

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

November 3, 2016

Joint Pre-Meeting: Quilt of Valor given to John Wrinkle

Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post acting Chaplain, Tracy McKenzie. Commander Mike Trammel 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: Shawn Stanfill Army, Gary Zuber Army, and Michael Scott Navy. *Motion made by David Pete, second Dan Tureck to accept these comrades as members of Post 4108. Motion passed.*
- IV. Obligation to the VFW taken by Michael Scott, Navy
- V. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. *Motion made by Tracy McKenzie and seconded by David Pete to approve the October 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. No veterans requested help at this time.
- VIII. Committees:
 - a) Chaplin: Galen Wisdom – lungs are filling up.
 - b) Surgeon: Blood drive November 28, 1230-1800.
 - c) House Committee: The Astec/River Roofing project have been delayed because of weather. Hope to finish Monday or Tuesday Nov 7-8. Auxiliary member Tim Flewyllen replaced GFI plug located in the Post entryway. Home Depot has started work on post. Like to thank all post and auxiliary members that have help. Auxiliary room heating duct located in attic needs repair. *John Wrinkle motion to spend \$2100 to fix ducting. Tracy McKenzie second. Motion passed.* House rental agreement is getting translated to Spanish. *John Wrinkle motion to change the hall rental charges to \$400-\$700 for Quinceeras, Baptisms and other large events that may require the stinger bar. Second Judith Burger. Motion Passed.* Jason Brock spent \$300 and stock the store. Black jackets are in. Looking for volunteers for Dec 19 between 1600-2400 for 50th birthday party.
 - d) Americanism: Veterans in the classroom. Veterans Day parade Nov 11. After the parade, there is a chili feed at the VFW, open to all veterans.
 - e) Youth/Scholarship: 5 voice of Democracy and 19 Patriots Pen.
 - f) Activity: New Year's ball, theme roaring 20s. \$20 prime rib dinner, ball starts at 2000.
 - g) Honor Guard: Oct 10 Comrade Newcomb played Taps for honor USCG WO Claude Peden and his family, \$100 donation to honor guard. Oct 23 Comrade Newcomb was in Bend with flag for honor veteran Charles Higbee retired Sgt. Major, Air Force. Oct 11, at Redmond High honored Mark Winger's brother, a Vietnam vet. Ridgeview High School request VFW and American Legion Honor Guard for the "Honoring Veterans Assembly" on Nov 8. Recommend Mark Winger for Teacher of the Year.
 - h) Post Web Site: Webmaster Comrade Deland, www.vfw4108.org. Web site has taken about 3900 hits. Updated new member, silent auction page to the Mounted Color Guard menu, and calendar. Added MOC/MOCA photo. Reminder you can donate through the web page.

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- i) Investigating Committee: The Committee recommended approval of all applications.
- j) Tank Committee: Chains around the Tank send out letters of application to those that help, and paint the tank in April.
- k) Community Service: Don Oliver handed reports to comrade John Wrinkle.
- l) Mounted Color Guard: Present in Veteran Day parade.
- m) National Home was remembered.

IX. Unfinished Business: Christmas bazar Nov 4-5, 11:00 to 13:00 Tracy McKenzie looking for volunteers to serve food on Friday and Saturday, soup and salad. Auxiliary ice cream appreciation Nov 17 at 1800. Spouse support group working on setting it up. Special support group, returning veteran project, starting Jan on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Vet center is looking for a location of a support group in Redmond. *Judith Burger motion to donate space for a vet support group, second Tracy McKenzie. Motion passed.*

X. New Business: *Joclyn Manly motion to donate \$200 to Kylee for OSET and \$300 to OSET team. Second Judith Burger. Motion passed. John Wrinkle motion spend up to \$500 to National Guard Christmas dinner. Second by Jack Newcomb. Motion passed. John Wrinkle motion to spend up to \$500 for food boxes. Second Judith Burger. Motion passed.*

XI. Good of the Order: Flag City USA plaque is mounted. Need a volunteer for to take over Hall Rental. Need volunteers for the membership committee. JROTC is having a drill competition Saturday Nov 5. Pearle Harbor Christmas play, free to veterans. Redmond School board is look for people to be on the budget committee.

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 2022 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: JJS Post Adjutant