

# *Minutes of Post 4108*

## *General Meeting*

December 7, 2017

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours with 27 members present. Opening ceremonies include the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Prayer by the Post Chaplain. Commander 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 Jeff Chappell  
In memory of Hal Robbins,  
In memory of Pearl Harbor 76 years ago.

III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except absentees and excused officers which have been noted.

IV. Membership applications for:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Campaign</b>
Ricky Dice	Army	Vietnam
Geoge Sieveking	Navy	Desert Storm/Shield
Jordan Crass		
Michael Brawn	Air Force	Desert Storm/Shield
Elmer Graham		
Keith Benson	Marines	Desert Storm/Shield
Terrence Pfliger	Air Force	Desert Storm/Shield
Paula Laswell	Army	Desert Storm/Shield
Caset Wirges	Marines	Iraq
Charles Oats	Marines	Vietnam
Andy Bayless	Army	Desert Storm/Shield
Dakota Umbargo	Army	Active
Jesse Blythe	Army	Active
Fred Rand	Army	Vietnam
Karl Olson	Army	Vietnam
Birk Lawrie	Navy	Vietnam

Motion was made by Dan Tureck and Seconded by Peggy Sweet to accept the new members. Motion passed.  
Fred Lowery and Burt Land was sworn in as members.

V. The attending Post comrades reviewed copies of the previous Post meeting. Motion was made by Tracy McKenzie and seconded by Peggy Sweet to approve the November and December minutes. Motion passed.

VI. Quartermaster report was given by Dan Tureck.

VII. Service Officer report was given by Comrade Joseph Stellar

- Motion was made by John Wrinkle and Seconded by Dan Tureck to donate \$500 for the food box project. Motion passed.

VIII. Comrade/Family in distress? No report given.

IX. Committees:

A. Chaplin:

- Annie O'Connor is getting better.

B. House Committee:

- Comrade Galen Wisdom resigned for the House Committee.
- House Committee was asked to rearrange the tables in the canteen to make it more attractive to younger members.
- Women's restroom is complete less stall doors.
- House Committee received a request to allow an individual to complete 40 hours of community service at the post. Commander Guthrie to investigate.
- Commander Guthrie received a request that the Cable TV Box in the canteen be upgraded to Hi Def. House Committee asked that Quartermaster Tureck look into the cost while he finalizes the answering system with Bend Broadband.
- Ken Cass of IITR presented to the house Committee a proposal to rent the post parking lot for CDL testing. Payment of \$20.00 per test was proposed. Parking lot has 3 renters so far. Rocket Coffee, FSA, IITR.
- Rocket Coffee and FSA have rental agreements that are due to expire on Dec. 31.
- Please donate can pop tops to Ronald McDonald House.
- Post fire alarm was tested.
- Post profit of canteen goods is \$101.90.
- Post insurance was reviewed.
- Parking lot renters should have Certificate of Liability from insurance companies.
- Tank is "Attractive Nuisance" and fencing and signs are being investigated. Tank Chairman is Jeff Chappell.
- Special Thanks to Melody Morrow and Christmas Lites R Us for exterior decoration of the post.
- Special Thanks to Auxiliary for interior decoration of the post.
- Please see calendar on website for upcoming events.

C. Community Service Committee:

- A total of 1483 hours were performed since May.

D. Safety Committee:

- A total of 97 hours were performed since May.
- Be careful on roads. Roads are wet and icy and snowy.

E. Americanism Committee:

- A total of 1492 hours were performed since May.

F. Youth Committee:

- A total of 3620 hours were performed since May.
- Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy awards will be presented at the combined Post and Auxiliary meeting at 1830 hours on Jan. 4, 2018.
- Veterans in Classrooms visited 10 of 14 schools in Redmond.
- A 48 star flag was found at Terrebonne Community School.
- Tumalo Community School 1<sup>st</sup>. graders sang "God Bless America."
- A 5<sup>th</sup>. grader wanted to know if there was a military Occupational Specialty for Paleontologists.

G. Surgeon:

- Jason Brock reports that there is a Day After Christmas Blood Drive.

H. National Legislative: No report given.

I. Bylaws: No report given.

J. Honor Guard:

- Nov. 15, The Honor Guard initiated tis new community project of playing TAPS at the Redmond Hospice Wall of Honor and the Redmond Memorial Cemetery. Every third Wednesday of the month, we will play TAPS at 1630 at the Redmond Hospice and at 1700 at the Redmond Memorial Cemetery.
- Nov. 27, The Honor Guard presented Robert Maxwell's Medal of Honor Challenge Coin to Justin Irby the Ridgeview Band student play echo TAPS with our bugler Gary Dotson at Ridgeview Hihd School's Veteran assembly.
- Dec, 2, Military honors for Harold "Harry" Steele, USAF, Redmond Memorial Chapel.
- Dec. 3, Military Honors for John L. Jackson, USA, Post Member, Memorial at Post.
- Dec. 13, Military Honors for Hal Robbins, USCG, Post life member, Past Commander.
- Dec. 18, Next Honor Guard meeting at Post

- Dec. 20, TAPS at Redmond Hospice and Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

K. Website Committee: No report given.

L. Teacher of the Year Committee:

- The two Post winners, Ben Parsons, Ridgeview High School and Marques Hase, Elton Gregory Middle School as decided by the 3 person judging panel have been forwarded to the District and received by the Nov, 15 deadline. The post runner up at the middle school level was forwarded the District outside the Teacher of the Year Committee jurisdiction to be assigned another post and compete against our nominee. A motion was made by Dave Pete and Seconded by Dan Tureck to award each winner \$250. Motion passed.

M. Mounted Color Guard:

- No December meeting is scheduled. May change the date of the meetings to increase attendance.

N. Veteran Riders Motorcycle:

- Meeting on Monday Dec. 11.

O. On Patrol:

- No new news.

X. New Business:

- Elections:
  - Chaplin: Jack Anderson,
  - 3 year Trustee: Bill Peters
  - House Committee 2 Year: Christine Gittins
- Mike Tremel made a motion and seconded by Don Oliver to give \$500.00 to Oregon High School Equestrian Team. Motion Passed.

XI. Good of the Order:

- Membership Raffle. Submit your name when you sign up a new member for a chance of \$50.00 to be raffled off.
- Job openings at Polar Bear and Redmond Automotive.

XII. The Post Chaplin led the comrades in the closing prayer.

XIII. Salute to the Flag was conducted.

XIX. Commander Guthrie closed the meeting at 1900 hours. The next Post meeting will be January 4, 2018 at 1900 hours.

- The combined meeting for Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy awards will be presented at the combined Post and Auxiliary meeting at 1830 hours on Jan. 4, 2018.

Submitted by: Kevin Johnson, 12 /11/2017