - b) House Committee: House committee removed the gutters along the southern exposure because of ice dams. The automatic movie screen and computer projection unit has been installed. Hall rentals have been up this month and have helped with the post funds. Still looking for a Hall Rental Chairman. Awarded Home Depot a Certificate of Appreciation for their work. Looking at rehangng the flags. Thanks go out to Jack Newcomb for cleaning the flags.
  - c) State Legislative: shout out for the State Budget.
  - d) National Legislative: Headed to DC at the end of the month.
  - e) Honor Guard: No military honors events in January. Comrade Marty Baltazar has joined the Honor Guard. Honor Guard safe/cabinet update: Home Depot has donated plywood for the cabinets and Dennis Guthrie has volunteered to build the cabinets. Current gun safe is on loan from comrade McNamara and will be returned once the guns are transferred to new safe. February 11, Military honors for USN veteran James Benson at Deschutes Memorial Gardens.
  - f) Post Web Site: Website has had over 5500 views. Added a friends of the post page to highlight businesses that are supporting the post, ie Home Depot, Hobo Jim/Paul Cahill, Del Barbur Excavating.
  - g) Community Activities: (Members) 200+ (Hours) (Miles) (\$)
  - h) Mounted Color Guard: No meeting this month. La Pine would like to start their own Mounted Color Guard and looking for guidance.

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- i) Voice of Democracy and patriot's pen: Commander Trammel will get together with the school and present the kids with their awards and checks. District 10 won state VOD.
- j) National Home was remembered.

IX. Unfinished Business: none.

X. New Business: Scam going around asking for help, David Miller. Hobo Jim is willing to do another fundraiser. Post shirts for Officers? Post bylaw last reviewed 2011, advisement for forming a review committee. Memorial Day Service, the Post has the lead this year. Chaplain opening, Galen Wisdom volunteered to fill the position until elections are made.

XI. Good of the Order: Flag placement, replace on the wall as before or place on stands for ease of movement. *John Wrinkle made a motion to table the decision until next meeting, Jim Wherry second. Motion tabled.* Commemorative tributes: Jan 27, 1973 Vietnam Peace Accord, Feb 15, 1898 sinking of USS Maine, and Feb 28, 1991 Liberation of Kuwait-Operation Desert Storm. Teacher of year submissions are due Feb 15. Post member Moises Becerra as part of the COCC Culinary Team that won the Oregon State competition. Redmond Social Club Dance is Friday Feb 10 at 1900; music by Shaniko Band. Feb 17 is national door knocking membership drive. Presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Toys for Tots. 1201 toys.

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

XIII. Salute to the flag was conducted.

XIV. Commander Trammel closed the meeting at 20:00 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, March 2 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: JJS Post Adjutant