

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

May 6, 2021

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 8 members present. The post meeting was conducted as a teleconference using ZOOM. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance. Commander Jack Newcomb 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: none
- III. Roll Call of Officers taken: All present except absentees and excused officers which have been noted.
- IV. Membership Applications: Anthony Lundy – Army, Iraq; Russel Mandy – Air Force, Vietnam; Edward Babilonia – Army, Iraq.
- V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post minutes. *Don Deland made a motion to accept the minutes with correction, was seconded. Motion passed.*
- VI. Quartermaster report was given by Comrade Dan Tureck. The comrades present asked questions, which were answered by quartermaster.
- VII. Service Officer Report: Department VSO came down during the second COVID shot.
- VIII. Committees:
 - a) Surgeon: None, stay healthy
 - b) House Committee: Don Scoggins gave a list of project for the post: Front post needs to be stained and sealed; woman restroom in the canteen needs some work; large ash trays outside the door. May 15 there is a working party at the post for cleanup. Party start at 0900. Two of the 4' tables are missing and a large fan, if you know where they are please let house committee know. Front door to VFW needs a new door lock. VA COVID shots given out were 356 first shot and 331 second shot. June 16 – VSO training on how to decompress. Clinic for tri county service officers. Aug 14 National Guard wants to do a din in. Auxiliary will be cooking dinner. This is the unit we have adopted. The bar will be closed for the event as they will be suppling their own alcohol.
 - c) Honor Guard: Memorial Day ceremonies – Terrebonne 0900, Redmond Memorial 1100. Put out flags: Redmond Memorial May 28 at 0900, Terrebonne Pioneer at 1500. May 27, put out flags at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Gray Butte Pioneer Cemetery, and Tumalo Pioneer Cemetery. Then play taps over the cemeteries. Pull flags at 1600. Next meeting is May 19 and May 21 is weekly taps ceremonies.
 - d) Web site: none
 - e) Mounted Color Guard: Peggy Sweet, no report.
 - f) Americanism: none
 - g) Community service: please turn in your community service hours.
 - h) Hospital: No Report
 - i) Legislation: none
 - j) Safety: Jack Anderson reported that he has handed out paperwork to police and fire department for their person of the year. Don Deland would like to honor a young man that stepped up and saved a woman in Walmart parking lot. Would like to honor him as a hero. Information was given to Commander Jack Newcomb.
 - k) Poppy: Hoping to pass out Poppies at Walmart at the Sonic and South entry. Try Saturday and maybe Sunday. Stores will not let you up close to the building.
 - l) YA/Education: none
 - m) VFW Riders: none.
 - n) On Patrol: none
 - o) Public Relations: none
 - p) Women's Veteran Committee: None

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IX. Unfinished Business: *none*

X. New Business: *John Wrinkle made a motion to spend up to \$300 towards the National Guard dine in. Motion was seconded. Motion Passed. John Wrinkle made a motion to make a standalone membership fund. Motion was seconded. Funds raised by selling hats and other stuff. More information to come next meeting. Motion was passed. Dennis Guthrie is running for National Surgeon General, he would like the support of the post. John Wrinkle made a motion to support Dennis, motion seconded. Motion Passed. Installation of Officers for the 2021-2022 year. Installing Officer Jack Newcomb. Don Deland made a motion to have a Zoom meeting along with the Post meeting. Motion was seconded. Placed on hold until National approval. Motion passed.*

XI. Good of the Order: The American Legion has a gas stove and heat pump if you know some that might need one. Kitchen Committee needs some help in the kitchen if you have some free time. Don Deland – St. Vincent DePaul – if you know of anyone who need a little help send them there way. Sept 22 – Honor Flight for WWII and Korean veterans. So far 15 out of 25 spots are filled. Flying out of Redmond for the first time. Return Sept. 25 at 1400. Hospice of Redmond needs 9 more veterans to make a new panel for the Wall of Honor. National Convention has move to Kanas City – July 30 to August 3, business session only.

XII. Jack Anderson led the comrades in the closing prayer.

XIII. Salute to the Flag as conducted.

XIV. Post Commander Jack Newcomb closed the meeting at 20:00 hours.

XV. Next Post meeting will be June 3, 2021 at 1900 hours.

Attest: Joseph Steller
Deschutes Post 4108 Adjutant