

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

October 5, 2017

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours with 25 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 Jeff Chappell

II. The draping of the Charter was not performed.

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

IV. Membership applications for:

Name	Branch	Campaign
Christine Gittins	Army	Expeditionary Operations
Richard Brandvold	Army	Vietnam
Colin Watlers	Navy	Global War on Terrorism
Robert Benotson	Navy	Vietnam
Richard Roth	Air Force	Korea, Iraq, Afghanistan, War on Terror

Motion to accept the membership applications made by Dave Pete. Seconded by Mike Tramel. Motion passed.

V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. Motion was made by Mike Tramel and seconded by Galen Wisdom to approve the September minutes. Motion passed.

VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.

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

VIII. Comrade/Family in distress? None reported

IX. Committees:

A. Chaplin:

- Two hospital visits,
- Six hours, 288 miles driven.

B. House Committee:

- Restroom flooring complete except for restrooms in canteen. Those will be done at a later date.
- The phone system has 8 mail boxes.
- Repairs were made on the sidewalks.
- House inventory value is \$4328 plus estimated \$2000.
- Will meet with Patriot Pinup Girls to coordinate logistics.
- No report from Budget Committee.

C. Community Service Committee:

- A total of 0 hours were performed.
- Total hours not tallied.

D. Safety Committee:

- A total of 0 hours were performed.
- Total hours not tallied.

E. Americanism Committee:

- A total of 0 hours were performed.
- Total hours not tallied.
- Joseph Stellar reports that the Veterans Day Parade needs volunteers.

F. Youth Committee:

- A total of 0 hours were performed.
- Total hours not tallied.
- Jeff Chappell reports that he is contacting classrooms for “Veterans in Classrooms.” and working on the Voice of Democracy.

G. Surgeon:

1. No news of anything happening at the National Home.

H. National Legislative:

- John Wrinkle reports that we all need to tell congress to stop messing around with Vietnam Veterans.

I. Bylaws:

- Final Reading of the new bylaws.
- Motion to approve the bylaws made by Johns Wrinkle, seconded by Tracy McKenzie. Motion Passed.
- Motion to keep the present voucher system made by John Wrinkle. Motion passed after discussion.

J. Honor Guard:

- Sept. 25. Military Honors for Fred Doolin Jr. USMC. Powell Butte Cemetery.
- Sept. 30. Military Honors for Robert Audrian. USA. Vietnam. Post Hall.
- Next Honor Guard meet is at American Legion Post at 1800 on Oct. 16.
- Nov. 7 Honor Guard to escort Robert Maxwell in Ridgeview High School Veterans Tribute Assembly. Band of Brothers will provide the color guard.
- Nov. 11. Redmond Veterans Day Parade. Honor Guard representation behind new Honor Guard Banner.
- Annual budget \$500, cost of new banner, \$41.64, Remainder budget \$462.11.

K. Website Committee:

- 10,500 views so far.
- Committee Definitions have been updated form those chairmen who have sent the information.
- Encourage family and friends to donate to the Post through the website to keep the money local to assist veterans.
- Corrected Redmond Chamber of Commerce website for Post website address.
- Domain registration donated free by Ralph Phillips, SOCC until March 2019. Domain registration after that will be \$40.00 per year.

L. Teacher of the Year Committee:

- Visited all schools on Sept. 11 to distribute nomination packages.
- Superintendent Mike McIntosh and Public Information Officer Rainier Butler have sent out information to all employees to encourage participation in the VFW Teacher nominations on September 13.
- Deadline for nominations for the Post is Oct. 31
- Community Service: 16.5 hours. 125 miles.

X. New Business:

- A motion to accept “A Day To Change Direction” on Oct 28 from 1200 to 1400 hrs. was made by John Wrinkle. Motion was seconded by Tracy McKenzie. Motion passed.
- A request for \$200 from the Relief Fund for advertising for the Christmas Bazaar was made by Tracy McKenzie. Seconded by John Wrinkle. Motion Passed.
- Don DeLand will serve as Trustee 1 Year for remainder of the term of Art Horsell.
- Paul Nawrath was elected to serve on the House Committee.

XI. Good of the Order:

- John Wrinkle reports Wednesday Oct. 11 will be a stand down for the Redmond homeless. Various services will be offered.
- Don DeLand reports that October 13 is the 247 birthday of the Navy! GO NAVY!!
- Buddy Poppies are in.
- VFW Riders will meet on Monday Oct. 9 for an informational meeting.
- On Patrol is in need of a horse for the Riderless Horse.
- Polo Shirts are in. They cost \$18.00.
- POW/MIA flags have been approved by the House. Dennis Guthrie is working with the school to fly the flags.
- Peggy Sweet reports that the Mounted Color Guard will be in the Redmond Veterans Day Parade.

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 2040 hours. The next Post meeting will be November 9, 2017 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: Kevin Johnson, 10/09 /2017