

Post 4108 General Meeting Notes

Date: July 5, 2018

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 23 members present. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post Chaplain Jack Anderson. Commander Joe Steller recited Section 3 of the Congressional Charter and opened the meeting to transact business.

Guest/Invitees: District 10 Commander Floyd Leach was recognized as attending the meeting.

- I. POW/MIA were honored at this time by Officer of the Day Comrade Jeff Chappell.
- II. The draping of the Charter was accomplished by Officer of the Day Comrade Chappell. The Comrades honored are:
 - Loren Larson
 - Past Post Commander Ron Misner
- III. Roll Call of Officers taken by Adjutant Wrinkle: All present except absentees and excused officers which have been noted.
- IV. Membership applications for:

Name	Branch	Campaign
Brice Steinbach	Army	Afghanistan & Iraq
Paul Jordan	Navy	Desert Storm/Shield
Aram Myers	Marines	Iraq & GWOT
Clinton Gorbett	Army	Afghanistan & Iraq
James Gilreath	Army	Vietnam
Kenneth Ziegler	Army	Vietnam
Mitch Sparks	Navy	Desert Shield/Storm
Ronald Howard	Navy	Vietnam
Douglas Seal	Marines	Desert Storm/Shield
Darnell Pieters	Army	Iraq & GWOT
James Russum	Marines	GWOT
David Burson	Army	Iraq

Membership Chairman Dennis Guthrie made the motion and 2nd was made to approve all memberships. Motion passed.

- V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting with one correction: John Corbin to read "Johnny" Corbin.

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- VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.
- VII. Reading of Bills: None
- VIII. Communications: Adjutant Wrinkle distributed Department of Oregon's General Order #1 for the attention of all comrades attending the meeting.
- IX. Service officer report given by Commander Steller: working with two veteran families regarding burial benefits.
- X. Comrade/Family in distress: Comrade Sweet was identified as having an emergency gall bladder surgery.
- XI. Committees:
- a) Chaplin: No Report.
 - b) House report given by House Committee Chairman Comrade Chappell:
 - Vandalism on Canteen Cooler and water lines. Will purchase tamper proof devices and repaired damaged lines with pex tubing.
 - Unauthorized garbage being dumped in Post garbage dumpster. The Post has a camera and will use the camera to identify "guilty party/parties." A sign will be installed stating only authorized garbage to be placed in the Post's garbage dumpster.
 - FSA's (trucking outfit renting Post property) trucks having been driving on the asphalt and digging a deep rut. FSA has been advised that this practice is in violation of agreement and the practices must stop.
 - Patriots Pinups will be hosting an event on Labor Day weekend.
 - Sign project is on track. Waiting for the delivery of the sign. All permits and contracts are in place.
 - Canteen drink prices have been increased.
 - ITR provided the Post with a \$300 check per agreement with Post's property use for commercial licensing tests.
 - No issues with Rocket Coffee.
 - c) Americanism: Chairman Guthrie reported:
 - 4th of July parade went off well yesterday.
 - d) Community Activities: No report.
 - e) Honor Guard Chairman Don Deland reported:
 - Two honor guard services.
 - Played monthly Taps service.
 - Participated in the 4th of July parade.
 - Have another honor guard service scheduled this month.
 - f) Hospital: No report.
 - g) Safety: No report.
 - h) Poppy: Chairman Guthrie reported:
 - Gave a certificate of participation to Junior Vice Commander Christine Guitens.
 - Gave an additional \$856.50 to Quartermaster.

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- i) POW/MIA: No report.
- j) YA/Education/VOD/PP: No report.
- k) Women's Veteran Committee: No report.
- l) National Home was remembered with prayer by Comrade Chaplain Anderson.
- m) Website Chairman reported:
 - Adding new information regarding newsletter and meeting agenda tab.

XII. Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.

XIII. New Business:

- Opened nominations for Trustee 3-year. Comrade Dan Gherke was nominated. Comraded Gherke accepted his nomination. No other nominations were submitted.
- Commander Joe Stellar appointed Comrade Gherke temporary Trustee 3-year until elections at next meeting.
- Comrade Jack Newcomb made a motion to purchase a full set of medals for Medal of Honor recipient Robert Maxwell to be given to a member of Comrade Maxwell's family. The motion was 2nd and passed.

XIV. Good of the order:

- Past Post Commander Guthrie reported:
 - 1) Gave "All State" Quartermaster a hat for recognition of his efforts in keeping the Post on track.
 - 2) Gave Post Commander Joe Steller a gavel of his own for use in meetings.
 - 3) Reported the Department of Oregon's recognition for the Post's and Auxiliary's hard work last year:
 - a) 1st Place overall winner in POW/MIA in Division 4.
 - b) Largest increase in Buddy Poppies in Division 4.
 - c) 1st Place in Americanism in Division 4.
 - d) Community Activities Best in the State in Division 4.
 - e) Recognition for being 100% by deadline.
- Suspended meeting to permit Auxiliary members to come in and ask for donations to the Auxiliary's youth program.
- Comrade Don Deland read letter received from Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanking the Post for our \$1,000 donation to providing propane to the homeless in our area.
- District 10 Commander Comrade Floyd Leach thanked the Post for its hard work last year and for being recognized as an All State Post. Comrade Leach as informed the Post that the District has been recognized as an All American District.
- Comrade Johnny Corbin reported at the next School Board meeting a Bond issue will be on the agenda for approval at next election. Comrade Corbin recommended that we attend the meeting and make comments.
- Comrade Dennis Guthrie notified us that we raised \$97 for the Auxiliary's youth fund.

XV. Post Chaplin Jack Anderson led the comrades in the closing prayer.

XVI. Salute to the flag was conducted.

XVII. Commander Joe Steller closed the meeting at 1955 hours.

XVIII. Next Post meeting will be August 2 at 1900 hours.