

# *Minutes of Post 4108 General Meeting*

**October 6, 2016**

Joint Pre-Meeting: Galen Wisdom awarded Dennis Guthrie a golf trophy for Cootie golf tournament.

Alison Perry from COVR did a presentation about what COVR's vision is and how people can help them reach it. Also gave out an invitation to all members come out and see what they are doing at the ranch.

Darlene Wisdom held a 50/50 to raise money for COVR.

Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post Chaplain, Pete Begley. SVR Commander Don Deland recited Section 3 of the Congressional Charter and opened the meeting to transact business.

- I. POW/MIA was honored at this time.
- II. Roll Call of Officers: All present except for absentees and excused officers, which have been noted.
- III. Membership applications for: Doug Baker Army, Stanely Higgins Army, and transfer Heinie Zimmerman. *Motion made by Dan Tureck, second Galen Wisdom to accept these comrades as members of Post 4108. Motion passed.*
- IV. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. *Motion made by Tracey McKenzie and seconded by Dan Tureck to approve the September minutes. Motion passed.*
- V. Quartermaster report given by Comrade Tureck. The Comrades present asked questions, which were answered by the Quartermaster.
- VI. Service officer report given by Comrade Steller. Had two veterans that needed help.
- VII. Committees:
  - a) Chaplin: Helped a veteran dig some holes. Visited WWII POW with John Wrinkle.
  - b) Surgeon: On blood drive had 27 pints with 4 from post members. Next blood drive November 28, 1230-1800. VA transplant hospital is under sterilization for bacteria, so the patients are at hotels while this is being done. *Tracey McKenzie made a motion to donate \$200 for food and laundry for the patients while the hospital is being sterilized. Dan Tureck second. Motion passed. A Day to Change Direction November 11. Tracey McKenzie motion to spend \$100 for pamphlets and fliers. Seconded by Jeff. Motion passed.*
  - c) House Committee: Astec/River Roofing should be finished Oct. 7 weather permitting. Torn and tattered flag mail box is waiting to be applied. Home Depot awarded us \$16,500 grant to replace ceiling tiles and new tiles flooring in the bathrooms. Ceiling tilers are scheduled to be replaced on October 29 @0800. Auxiliary is hanging LED lights on the two front center post. Dance Club is scheduled to have it first event on Friday October 14.
  - d) State Legislative: Measure 96: sets 1.5% of unallocated lottery funder to be used for veterans. On October 15 the Post will host a forum for candidates for the city for Redmond/Deschutes County. Town Hall meeting with Walden on October 18 @ 14:00 at Post.
  - e) Honor Guard: Military honors for Richard Swartzlender, WWII Navy at the Foursquare Church. Receive a \$50 donation. Honor guard is now a tri-chair committee; Don Deland, David Pete, and Jack Newcomb. Meet with house committee for space in Service Officers room to place the fireproof gun safe and a cabinet to store supplies. David Pete presented the honor guard uniform. *Jack Newcomb made a motion for the honor guard uniform to be: Patches: American flag patch on right shoulder. VFW patch on left shoulder. (Exception: Auxiliary veterans); Pins: 4108 pin on the right collar. VFW pin on left collar. (Exception: Auxiliary veterans); Bibs: Red bib; Braids: red braid worn on the left shoulder; Ribbons: ribbons worn on left breast; Name tag: (optional) worn on right breast; Bolo Tie: VFW bolo tie (optional for female VFW/Auxiliary veterans); Cover: overseas style cover;*

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*Gloves: white; Jacket: red VFW Post 4108 jacket; Pants: black slacks; Belt: black; Suspenders: white; Shoes: black. Second by Don Oliver. Motion passed.* October 19 @ 10:00 comrades Newcomb, Pete, and Deland will be representing the Post in raising the American Flag accompanied by comrade Dotson on bugle at the City of Redmond Flag Monument and ribbon cutting ceremony.

- f) Post Web Site: Webmaster Comrade Deland, [www.vfw4108.org](http://www.vfw4108.org). Web site has taken about 3500 hits since May, including military honors, hall rental request and by other post. The post history page has been added to post main dropdown menu.
- g) Youth activities: during the adult Halloween party. *Tracy McKenzie made a motion to spend \$50 to pay Aunt Sue to watch the kid during the adult Halloween party October 29. Second by Dan Tureck. Motion Passed.* Youth activities fundraiser, Wine not Paint, \$40 ticket, November 19 from 19:00 to 21:00, 905 SW Rimrock Way, 101. Contact Alicia Wherry 951-735-5525 for tickets.
- h) Investigating Committee: The Committee recommended approval of all applications.
- i) Tank Committee: Tank has been pressured washed once, will need to be done again. Will be painted in the spring.
- j) Community Service: Don Oliver has taken over community service.
- k) Mounted Color Guard: Veteran Day parade November 11 in La Pine. Comrade Cheryl Campos won the saddle.
- l) National Home was remembered.

VIII. Unfinished Business: Christmas bazar Nov 4-5, 11:00 to 13:00 Tracey McKenzie looking for volunteers to serve food on Friday and Saturday, soup and salad. Dance club looking for volunteers to help at post with security and alcohol police. Volunteers are needed for October 8 and 22 event to make sure that alcohol remains in side VFW. A VFW 18" aluminum plaque was ordered for the Flag City USA wall. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Central Oregon Shake Down was a huge success. Made \$4,740. Plans are beginning for next year's show.

IX. New Business: Veteran in the class room, November 2-10, looking for volunteers. See Dennis Guthrie. On November 8 Ridgeview High School is asking for all Veterans to attend a ceremony between 09:00 – 13:00. Membership community is forming, looking for volunteers. *David Pete motion to spend up to \$100 for a post auxiliary ice cream social to show our application. Seconded by Jack Newcomb. Motion passed. Judith Burger made a motion to donate one room at the VFW for 1 or 2 days a month for spousal support group. Second by Tracey McKenzie. Motion passed.*

X. Good of the Order: House committee approved of a donation box for COVR.

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

XII. Salute to the flag was conducted.

XIII. SV Commander Deland closed the meeting at 2034 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 1900 hours.

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