

Minutes of Post 4108
General Meeting
December 3, 2020

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 10 members present. The post meeting was conducted as a teleconference using ZOOM. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance. Senior Vice Commander Dennis Guthrie 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: Ryan R Sale, Army, RVN; Stephen Plichta, Army, Iraq Campaign Medal; Wayne Danley, Navy, Vietnam. *Motion was made by Dennis Guthrie to accept the applications, motion was seconded. Motion passed.*
- V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post minutes. *November 2020. Dave Pete 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. Dan applied for stimulus money and Post was accepted.
- VII. Service Officer report: working with a veteran on checking into their benefits.
- VIII. Committees:
 - a) Surgeon: None, stay healthy
 - b) House Committee: All events for December have been canceled.
 - c) Honor Guard: Wreath Across America takes place on Saturday 19 at all three cemeteries.
 - d) Wed site: will update that the post will be reopened on the wed site. Watch out for phishing scams.
 - 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: Marty Baltazar, winter is out there, watch for ice.
 - k) Poppy: None
 - l) YA/Education: none
 - m) VFW Riders: Next meeting on Monday December 14 at 17:30.
 - n) On Patrol: none
 - o) Public Relations: none
 - p) Women's Veteran Committee: None
- IX. Unfinished Business: *Dennis Guthrie made a motion to withdraw the \$300 support for Brother Speed thanksgiving dinner. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.* Thanksgiving Dinners are in conflict with our Christmas Box program.
- X. New Business: *Dennis Guthrie made a motion to spend \$500 on our Christmas box program. Motion was seconded. Motion Passed.*
- XI. Good of the Order: Monday December 9 is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Bend is putting out 50 flags and Dick Higgins is guest of honor. Veterans Village will house 15 tiny homes and will be run by COVO when construction is complete. Each house is \$10,000 dollars and all houses have been sponsored. Looking for more sponsors to sponsor the community building. VA Clinic had been named Maxwell VA Clinic. Proclamation had been made for Bend to be known as Flag City USA. Brother Speed along with

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member of VFW, delivered 28 Thanksgiving Dinners. September 18 the last MIA highway sign was dedicated in Madras. Dick Tobiason would like to have a resolution to designate Highway 30 VFW/American Legion Highway. Would like permission from VFW to pursue.

XII. Salute to the Flag as conducted.

XIII. Post Commander Martin Balthazar closed the meeting at 2019 hours.

XIV. Next Post meeting will be Jan 7, 2021 at 1900 hours.

Attest: Joseph Steller
Deschutes Post 4108 Adjutant