

# *Minutes of Post 4108*

## *General Meeting*

June 1, 2017

Installations of Officer for year 2017-2018 were sworn in by John Wrinkle. Dennis Guthrie was sworn in as the new commander.

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 23 members present. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post Chaplain. Commander 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 Comrades Gene “Cowboy” Williamson, WWII and Wilmot “Bill” Kaufman Jr. Army, Vietnam.
- III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except for absentees and excused officers, which have been noted.
- IV. Membership applications for William Pettit, Army, transfer Cliff Brumels, from Klamath Falls. *Motion made by David Pete, and seconded by Jack Newcomb 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 Galen Wisdom and seconded by Dan Tureck to approve the May minutes. Motion passed.*
- VI. Quartermaster report given by Comrade Tureck. The Comrades present asked questions, which were answered by the Quartermaster.
- VII. Service officer report given by Comrade Steller. Two comrades needed help with some bills. And helping another in filing his claim forms.
- VIII. Committees:
  - a) Chaplin: Hal Robbins was in hospital, but now he is home. Doing chemo and now has a kidney infection. Asked that you go see him, but call before go.
  - b) House Committee: Patio window has been repaired. Working on getting the swamp coolers ready for summer. Looking at have a growler refill station in the Canteen. Two Bluetooth speakers have been installed in the patio area. New key policy, there will be two key available in the Canteen for check out. Don Scoggins is painting the shed adjacent to the North Hall door. Patio exterior door purchased and installation is being schedule for next week. Comrade Brock is completing a Home Depot grant for painting the hall and new flooring for auxiliary and Art Horsell meeting room. House committee voted to speed up to \$1000 for improvements to the outside play area. Eagle Scout is working on a burn pit for flag disposial. Looking into side walk repair. Recheck roof for weather related repairs.
  - c) Americanism: Memorial Day services at Terrebonne and Redmond Cemeteries.
  - d) Buddy Poppy: Estimated about \$15,518.29 this year. Had 14 post members and 16 auxiliary handing out poppies. With cadets for the JROTC helping out.
  - e) Honor Guard: May 5, Military Honors for Brian McCafferty, Vietnam, May 6, working party for Ben Lemire, WWII Life member of post. May 21, Military Honors for Dick Jackson, Bend VFW member, May 27, Military Honors for Donald McGhehey, USA, May 29, Memorial Day services at Terrebonne Pioneer and Redmond Memorial Cemeteries. June 1, Military Honors for John Cole, USA, WWII & Korea. New events: June 2,

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Military Honors for William Garrett, USA, July 15 Military Honors for Al Hall, USMC.

- f) Post Web Site: May is one year anniversary of the website. Averaging 650 views per month. Updating Post Officers with Officer elect information. Added 50<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Veteran Commemorative Post Dinner Page July 15.
- g) Investigating Committee: The Committee recommended approval of all applications.
- h) Membership: is at 101%.
- i) Community Activities: 39.5 Hours; 322 Miles, John Wrinkle will be taking over community activities.
- j) Mounted Color Guard: June 10 is a parade in Sisters @ 0930. Next meeting is June 14 @ 1800.
- k) National Home was remembered.

IX. Unfinished Business: 50<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Veterans Dinner- *John Wrinkle motion to spend \$450 to cover the dinner Galen Wisdom seconded. Motion passed. Don DeLand made a motion to rescind the July 2016 motion to buy polo shirts for the Post Officers. Second by David Pete. Motion passed.*

X. New Business: Budget committee passed out a proposed budget for next year. *Bill Pieters made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Second by Dan Tureck. Motion Passed. Bill Pieters made a motion that the Quartermaster pays all the bills. Second by Dan Tureck. Motion Passed. Judith Burger made a motion to start a VFW riders group. Second by Martin Baltazar. Motion passed. June 14 is Flag Day. Pick up trailers at 0530 and meet at Les Schwab at 0600 to put out flags. Bike for Life, teaching kids with special need to ride a bike. Judith Burger made a motion to spend up to \$500. Second by Bill Pieters. Motion passed.*

XI. Good of the Order: 50<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Veterans Dinner – post members need to respond to confirm the amount of people. June 7 graduation at Ridgeview Comrade David Fair getting his Honorable High School Diploma. Cow pasture Golf, June 8, benefits COVR. *Don DeLand made a motion that the VFW sponsors the event. Second by Dan Tureck. Motion Passed.* June 7 from 0930-1200 Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs is having it quarterly meeting in at VFW Post 4108. Blood drive June 5 from 0900-1500 here at post. June 13 – 1800 at City Council meeting they will be honoring the Fire Fighter and Policeman of the year. Past Commander pin was presented to Commander Mike Trammel by incoming Commander Dennis Guthrie. June 6<sup>th</sup> – D-day: Allied Invasion of Europe, 1944. July 4 – Independence Day.

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 2033 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, July 6 at 1900 hours.

Summited by: JJS Post Adjutant