

Minutes of Post 4108 General Meeting

May 3, 2018

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours with 26 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 by Christine Gittins.

II. The draping of the Charter was not accomplished.

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

IV. Membership applications for:

Name	Branch	Campaign
Todd Schelbrock	Army	Iraq
Charles Hewitt III	Navy	Vietnam
Leeanne King	Navy	Hostile Fire, Philippine Service
Roger Smith	Navy	Desert Shield/Storm

**NOTE: There are four members who have applied for hardship dues to be paid by the Post. Those names are not listed to prevent any embarrassment by these members. Conversations have been conducted with staff and have been approved. Please see Commander Guthrie or Comrade Winkler if you have questions.

V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. Motion was made by Comrade Wisdom to approve the March 2018 minutes. Motion passed.

VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.

VII. Service Officer report was given by Comrade Joseph Stellar.

- One Veteran was rendered assistance.

VIII. Comrade/Family in distress?

- None reported.

IX. Committees:

A. Chaplin:

- No report given.
- Jack Anderson led the National Home Prayer.

B. House Committee:

- See Attachment 1 for House Committee Rules Proposed Changes.
- Street sign is scheduled to be installed in July.
- Several roof leaks are to be fixed by River Roofing.
- Canteen will be closed May 21, 22, 23 for cooler maintenance.

C. Community Service Committee:

- A total of hours were performed.
- No report given.

D. Safety Committee:

- A total of hours were performed.
- No report given.

E. Americanism Committee:

- A total of hours were performed.
- No report given.

F. Youth Committee:

- A total of hours were performed.
- Comrade Chappell reports that there are 12 applications for scholarships. Those applications will be reviewed by the youth committee. The scholarship is for \$1500.
- Comrade Corbin reports that there is a \$5000 scholarship grant from the Redmond School Board.
- Oregon Promise gives two years of free tuition at community colleges.

G. Surgeon:

- No report given.

H. National Legislative:

- Sign up for the VFW emails. Support is needed for various measures.

I. Bylaws:

- No report given

J. Honor Guard:

Events:

- 07APR2018 Military Honors for Jim McCauley, USA.
- 15APR2018 Military Honors for Don Keith, USMC,
- 18APR2018 Ceremony at Redmond Hospice and Redmond Cemetery.

New Events:

- 05MAY2018 Military Honors for Mel Cofer, USA,
- 14MAY2018 Honor Guard Meeting,
- 16MAY2018 TAPS Ceremony at Redmond Hospice and Redmond Cemetery,
- 19MAY2018 Opening Ceremonies for Madras Speedway “Armed Forces Day Tribute to Veterans.”
- 26MAY2018 1100 Veteran gravesite flags to place a Redmond and Terrebonne Cemeteries at 0900 hrs.
- 27MAY2018 245 flag poles to lay out at Redmond Cemetery at 1600 hrs.
- 28MAY2018 245 flags to place on poles at Redmond Cemetery at 0600 hrs.
- 28MAY2018 Memorial Day Ceremony at Terrebonne Cemetery on 0900 hrs.
- 28MAY2018 Memorial Day Ceremony at Redmond Cemetery at 1100 hrs.
- 28MAY2018 Raise flag at Post (To the Color) at 1200 hrs.
- 28MAY2028 Take down 245 flags at Redmond Cemetery at 1600 hrs.
- 28MAY2018 JROTC folds flags and fed at the American Legion Post at 1700 hrs.

K. Website Committee:

- No report given.

L. Teacher of the Year Committee:

- No report given.

M. VFW Riders (Motorcycle).

- Meeting on 07MAY2018 then ride after. Motion was made by Cliff Brumels to allow future fundraising at the post. Motion passed.

N. VFW Riders (Equestrian).

- Michael Trammel thanked the post for their support of the Ridgeview Equestrian Program.

O. On Patrol:

- On Patrol is being shut down for the time being.

X. New Business:

- Galen Wisdom made a motion requesting \$500.00 to assist Randy Garcia Jr. to purchase uniforms. Discussion ensued. Motion passed. Please refer to Attachment 2.
- First reading of bylaw changes to make the VFW Riders a standing committee. Hard copies were handed out on chairs.
- Holes for flags need cleaning out. Meet at Les Schwab at 0800 on 05MAY2018.
- Ballots are out. Please vote.
- Sign-up sheets are out for the Buddy Poppy sales. Have you signed up?
- A motion was made by Michael Trammel for \$400 for the JROTC Awards Banquet. Motion passed

XI. Good of the Order:

- Shooting Interest Committee is being shut down due to lack of interest. The rifle shooting contest scheduled for 08MAY2018 has been cancelled.
- First reading of bylaws change to make the VFW Riders (motorcycle) a standing committee. Hard copies were handed out on the chairs before the meeting. See Attachment 3.

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 2000 hours. The next Post meeting will be June 7, 2018 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: Kevin Johnson, 05 /12/2018

Please read the following attachments:

Attachment 1, House Committee Rules Proposed Changes

Attachment 2, Randy Garcia accepted into Marion Military Academy.

Attachment 3, Addition to Charter.