



Meridian Post 4000

Meridian Senior Center - 1920 N Records Ave.
Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month at Kleiner Park

Happy Mother's Day

May Letter & April Meeting Minutes

Post Officers for 2018-2019

Commander: Troy Junier
Senior Vice Commander/Adj: Tammy Clement
Jr. Vice Commander: Brian Puckett
Quartermaster: Wes Worcester

Post Auxiliary

President: June Pack
Secretary: Melissa Suekel

Dates and Events Coming Up:

VA CLC Bingo - May 13th, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID
Post Meeting - May 14th, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park
VA CLC Bingo - June 10th, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID
Post Meeting - June 11th, 2019 @ 7 p.m. 1920 Records Ave, Meridian Sr Center, Kleiner Park
State Convention - June 16-19th, 2019 @ Lewiston, Idaho.

Meeting Minutes for April 9th, 2019

7:21 p.m. **Open of Meeting** - by Post Commander Troy H. Junier
7:26 p.m. **Roll Call of Officers** – 9 Officers and 7 Members present.
7:26 p.m. **Membership Applications**- review and introduction of members Corey Chiamonte, and David Murray,
Motion made by Wes W to accept membership into post, 2nd by Woody Jones, motion passed.
7:30 p.m. **Reading of the Minutes for March 9th, 2019:** Motion made to accept minutes as written by Brian P.,
2nd by Woody Jones, Motion passed.
7:31 p.m. **Quarter Master Report –March 2019: Receipts - \$284.87 Expenses – \$2,236.49**
End of March totals are: **Cash on Hand \$0.00, checking \$3,397.97, savings \$2,346.42.**
Totals Funds for March: \$5,744.39. Motion made to accept as read by Brian P., 2nd by Chuck D.,
motion passed.
7:35 p.m. **Service Officer Report** – Tammy stated that Ray Plumlee was in the VA.
-Cloverdale Cemetery is having a lunch and dinner event for preparing veterans for benefits and info.
Flyer passed out.
7:44 p.m. **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** Honor Guard practice on April 20th and 27th. Honor Guard
meeting on the April 25th, at 22 West Broadway.
-CAR Report: Members 38 Hours 121 Miles 826.5 Money \$867.87.
-Don't forget to send your Community Activity Reports to Tammy by the 24th. If you miss the deadline
send them anyway so they can get added to next months report.
7:47 p.m. **-Membership** –Post is at a 113.54% - 2nd in the District and 12th in National Division 5.
Poppy drive discussed by Wes set for May weekends currently for the 17-20th and 26th-27th.

National Home Prayer by Chaplain

7:51 p.m. **Unfinished Business** – Commander discussed email about VA Parking lot information and parking.
-Updated letter for jeep discussed. Motion made accept change by Mike C., 2nd by Don S. motion passed
and letter signed.
-Scout of the Year is entered and Patriot Art sent in. Commander discussed to present \$100 for the
winner of each. Motion made by Brian P., 2nd by Mike C.
7:59 p.m. **New Business** – Commander presented flyers for Kuna Raffle, Job Fair at VA on the 25th and 17th,
drivers licenses change set for October 2020, Meridian Dairy Days in June.
-Commander reminded members the Idaho Horsemen are still wanting volunteers for games.

- 8:06 p.m. Good of The Order-** Commander said post is good with All-American requirements so far. The Veteran Military Support (VMS) donation of \$100 is paid.
 -Discussion of State Convention and to help Tammy with costs. Motion made to give \$200 for expenses to Tammy Clement by Mike C., 2nd by Brian P. Motion Passed.
 -National Convention is July 20th thru 24th in Orlando, Florida, Tammy is going as a delegate.
 -April 13th is District Meeting and voting on changes to by-laws.
-Nomination and Election of officers.
 Commander – Troy Junier Sr. Vice Commander – Tammy Clement
 Jr. Vice Commander – Brian Puckett Quartermaster – Wes Worcester
 Chaplain – Bob Gray 3 Year Trustee – Hugh Fryling
 1 Year Trustee - Dave Murray
Appointed Officers.
 Surgeon – Woody Jones Judge Advocate – Chuck Drennan
 Service Officer - Don Sechler
 Motion made for unanimous ballot for officers appointed and nominated for election made by Leo C. and 2nd by Woody Jones. Motion passed and officer sworn in by Current Commander.
- 8:37 p.m. Closing Ceremonies** - by Commander, the next Meeting is on May 14th, 2019. Guest Speaker will be at meeting. Presentation of Patriot Art and Scout of the Year Awards to winners.

Notes and Information from the VFW Department of Idaho:

- Post members are to be in current good standing with membership in the VFW to be an officer in the post and should have on file DD-214's on file for verification of qualification for VFW Membership.
- The 2019 State Convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Lewiston, June 16-19, 2019.
- National Convention is in Orlando Florida, July 20-24, 2019

Dates of Interest and Remembrance:

May 2019

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| 4 th Battle of the Coral See Begins (1942) | 18 th Armed Forces Day |
| 8 th President Harry S. Truman's Birthday (1884) | 22 nd National Maritime Day |
| 8 th Victory in Europe Day (1945) | 27 th Memorial Day Observed |
| 12 th Mother's Day | 29 th President John F. Kennedy's Birthday (1917) |
| 13 th President James K. Polk's Birthday (1795) | |

June 2019

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| 4 th The Battle of Midway Begins (1942) | 14 th The 1st Continental Army Enters Military Service (1775) |
| 4 th Rome liberated by the U.S. (1944) | |
| 6 th D-Day (1944) | 16 th Father's Day |
| 12 th President George Bush's (41) Birthday (1924) | 21 st First day of Summer |
| 14 th Flag Day | 25 th Eisenhower Commands U.S. Forces in Europe (1942) |
| 14 th US Army Established (1775) | 25 th North Korea invades South Korea (1950) |